

## **Paul John Carr**

**March 23, 1924 – April 14, 2001**

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Paul John Carr, Jr., 77, of Palatka, died Saturday, April 14, 2001 at his home after an extended illness.

He was a native of Hinton, West Virginia and had lived in Palatka since 1985, coming from Gaithersburg, Md.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Palatka and was a member of the choir. He was also a member of the Palatka Golf Association and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a past member of the Naval Reserve. He attended officer training school at Notre Dame and Emery and Henry.

After he was commissioned, he spend much time in the Pacific war zone. After the war, he return ed to finish his AB degree at Concord College in Athens, WV. He attended West Virginia University and obtained his LLB. He practiced law in Hinton, WV for 11 years. He served as City Attorney and later as a member of the WV House of Delegates at the Capitol. He was very active in the Hinton First Presbyterian Church serving first as a deacon and then elder, as well as Sunday School superintendent and tenor soloist in the choir. He was a member of Elks Lodge #821 in Hinton. He left Hinton in 1961 and moved to Granville, Oh. to join the State Farm Insurance Company as a claims representative. He was promoted as a Claims Superintendent with State Farm Insurance Company and later in 1970 became a Divisional Claims Superintendent in the Capitol Area which moved him to the DC metro area.

He was preceded in death by one son, Paul John Carr, III; his father, Paul J. Carr Sr. and his mother, Helen Dolin Carr.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Phyllis Daniel Carr of Palatka; son, Daniel Mark Carr of Palatka; two daughters, Mary Lou Carr of Palatka, and Helen C. Switalski of Charleston, WV; sister, Elizabeth Stapleton of Palatka; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 17th at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Bob Bronkema officiating. Additional services and burial will take place in Greenbrier Cemetery in Hinton, WV. Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka is handling arrangements.