



## Marty Paulsen

February 16, 1941 - April 30, 2021

Marty Paulsen, age 80, of Austin, Arkansas, died Friday, April 30, 2021, at the Chambers Nursing Home in Carlisle, Arkansas. He had been in poor health for the past three years.

Marty was born February 16, 1941, in Long Island, New York, and was the son of Martin E. Paulsen Sr. and Agnes Schlender Paulsen. He was in the United States Air Force, Vietnam, and had lived in many places inside and outside of our country. He was an electronics technician while serving in the military, belonged to various car clubs, and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Marty died from complications, that was service connected, from Parkinson's Disease. Parkinson's Disease was from the exposure to the defoliant, Agent Orange, while stationed in Thailand. After serving twenty-three years in the U.S.A.F., he worked three years for Motorola, and another fifteen years for the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers in Little Rock.

Marty married Peggy W. Gray in 1962, and she survives him along with one son, John Paulsen, and wife, Shelley, of Hartselle, Alabama, and three grandchildren; Alex, Ben, and Rachel, and husband, Josh. He had one son, James Paulsen who preceded him in death. He also has one sister, Anne Marie Perkins, and husband, Ken of Hudson, New York, four sisters-in-law;

Evie Bramel of Moro, Barbara Mason, and husband, Sonny, of Munford, Tennessee, Frankie Griffin, and husband, Gene, of Lewisville, Texas, and Shirley Linder, and husband, Ralph, of Lafayette, Indiana, and one nephew, Mike.

Services for Mr. Paulsen will be held Graveside, 1:00 P.M., Saturday, at the Loughridge Cemetery in Colt. Services will be officiated by his brother-in-law, Gene Griffin. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Cemetery Details

## Loughridge Cemetery

Colt, AR

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Loughridge Cemetery  
Colt, AR

## Interment

MAY 8 (CT)

Loughridge Cemetery  
Colt, AR

# Tribute Wall

DA

“Marty was a great guy. I'll always remember our talks and laughter but don't ever mess with his truck! Once his truck went in for repair and the guy used it to move stuff scratching Marty's truck. He had a fit and called the police. As it happened, my son was the policeman who got the call. It was sorted out that the guy was at fault and had to pay to fix it. Marty told on me though. He told my son that I hated that he was a policeman.

*Peggy, I am so sorry for your loss, I too lost a son and husband so I can relate. If I was there I would give you a hug or a fist bump (because COVID is still around). God bless!*

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**Dee Albarella** - April 01, 2023 at 11:31 AM

PP

“ Thank you for the best wishes.

*Married to Marty 59 yrs, Marty 21 yrs old, I, 19 yrs old. Barely less than children. I and our children, traveled the world with Marty, a military professional & then returned home to AR to begin a civilian work life that lasted until retirement age.*

*May 2008, our son was killed in a veh acc on I-40. We buried him a Saturday, 8 May. On Saturday, 8 May 2021 we buried Marty close to our son at Loughridge. May you rest peacefully now Marty.*

*For me I turn the page, write a new chapter. How? Since the beginning of my adult life we are tagged as Marty and Peg. I wonder in those private moments how will I be Peg w/o Marty. W/O a choice, I am about to find out.*

*Because when our Living God whispers our name we hear and we listen and we walk toward the sound of Light.*

*Sunday 9 May 2021 my first day without Marty.*

*It is finished.*

*To my family and friends like family who attended Marty's both, fun and serious life tribute, our son and I say thank you for pausing your life for this complicated simple man Martin Edgar Paulsen, JR, simply known as Marty or U Marty or Pops. Every face there is precious to me and to Marty in your own way. For my four sisters, you are wonderful. Steadfast. For my Grandchildren, you are the best and brightest. My heart smiles as I think your names. For my daughter in law, you are lovely outside and inside. For my precious son you are priceless.*

*and of course for me is is my boyfriend Marty.*

*Always Marty.*

*I whisper, I love you and miss you.*

*Peggy W. Paulsen  
Friend, Counsel, Partner to  
Marty.*

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**Peggy Paulsen** - May 09, 2021 at 10:35 AM



*Love you so much.*

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**Hollie Gibbs** - May 16, 2021 at 09:14 AM

AP

“ *Anne Marie (Paulsen) Perkins sent a virtual gift  
in memory of Marty Paulsen*



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**Anne Marie (Paulsen) Perkins** - May 05, 2021 at 06:56 PM

CC

“ *Carol Cummings sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Marty Paulsen*



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**carol cummings** - May 04, 2021 at 11:49 AM

CC

“ *SO sorry for your loss may god put his loving arms around ya, ll at  
this time walk with ya, ll durning this sad time amen.*

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**carol cummings** - May 04, 2021 at 11:48 AM

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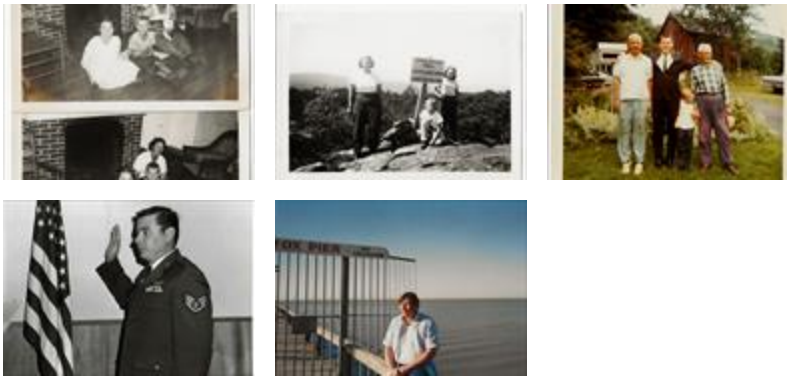
“ We send our sincere sympathy to Marty's sister, our dear friend, AnneMarie, and to his family. We appreciate the sacrifices he and his family endured as a result of service in the USAF for our freedoms. May he Rest in Peace. Sincerely, Les & Carol Relyea



Les & Carol Relyea - May 04, 2021 at 11:30 AM

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“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Anne Marie (Paulsen) Perkins - May 03, 2021 at 06:18 PM

AP

“ Anne Marie Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Marty Paulsen



Anne Marie Perkins - May 03, 2021 at 05:48 PM

AP

*Peg, I am so sorry I can't travel to be there with you. You have been so good about keeping in touch with me and I wish I could reach out and hug you now. I know you have a lot to handle right now but when things slow down again, call me. I love you and I mourn the loss of the man who was my best friend growing up. As an adult, Marty always kept me on my toes but he was nothing if not true to himself. I love you and my heart, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.*

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**Anne Marie (Paulsen) Perkins** - May 03, 2021 at 06:38 PM