

Obituary

Paul H. Ruelle, Jr., 87, of the Savannah Lakes Community in McCormick, SC, beloved husband of Barbara Ruelle (Fialkowski) passed away peacefully on May 31, 2025 at the Lakelands Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Abbeville, SC surrounded by his loving family. Born in Malden, MA, he was the son of the late Mary (Raso) and Paul Ruelle Sr.

Paul was raised in Peabody, MA where he graduated from Peabody High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Salem Teachers College in 1959, followed by a Master's degree in Education from Salem State College in 1962. After teaching in Peabody and Marblehead schools he was employed by Arkwright-Interlaken for 15 years. In 1981, he moved with his family to Stone Mountain, GA where he owned an audiovisual business. After retirement, he and his wife moved to the Savannah Lakes Village in McCormick, SC.

Paul and his wife loved to travel, visiting several countries in Europe and many different states. He was deeply devoted to his family, spending time on family camping trips, vacations traveling the east coast, canoeing the local rivers, and day hikes in the White Mountains of NH. He taught his children a love of the great outdoors. In later years, family trips to Kiawah, SC and visits from his children and grandchildren were his great joy.

He took pleasure in the company of many good friends. He enjoyed playing tennis, ping-pong, card games of Euchre, Canasta, and Tripoli, Cribbage, and he loved working crossword puzzles and Sudoku games.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Donald Ruelle.

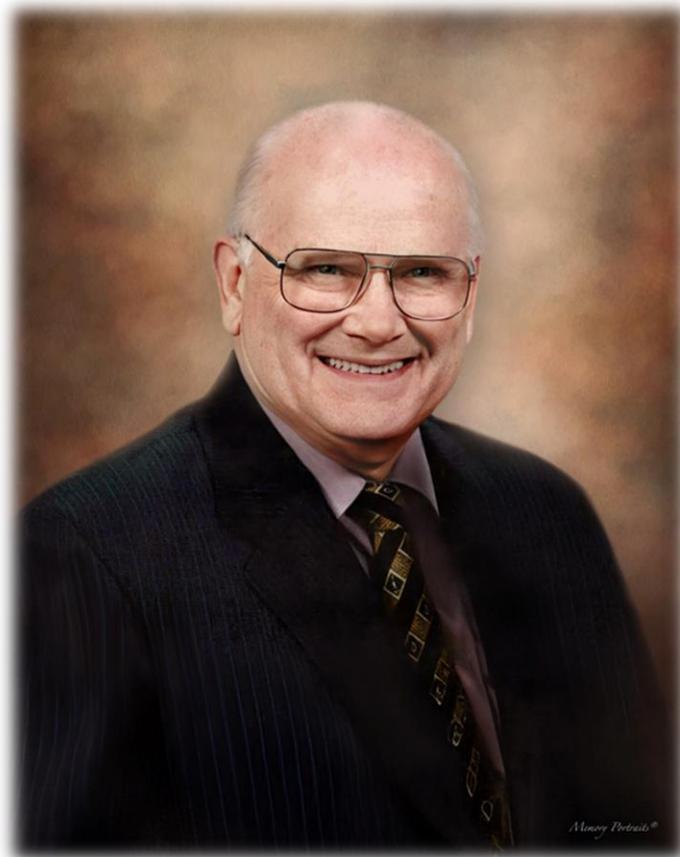
Surviving Paul in addition to his devoted wife Barbara with whom he shared 63 years of marriage, are his children, Lisa Ann (Mark), Marianne (Scott), and Christopher; six grandchildren, Lauren, Camden, Matthew, Myles, Benjamin, and Chase; one great grandson, Oliver Paul; brother David Ruelle, twin brother of Donald; and many dear extended friends.



Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services
Abbeville & Calhoun Falls Chapels
www.harrisfuneral.com

In Loving Memory of Paul Harold Ruelle, Jr.

October 30, 1937 – May 31, 2025



Liturgy Of Christian Burial

Saturday, June 21, 2025

11:00 AM

***Presider: Reverend Father Jacob Joseph
Music Director: Ryan Greene***

***Good Shepherd Catholic Church
McCormick, SC***

INTRODUCTION RITES

Sprinkling of the Holy Water, Placing of the Pall

Entrance Procession

Opening Hymn *"Gather Your People"* *Hymnal # 465*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: *Revelation 21: 1-4* *Marianne*

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 23*
The Lord is My Shepherd

Second Reading: *Romans 6: 3-4, 8* *Chase*

Gospel: *John 6: 37-40* *Father Jacob Joseph*

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn *"Gifts of the Finest Wheat"* *Hymnal # 487*

Presentation of the Gifts *Lisa & Christopher*

Communion Hymn

"Mother at Your Feet is Kneeling"

Meditation Hymn

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

FINAL COMMENDATION

Song of Farewell

"May the Angels Be Your Guide"

Final Sprinkling / Incensing Rite

Recessional Hymn *"On Eagle's Wings"* *Hymnal # 606*

Burial will take place in the Rosary Garden following Mass.

*Please join the Ruelle family for a reception
in the Parish Life Center immediately following the burial.*



Memorial Contributions

*Good Shepherd Catholic Church
PO Box 1468, McCormick, S.C. 29835*

OR

*The Humane Society of McCormick County
145 Hammond Street, McCormick, SC 29835*