



Paul Raymond DeShong

December 23, 1941 - October 28, 2025

Paul Raymond DeShong SR 83, McConnellsburg, passed away Tuesday October 28, 2025 at the Fulton County Medical Center in McConnellsburg, PA.

Paul was born December 23, 1941, in Chambersburg PA, the son of the late Raymond and Mable DeShong. He graduated from McConnellsburg in 1960. After graduation, Paul served in the United States Navy from 1960 - 1964 when he received his honorable discharge. He worked for NASA in Blossom Point, MD then Comsat in Andover, ME and retired from Intelsat as a satellite engineer.

Paul is survived by his significant other Shannon DeShong. He is also survived by his 3 children Brian DeShong (wife Sherry) of Big Cove Tannery, Paul DeShong JR of Big Cove Tannery and Sheala Wilkinson of Sonora, CA. He is also survived by 6 grandsons, Dustin DeShong, Dean DeShong, Sterling DeShong (wife Chloe), Carson DeShong (significant other Lynnzee), Forrest DeShong, Canyon DeShong and 2 great-granddaughters Iris and Lilly.

He was a member of the Freemasons Bethel Lodge 30, Lodge 774 Mount Zion, Kora Shriners International Lewiston MI, American Legion 561, Bethel Lodge 30.

He will be remembered by Sylva DeShong his wife of 40 years.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 3, 2025 11:00 AM at Kelso-Cornelius Funeral Home in McConnellsburg, PA with Pastor Russ Hoffman officiating. Interment will immediately follow at Asbury Cemetery in Harrisonville, PA. The family has entrusted Paul's care to Kelso-Cornelius Funeral Home in McConnellsburg, PA. Online condolences may be expressed at www.kelso-corneliusfuneralhome.com.