



Paul Howe Maledy Jr.

September 10, 1947 - December 22, 2024

Paul Howe Maledy, Jr., 77, passed away peacefully on December 22, 2024, at his home, surrounded by his family.

The beloved husband of Bonnie Maledy (nee Sutton) for 50 years; loving father of Wade Maledy and Joe Maledy; dear brother of Phyllis Edmonds and the late Patty Villines; dear brother-in-law of Becky Russell, the late Mike Villines and the late Ronald Edmonds; treasured son of the late Paul Howe and Marie Maledy, Sr. (nee Nelson). Paul is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews and many family friends.

Paul grew up in the small town of Salem, Missouri and always remained the small town boy. He will be remembered as a good man, standing up for those less fortunate and putting other peoples needs before of his own and sometimes even before his family. Paul proudly served his country in the Army, as a crew chief, by doing two tours of duty during Vietnam. He will be truly missed by his family and friends.

Graveside Services for Paul Howe Maledy, Jr. were held Saturday, May 17, 2025, at Stone Hill Cemetery with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. Military Honors was provided by the United States Army Honors Team and American Legion Post 99. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Paul Maledy Jr. to Stone Hill Cemetery Association and left with Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Cemetery Details

Stone Hill Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM.

Stone Hill Cemetery
Salem, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ I spent a year in Paul's Vietnam unit, the 281st Assault Helicopter Company. Pilot's got the recognition but crew chiefs did the work. Every pilot I know will tell you they owe their lives to their crew chief. I was in a different platoon than Paul so I never flew with him but his service was his legacy. He set the standard and other crew chiefs across the company strove to emulate Paul. In the ensuing years he was a stalwart at the annual reunions and had stories I could listen to all night long. He will be missed.

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