



## Paul Winant Jackson

July 27, 1943 - August 5, 2020

Paul Winant Jackson, 77, of both Savannah, GA and Leesburg, VA lost his fight with AML Leukemia on Wednesday, August 5th at St Joseph's/Candler Hospital in Savannah, GA. Paul was born July 27, 1943 to the late Paul Thomas and Ada May Jackson in Hackensack, NJ. Paul spent most of his childhood in New Jersey until joining the United States Air Force at the age of 18 where he began his illustrious career in Aviation. Upon leaving the Air Force, he went on to pilot more than 10 different aircraft over his 45-year career in flight. Once his time in the air came to a close, he continued on as a flight instructor passing his knowledge onto those who would come behind him.

Paul's expansive career in aviation made him a true world traveler, visiting most every country that you could name. Paul passed his sense of adventure on to his children, who he made sure carried a broad perspective of the world, and who he encouraged to travel at every opportunity.

Paul was a lifelong student. His ceaseless desire for knowledge and improvement kept him sharp up until the very end of his life. At the age of 75 he worked to become a certified instructor on a new aircraft, the G7 Jet. He never struggled to keep up with the latest technology, and even enrolled in a public speaking course at the age of 76 to improve presentations to his students at Flight Safety International.

Paul most enjoyed spending time with friends and family, travel, and taking his red corvette out for a drive.

Paul is survived by his former wife Laurie A. Jackson, his children Caitlin M. and Thomas P. Jackson, and a large extended family who truly loved him.

He will be dearly missed by all those who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, Paul's family has created a Pilots Against Cancer fundraiser to help raise awareness about the increased risk of cancers in pilots, and to help others fighting the battle with Leukemia and lymphoma.

If you would like to make a memorial donation please follow the link [HERE \(https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/pilots-against-cancer/thomasjackson34\)](https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/pilots-against-cancer/thomasjackson34)

We will be having an in person memorial service for Paul at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel on Saturday, the 29th. Masks will be required and hand sanitizer will be provided. We hope to see as many of you as possible, however we understand that travel is challenging during these unprecedented times. The Service in its entirety will be streamed live via a webcast link coming soon to this site.

We would love to hear as many memories of your time with Paul as possible. Please record a video of what you would like to share and submit the file to the link HERE (<https://www.dropbox.com/request/SJCRn1j7OTbteS2eyORh>) .

The family will be holding a celebration of Paul's life at Tuscarora Mill Restaurant from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

# Events

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**AUG** **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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Loudoun Funeral Chapel

158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg, VA, US, 20175

**AUG** **Reception** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Tuscarora Mill Restaurant

203 Harrison st. SE, Leesburg, VA, US, 20175

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** - August 27, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ I had the privilege of working with Paul going back to the 1980's. He was a great aviator, friend, and mentor through the years. He set a high bar for me and those he worked with. I'll miss him.

**Pete Branower** - August 28, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ Paul was the last person to whom I gave flight instruction. The insurance company mandated he get some training in a Cessna 310R. He surely didn't need the instruction but Paul studied, did all the things I asked and suggested he do. He was a model student even though he had thousands of hours more than I. We had a great time and I certainly learned more from him than he from me. I've thought of Paul every time I see a 310 or go by Martinsburg, where we did the training. Though we haven't seen each other in years, I will miss him.

**Mike Orlowski** - August 29, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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“ Paul did my hiring interview at Gemini, and was always encouraging and upbeat. His friendship is truly missed. RIP and fair skies, my friend.

**Ron Keeth** - April 03, 2021 at 09:28 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Winant Jackson.



August 29, 2020 at 08:50 AM

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“ Paul was a great part of our FlightSafety family. He will be missed dearly. The aviation community has lost a true professional ,detailed instructor which left a legacy of safety.

Paul has instructed many fellow pilots to a higher level of understanding and ability. I learned a lot from Paul over the years I had known him.

Blue skies and tailwind Captain

May our lord and savior bless his sole and may he Rest In Peace

**Tony Rysztak** - August 25, 2020 at 06:41 PM

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“ Paul was a good friend and a great guy to work with at Flightsafety. He was always willing to help anyone who had a problem and did so cheerfully and with good humor. We will all miss Paul and I offer my sincere condolences to his family.

**david crawford** - August 24, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ Paul was indeed a great person and friend. Paul and I had many conversations about our families. He was never shy to mention his children and how he was so very proud of them and their accomplishments. It was quite obvious they brought a great deal of joy to his life.

**Gene Hammerstein** - August 25, 2020 at 01:28 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Winant Jackson.



August 17, 2020 at 05:58 PM

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“ Our amazing friend and Presidential Pilot. You were always a ray of light with your never-ending smile and great laugh ! Prayers for his beloved children. Doris Padgett



**Doris Padgett** - August 15, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ Happy, Humorous, Humble, and Honest. All true and admirable attributes of any person. Our treat it was to work with Paul at BAe. Flying peacefully for eternity now, God speed Paul, God speed.

**Todd A. Miller** - August 15, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ It was my honor to have known and loved this man. Prayers for his children and family.

**Dana** - August 20, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ Knowing Paul was a blessing impossible to put into words. Our bond was of work and aviation, but even that was far exceeded by shared love of family. For Laurie, Thomas, and Caitlin, no husband or father could have loved you more. Your Dad was a special soul.

Don Johnson

**J. Donald Johnson** - August 22, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ I was truly blessed to know Paul and to be his friend. He is the definition of a good friend. I will miss him but will never forget him.

**Denny Larimore** - August 24, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ Paul was a great guy and will be missed. I enjoyed working with him and was great full for his friendship.

**Ed Dean** - August 24, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ Paul was an outstanding person and great Teammate. He was always making the day a better one for anyone around him. His smile and great nature endeared so many people around him everyday. We will certainly miss him very much and our love and prayers to Laurie, Thomas, and Caitlin during this most difficult time.

**Andy Johnson** - August 25, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Paul shared his knowledge and experience with other instructors and pilots, with true enthusiasm. It is a legacy that will continue without end, in an industry that he loved. A pilot's pilot.

**David Feiner** - August 28, 2020 at 08:29 AM