

Paul Glass (1938-2021) - Closed Album

By John Walter

Paul Glass passed away on February 24, 2021 after suffering a major stroke on January 30. At the time of his passing, he was surrounded by his wife, Marge, and his three sons. Services were held on March 1 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sparks. In addition to eulogies from his three sons and Marge, the Knights of Columbus and the U.S. Air Force provided a tribute and honor guard. His ultimate resting place will be the Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN, next to his wife of 54 years, Corrine, who passed away in 2015.

Paul was born on August 9, 1938, in White Earth, MN. Following graduation from Washington High School in St. Paul, Paul attended the University of Minnesota and joined the Air Force in 1961, spending almost 26 years in service to our country in Japan, Korea, Germany, and multiple bases in the U.S., finally retiring in 1986 at George AFB, Victorville, CA. He then worked for the County of San Bernardino for 15 years and settled down for retirement in Spanish Springs in 2002.

After moving to Spanish Springs, he joined the Nevada Stamp Study Society and immediately became a very active member. He served on the Board of Directors as a director, treasurer, and secretary. Some of the other volunteer activities included: membership chair; helping at the annual Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show (awards banquet venue coordinator) and providing refreshments for the dealers; liaison with the American Philatelic Society and their membership committee and estate advisory service for the local area; and leader for the Boy Scout Stamp Collecting Merit Badge program.

Paul was a life member of the American Philatelic Society and received a 50-year special recognition medallion in 2014. He was also a member of the International Worldwide Stamp Collectors group.

His collecting interests included worldwide stamps from 1840 to 1940, Canada and the United States.

Along with all these activities he was also a contributor to philatelic presentations at the stamp club meetings and an active participant in the monthly club auctions.

As the stamp club heard news of his passing, it took three people to assume all his responsibilities as outlined above. Paul is missed greatly and can never be replaced.



Paul Glass giving a club presentation in 2019.



Paul at Feb. 2020 club meeting.