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Paul was born on February 28, 1929 in Hookerton, Green County, North Carolina. With his father in the ministry of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ, the family moved many places including Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas. After Paul finished high school he attended college at Sul Ross State College and Texas Western University. He worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad for 41 years in many locations. He retired as the Division Mechanical Officer on the San Joaquin Division. He also served in the Army during the Korean War where he was Honorably discharged. After his retirement he served as an Elder, on the finance committee and was known as Mr. Karmel Korn at the First Christian Church in Bakersfield. In addition he was a member of the Kern Kiwanis Club for over 30 years.

Paul married Elizabeth Rose Abourezk on June 5, 1953. They have 3 children, Paul Edward, Jr., John and Sandra. Paul and Liz enjoyed many years with children and grandchildren camping and traveling. They were happy to RV to every State in the USA! They also traveled to many different countries. Paul is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth, of 71 years and children and their spouses Ed and Alice, John and Roseann and Sandra as well as

6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Our family would like to express our deep appreciation to Liz, Josh, Amy, Harpreet, Hannah and Chaplin Mack for their compassionate care as well as all the support of Bristol Hospice.

Services will be held at the Bakersfield National Cemetery on June 18, 2025 at 10 am. A memorial service will follow at the Mill Street Christian Church. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Mill Street Christian Church Men's group.

Cemetery Details

Bakersfield National Cemetery

30338 East Bear Mountain Blvd
Arvin, CA 93203

Previous Events

Military Honors

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (PT)

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30338 E Bear Mountain Blvd
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(661) 867-2250

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mama Liz, Sandra and Dustin and family. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I definitely enjoyed visiting with Dad when he would come to NC to visit Sandra. We had some great meals together. I am praying for peace and comfort over you all during this time. Much love, one of your favorite daughters Tina H.*

Tina Henderson - June 10, 2025 at 04:15 PM