



Paul William Gilley

August 3, 1940 - December 11, 2025

Paul William Gilley, age 85, of Quinton, died on Dec. 11, 2025. Paul was a teacher of Vo-ag at New Kent High School from 1963 to 1991. During his years teaching he was actively involved with his students in the Future Farmers of America. Paul was a member of Mann Page Masonic Lodge #157 A.F. & A.M. from 1985 until his death and was a member of the Chickahominy Lodge #286 A.F. & A.M. He was also a ruling elder of the Providence Forge Presbyterian Church for many years as well.

Paul is survived by his loving wife, Betty Gilley; two sons, Stephen Montgomery Gilley and William Keith Gilley and wife, Regina; his sister, Elaine Hancock; grandson Troy Cline and his wife, Madeline; his granddaughter Tiffany Woody and her husband, Joseph; and his great-grandson William.

The family will receive friends 4-7 PM Wednesday December 17th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge VA with a Masonic funeral service starting at 6 PM. A funeral service will be held 11:30 AM Thursday December 18th at Vincent Funeral Home with burial following in Washington Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Drive
Sandston, VA 23150
<http://www.washingtonmemorialparkva.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Mike Staskiel lit a candle in memory of Paul William Gilley



Mike Staskiel - February 13 at 04:38 PM

NH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Galley. He was my teacher for a couple of years. He was a very good man.
Norman Hogge

Norman Hogge - December 28, 2025 at 05:46 PM

KD

“ Karen P Disse lit a candle in memory of Paul William Gilley



Karen P Disse - December 26, 2025 at 06:16 PM

SB

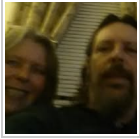
“ So sad to hear this Mrs Gilley, we ran into you both getting banana splits in Sandston, this past summer. I used to have both Keith and Monty on my school bus. Mr. Gilley was a good man.

Sandra Bowles - December 19, 2025 at 07:14 PM

CB

“ We are so sorry for your loss Mrs. Gilley, Monty, and Keith. Your dad was a wonderful, dedicated man. We pray God will comfort you during this difficult time.

Conde Bivins - December 17, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ Missy Long-Mooney lit a candle in memory of Paul William Gilley



Missy Long-Mooney - December 16, 2025 at 09:53 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - December 16, 2025 at 12:24 PM

SL

“ So sorry for the family's loss.



Sheila Isgett Lewis - December 16, 2025 at 10:01 AM

BE

“ Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Paul William Gilley



Beverly Edwards - December 15, 2025 at 11:03 PM

BE

Best ffa teacher in the world loved him so much ❤️ sending prayers for his family and friends

Beverly Edwards - December 15, 2025 at 11:04 PM

BE

“ Beverly Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul William Gilley



Beverly Edwards - December 15, 2025 at 11:02 PM

JH

“ I would like to apologize for the typos in my post for Mr. Gilley! Mr. Gilley didn't teach me anything about spelling!!

Jim Hockaday - December 15, 2025 at 10:49 PM

JH

“ I was in Mr Gulley's class from 1968 until 1972.

He taught me welding, woodworking, parliamentary procedure, small engine repair, tractor safety cruise timber, Biltmore stick, soil judging, gun safety, logging exposition, and several other life lesson.! I'm sure that I have left something out!

A few of my buddies and myself were heading back to school VIA the CC road after returning a four wheel hay wagon to the farm. I told Mr Gulley's that I had to load hay back up on the wagon and needed help doing it. I hand picked my accomplices to help me, and delivered the wagon in a timely manner. The part I told Mr. Gilley about reloading the hay back on the wagon was a out and out lie! No harm was done to anyone by telling the lie! What it did do was give us several hours to kill before we needed to back at school. All we did was go to the country store and eat honey buns and drink a few soft drinks. Well, we stayed there too long and had to make up for lost time and so I took a short cut as I spoke about earlier. I was driving way to fast for the road and I flipped over the school shop truck which was a Dodge Power Wagon. When I say I flipped it I do mean on to the top crossways the road!! I could tell alot more about this but we all swore to the secret that we would never tell what actually happened. We said that a deer ran across the road in front of us and that's why the school truck was upside down in the middle of the CC road. That was a lie as well!! To end this long boring story we never ever told anyone the real story! Every time I ran into Mr Gilley for the next 30 yrs. he would always ask me ... what actually happened. I always told him the same old story! Ya gotta remember that I was sworn to secrecy with my buddies! He never did find out, but I do know this ! Mr Gilley was a very smart man and I think he actually knew what had really happened! He didn't get it from me! Rest easy Me Gilley! You deserve it!!

Jim Hockaday - December 15, 2025 at 10:39 PM

CH

“ I was fortunate enough to be in Mr. Gilley's shop class and FFA program. Later in life I would take any opportunity to join him at a table in Jeans Diner. It was nice to speak to him man to man. I told him on one of those occasions that I had learned more from him in 4 years than any other teacher from grades 1 through 12. I think he may have gotten a tear in his eye. I meant what I said and he believed it. Most of all I will never forget that "Self discipline is part of ones education." You were a fine man Mr. Gilley. Chris Hockaday NKHS '77

Chris Hockaday - December 15, 2025 at 09:35 PM

AH

“ May the Lord reward Mr. Gilley for the love and compassion he afforded my brother in his life and passing. God's unjudgable redemption was displayed by this gentleman and I am forever greatfull. Thank you from my heart and family. ANNE HAGUE

Anne Hague - December 15, 2025 at 06:22 PM

LE

“ I grew up knowing Gilley all of my life. He was the only one in the area to call my daddy by his real name. He was a good man and will be missed.

LeeAnn Evans - December 15, 2025 at 06:10 PM

JE

“ I will miss our traveling conversations to Patrick County Uncle Paul. Betty, Monty, and Keith, your family is in our prayers. Grandma Carrie may hug her baby boy again-Jeff and Elena Gilley

Jeff - December 15, 2025 at 05:19 PM

RA

“ I went to Providence Forge Presbyterian Church with Paul for many years. He loved the Lord, served as an Elder and filled the pulpit when needed. He loved helping anyone in need. He will be greatly missed by many.

Ruth Adams - December 15, 2025 at 02:17 PM

BB

*My teacher and oldest friend. A man of GOD. You will be missed Love you my friend.
Buddy Briggs. RIP*

Buddy Briggs - December 15, 2025 at 03:26 PM

GC

A great teacher, and man, RIP Gary Chisenhall

gary chisenhall - January 06 at 01:15 PM