



Paul Albert Onkle

December 20, 1929 - June 8, 2017

Dr. Paul A. Onkle, age 87, passed away on June 8, 2017 after a long illness. Paul was predeceased by his parents, Thelma and Oliver Onkle and his sister, Rose Walker.

Dr. Onkle is survived by his wife of 33 years, Patricia 'Pete' McDonald, four children; Christine Stackhouse (Curt) of Tampa, Coleman Onkle (Gerri) of Peyton, Colorado, Lisa Giacoletto of Troy, Illinois and Mark Onkle (Sally) of St. Louis, Missouri, five grandchildren, sister-in-law, Mary Abate of Washington, D.C., brothers-in-law; Dr. Carl McDonald (Pat) of Douglas, Georgia and Dan McDonald of Tallahassee and several nieces and nephews.

Paul was a lifelong educator who served as Superintendent of Schools in suburban St. Louis.

After retirement, he moved to Florida and resumed his career with Leon County Schools as Director of Employee Relations and Assistant Superintendent.

He was an avid sports fan, enjoyed travel, music and many friends. Paul loved tennis and his friends at Forestmeadows, basketball, good jazz, his cat Cleo, a good joke, soaking up the sun, biographies, gardening, a little Sinatra, and special niece, Amy Abate (Eric) of Mexico City, Mexico.

Many thanks to Paul's doctors who helped him through his illnesses, especially Irene Malaty, Frank Gredler, Joe Camps, Andres Rodriguez, Bayard Miller, and Lynn Jones.

As Paul wished there will be no formal services.

Scotti Thompson of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the Onkle family with their arrangements.

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