



## Rev. Paul Dennis Poole

December 5, 1955 - November 22, 2019

Rev. Paul Dennis Poole, 63, Irwin, went to his eternal reward on Friday, November 22. He was born December 5, 1955 in Mount Pleasant, the son of the late William R and Marjorie (Hillen) Poole. He graduated from Southmoreland High School and Central Bible College in Springfield, MO. For over 41 years, Pastor Poole served as an Assemblies of God pastor in churches in Latrobe, New Castle, Beaver, Beaver Falls and Irwin, Pennsylvania as well as in Edgewood, Maryland. In all that he did, he loved people! Throughout his life and ministry he strived to live as an example of Christ. He loved to laugh and spend time with his children and grandchildren. Paul loved and was loved by his many nieces and nephews. His hobbies included following the Pittsburgh Pirates and traveling with his wife. Paul was a compassionate and sincere man. Even when facing a life-threatening accident in May, and then a cancer diagnosis in November, he continued to believe that God is good! He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Sharon (Kasperek) Poole; two children, Rev. Nicholas (Heidi) Poole of Irwin and Natasha Poole of Beaver Falls; three grandchildren, Zackariah, Evelyn and Lukas; and brothers William (Kim) Poole of Tarrs and Dr. David Thomas of North Huntingdon. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin. Additional viewing will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Church, 8653 Pennsylvania Ave, North Huntingdon, with a funeral service following at 6:30 p.m. Everyone will gather at 9 a.m. Wednesday at

Calvary Church for a procession to Brush Creek Cemetery for Paul's interment. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Brush Creek Cemetery

Irwin, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
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## Visitation

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## Visitation

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NOV **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Paul Dennis Poole*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Rev. Paul Dennis Poole*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *I was a member of Calvary Temple Assembly of God (now Tree of Life). A little over 25 years ago, Pastor Paul married my husband and I. I always remember his easy-going and warm personality. I will never forget our pre-marriage counseling when he drew a triangle and labeled it with Jesus at the top and me and my husband's names on each corner. He proceeded to explain to us that the closer we got to Jesus the closer we would be to each other. Amen, Pastor Paul! You will be missed. My deepest sympathy to Sharon, Nick and Natasha. Pastor is now safe in the arms of Jesus his Savior.*

*Tammy Ament Mrozek*

Tammy - December 04, 2019 at 05:16 PM

“ A Tribute To A Friend ... A Forever Friend Indeed

*Ruthanne and I want to add our voices to the many who will celebrate Paul today.*

*Paul and I shared a 45-year friendship ... and somehow over all those years we never lost track of each other. Given that Ruthanne and I have served in Europe for 35 years ... this was quite an accomplishment. Somehow we managed to share life and ministry together in the most wonderful kind of way.*

*We shared family moments, made holiday memories ... and we walked together in covenant, stayed close relationally and prayed for each other. It was like this from the very beginning.*

*Paul and I first met in Springfield, MO at Central Bible College. There was a close knit group of individuals who came together in the most wonderful kind of way on that campus and all of them ... will fondly recall so many wonderful and wacky things about Paul. These are stories that should be told ... a lot of stories actually.*

*It is almost impossible to define Paul in a simple short phrase.*

*He was fully committed to God, faithfully a servant of the Lord in ministry, seriously family focused, so fun-loving and greatest of all, he was a friend extraordinaire. Having said all of this, others will continue to add to this life description. What a life he lived!*

*Pastor Dale Russo and I were able to visit Paul in the hospital on November 13. We laughed, prayed and cried together ... and we renewed our covenant to stand with him and to stay close ... no matter what. This is how it always was ... and this is how we wanted it to remain.*

*Now my wonderful friend is safely home and I will cherish all the more everything that we shared in life ... and one glorious day we*

*will share heaven together.*

*My prayers are with all the family ... and with all those who have shared life with Paul.*

*I am a friend of Paul's ... and this designation, I do proudly proclaim!*

*Terry & Ruthanne Hoggard  
-World Missionaries-*

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**Terry & Ruthanne Hoggard** - November 26, 2019 at 12:55 AM

FM

“ *Many good memories. Good teacher, good Pastor.  
Fred Moore*

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**fredrick e moore** - November 26, 2019 at 12:18 AM

LB

“ *We wanted to express our Deepest Sympathy at this very difficult time. Pastor Paul had a beautiful voice that sang the praises of our Lord. Now he has moved to a different address where he is in the presence of the Lord singing Hallelujah to the King of King and Lord of Lords. Hold on to the wonderful memories that he left behind as you reflect upon them in the future. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. "Beyond the valley of sadness lies the comfort of grace."  
Love you and God Bless.  
Lucy and Joe Byers*

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**Lucy Byers** - November 25, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 25, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 25, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 24, 2019 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 24, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 24, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy to the family. We remember & appreciate his many visits to our home, the hospital, & the nursing home over the past years. He was always positive & upbeat & made us feel better. We pray the Lord will give you His perfect peace. Ted & Janet McClaren*



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**Ted McClaren** - November 24, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ *Ted McClaren sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole*



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**Ted McClaren** - November 24, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 24, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 24, 2019 at 07:16 AM



“ *We extend our deepest sympathies and are praying for you and your family to get through this time with the peace that comes from the knowledge that God loves you and that He will take care of you.*  
~ Tim & Peggie Watson

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**Tim & Peggie Watson** - November 23, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *Stately Lilies was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 23, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 23, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 23, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 23, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 23, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 23, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.



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November 23, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ He was a very kind and loving person. He loved God and people and very giving He was a great mentor to all who knew him. He loved his family and one day we will see him again

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**Chastity Cook** - November 23, 2019 at 07:51 AM



“ I've been staring at this blank page for 10 minutes waiting for the right words to come. There are none. So many wonderful memories.. this doesn't seem real to me.

*I remember attending several funeral services over the years that Pastor presided over. He always seemed to use the term "graduated", so and so "graduated" on from earth to heaven. Its now is his turn, as he has surely graduated himself.*

*Dave Beckman*

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**dave beckman** - November 23, 2019 at 06:32 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.



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November 23, 2019 at 12:07 AM

DK

“ *Danny and Jeanette and kids purchased the Cheryl's Classic Treats Box for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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**Danny and Jeanette and kids** - November 22, 2019 at 10:46 PM

DR

“ *This Daniel Richmond, Just remembering some memories I was very young just making conversation with him in the car riding to church from asking what sports I liked to play and he was listing them baseball, and he said hockey and didn't know what was and he told me about it. So I ask my mother about playing and she said you will get hurt and lose your teeth and just laughing with him. And his passion about the Lord Jesus. Blessings to all that will remember a great man of God.*

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**Daniel Richmond** - November 22, 2019 at 10:32 PM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 22, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 22, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 22, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Dennis Poole.*



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November 22, 2019 at 08:15 PM