



## Floyd Scott “Pete” Paris

September 7, 1930 - June 21, 2020

Floyd Scott “Pete” Paris, age 89, of Bristol, TN, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 21, 2020 at Bristol Regional Medical Center. He was born on September 7, 1930 in Lynchburg, VA. He is preceded in death by his mother, Rubye Sumner Turner; brother, William ‘Bill’ Paris; sister-in-law, Marianne Paris; aunt, Edna Sumner; nephew, Scott Paris; and cousin, Nancy St. Clair.

Pete was a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran having served his country in the Korean War. He lived in Bristol for 52 years and owned his own business as a Real Estate Appraiser. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bristol, VA and the Elks Lodge. Pete was an avid SEC football fan – specifically the University of Tennessee Volunteers and attended many games at Neyland Stadium and would travel to away games including South Bend for University of Tennessee vs. Notre Dame match ups. For many years on the First Saturday of May, you could find Pete either at Churchill Downs or in front of the TV watching the Run for the Roses with a mint julep in hand.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Mary Ann Crawford Paris: daughters, Teri Paris and Tracie Pinkerton and husband Tim; grandchildren, John Pinkerton and wife Lauren and Abby Pinkerton and fiancé Ryan Geary; as well as being “Uncle Pete” to his nieces and nephews.

A Graveside Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at Fort Hill Memorial Park, 5196 Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, VA with Rev. Robert Putt officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Joann Fezell Chapel Fund, 1 Virginia Street, Bristol, VA 24201.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the nurses and staff of the ICU Department and the 4th Floor at Bristol Regional Medical Center, along with Dr. Aaron Towe and Dr. Steven Burke for their wonderful care of Mr. Paris.

Arrangements especially for Mr. Paris and his family have been made through Oakley-

Cook Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Events

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**JUN** **Committal Service and Interment** 01:00PM

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Fort Hill Memorial Park

5196 Fort Ave, Lynchburg, VA, US, 24502

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Oakley-Cook Funeral Home** - June 24, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. We loved getting to know you both and will miss seeing him and talking with him! We will keep you in our prayers and hope you can find comfort in the many wonderful years and memories that you created together! If I can do anything for you or your family, please let me know!

We love you,  
Patty & David

**Patty** - June 24, 2020 at 09:19 PM

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“ Mary Ann,

I am so sorry for your loss! I know the pain you are going through right now and I pray for God's loving arms to surround you and give you comfort. My husband, Troy and Pete are in Heaven talking about the TN Vols!

I hope I can return the kindness and prayers you offered to me when Troy passed! I am here if you need anything.

Leslie Mumpower

**Leslie Mumpower** - June 26, 2020 at 11:15 PM

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“ Mary Ann,

I wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and the girls. It was so good to see you both at the church a couple of years ago. We had some good times in that church.

Love you,  
Nancy Mccracken

**nancy mccracken** - June 25, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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“ Mary Ann,  
I was so very sorry to hear of Pete's passing. Many prayers sent to you and your family.  
Sincerely,  
Kristi Legg Sharrett

Kristi Legg Sharrett - June 25, 2020 at 09:03 AM

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“ Mary Ann, Teri, and Tracie,  
It brought great sadness to learn Pete had passed away when I finally got a chance to read the paper today. It seems as though he was by my office only a few months ago when we discussed old times. Pete was a great influence in my life and career and I viewed him as a second father. He took me under his wing and generously provided guidance in the appraisal business over the 18 years we shared an office on State Street. I do not know of a more honest and hard working man, nor a man so dedicated to his family. He will surely be missed. My heart goes out to the three of you during this difficult time.  
Warren Klutz

Warren Klutz - June 24, 2020 at 07:58 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Floyd Scott “Pete” Paris.



June 24, 2020 at 06:38 PM

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“ 127 files added to the album LifeTributes



Oakley-Cook Funeral Home - June 24, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Pete was a dedicated and giving person. I met Pete in the 1980's while doing appraisal work for the State of Tennessee. He was a very knowledgeable and caring person.



**E.C. Reed, Jr LTC,CA,USAR RET** - June 24, 2020 at 05:35 PM

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“ Pete and I had some projects together and I enjoyed working with him immensely. Mary Ann, you and Pete were so kind to me and even allowed me to stay with you on occasion. I still remember his coffee cup warmer and "adducere domum lardum" motivational placard. You have my sincerest condolences.

**Ken Woodford** - June 24, 2020 at 04:38 PM

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“ Mary Ann,  
My heart hurts for you and the children. I love you dearly and Pete was a great gentleman and always laughing. I will see you soon.

**judy endress** - June 24, 2020 at 04:30 PM

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“ I met Mr. Paris many years ago back in the 1980s. He was a contemporary of my uncle's, Lewis Sam Pipkin, also a real estate appraiser. Sam had very high regard for Pete's abilities as an appraiser, and in local appraisal lore his hand-drawn property sketches are legendary. He was a gentleman and encouraged me in my pursuit of the appraisal business. Condolences on the loss of a fine man, and an early pioneer in the East TN appraisal industry.  
David Pipkin

**David Pipkin** - June 24, 2020 at 02:55 PM

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“ Mary Ann,  
I'm so sorry to hear the news. I thought of a lot of Pete and have fond memories working with him in the '90s. I garnered a lot of wisdom from Pete during that time and I share those lessons/memories with other appraisers even today. Please know we are praying for comfort for you all during this time of loss. I know it is difficult to lose a spouse.

Rex Garrison, MAI, SRA, AI-GRS

Rex S. Garrison - June 24, 2020 at 01:39 PM

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“ I worked with Pete in the Right of Way section of VDOT in the early '60's before him and Melvin Legg went down to Tenn. We always had a good time together. Last time I saw him was at a school in Roanoke and I had a battery go bad in my car. He got AAA to come give me a charge. I have asked several people in the Bristol area about Pete, but I guess he has been retired for a good while and no one I asked knew him. He will always be a fond memory. God bless you all.  
Regards,  
Robert Gentry, MAI

Robert Gentry - June 24, 2020 at 09:44 AM

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“ Mrs. Paris, Tracie & Terri,  
I am so sorry for your huge loss. Mr. Paris was such a light to all of us in our younger years. Where he and Mrs. Paris were, there was always laughter and love. I am praying for you all and I love you all!  
Kathy Robinette Winters

Kathy Robinette Winters - June 24, 2020 at 09:29 AM

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“ Mary Ann, I am so sorry. You are in my heart and prayers.

Brenda Kiser - June 24, 2020 at 09:06 AM