



Paul Harlacher

April 12, 1952 - April 11, 2013

Mr. Paul Harlacher of Palmetto passed away April 11, 2013. He is survived by his significant other, Sue Parrott of Palmetto; sons, Shawn Harlacher and his wife Leah of Newnan; Shane Harlacher of Virginia Beach, VA; mother, Myrna Jean Harlacher of Morrice, MI; sisters, Julia Dechant and her husband John of Bancroft, MI; Gloria Perez and her husband Joe of Lansing, MI; brothers, Ed Harlacher of Lansing, MI; Dale Harlacher and his wife Rose of Morrice, MI; grandchildren, Micah Keith Harlacher and Shaylee Mesha Harlacher.

Memorial services will be held Monday, April 15, 2013 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev. Carla Carrabino officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, www.nmcrrs.org. The family will receive friends Monday from 1:00 until service time at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Harlacher family.R.I.P Paul.*

Debra Reich Martenies - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Loved this guy! I served with him onboard the USS Schenectady LST 1185. He was a great role model and indeed he will be missed! Rest in peace.*

Daniel T. Valdez - June 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Paul, you will be missed dearly. Never had a better CMC. You were always there if someone need help.*

Richard Reital - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *A strong leader and intregal member of the "Fitz". May peace & serenity be yours forever.*

Raymond George Smalling - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I know God will help you through this. He will be missed.*

Marliese (Downer) Carpenter - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

K.

“ *Sincere condolences for your loss. May God comfort you and bring you peace through the loving promise of the resurrection.*

K.Carney-Rev.21:4 - April 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Shawn and the entire Harlacher Family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Paul was a great man and it was a pleasure to have been acquainted to him. Your dear Dad so obviously loved his children whole-heartedly, both in his words and actions, and you have our deepest sympathy during these most difficult of times. You are in our constant thoughts and prayers, and if there is anything at all you need, or just to talk, we are here. Much love and peace to you all;
Justin and Stephanie Moss

Justin and Stephanie Moss - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ God Bless! Prayers are with you. We are so glad the GrandKids (Micah and Shaylee)got to be with you before you became their angel as they say: "GramPa Paul kissed me last night when I was sleeping because now he is our Angel"

Golby Family - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I am very grateful for the opportunity to have known such a wonderful and patriotic man. Paul was a great friend and inspiration to me. He will never be forgotten.

Dominic Peralta - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ my thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. I wished we could have seen him more. all my love

Lisa Grover - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ I was blessed to have Paul ("Master Chief"; I never felt comfortable referring to this great leader by his first name) serve as the first Command Master Chief in USS FITZGERALD (DDG 62). He was an inspirational leader who was dedicated to the well-being of all his Sailors. Organizing a ship and getting it off to a great start is a demanding task, and there is no one I would rather have as CMC than Master Chief Harlacher. He blended honor, pride and toughness with sincere concern for all his Shipmates. He was truly a great mentor for all who knew him. We were all blessed to know him in the short time the Lord gave him to us. My thoughts and prayers are with his entire family, but especially his children, whom he loved so dearly.

Gary Holst - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Condolences,

From an ol' Fitz Master Chief ShipMate who worked parallel with Paul on the Fitzgerald..... lots of memories, will be missed.

Frank Hood - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

T(

“ Master Chief was a great leader and mentor, I learned many lessons from him that still use today. My prayers are him and his family.

Troy Thaxton STGCS (RET) - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Master Chief...you will be missed. Prayers for your family.

Carl Campbell ETC(SW/AW) ret - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am truly sadden at the loss of a good friend and shipmate. Paul was indeed a great leader and it was a pleasure to work with him on the FITZ and then again as we built a new network for the Navy and Marines after retirement. We had some really great times during our tours and some wonderful memories. He was truly dedicated to the crew and to his kids to whom he loved dearly and talked often of, he will truly be missed. I thank you for sharing him with us and pray blessing for his family ... it was an honor to serve with him.

He will not be forgotten, God Bless the Harlacher Family.

Jeff

Jeff Wylie ITCS (SW) Retired - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Paul and I served aboard the USS Scahenctady (LST-1185). He was a great friend and true shipmate. May he rest in peace. Fairwinds and following seas to his family and friends.

Ray Heichelbech - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Harlacher Family,*

My sincere condolences in the loss of Paul. He was my CMC during the commissioning of the "FIGHTIN' FITZ." He was an outstanding CMC whose level headed approach to life left a positive impact on all of us who served with him on FITZ. God bless.

David A. Wisch, CMDCM(SW) USN ret.

DAID A. WISCH - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *If ever a life deserved to be celebrated it is Paul's. A great friend and true warrior, dearly loved, and forever missed. Fair winds and following seas brother.*

Dave and Keri Potter - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *I was sorry to hear about Paul, I didn't know him as well as I did Dale & Rose, my brothers knew Paul & respected him, will keep all his family in my thoughts and prayers*

Beth Ann Schiebner - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sue I know we have never met. Paul spoke of how much you meant to him. I want to thank you for all the happiness you gave him. I am sorry for your loss. We go through life meeting and building relationships with people we admire. Paul was the best friend of my life. Even though we were not together for many years no day goes by that I don't think of him and the values he instilled in me. Growing up together was a special time of a difficult life. What was so special was I believed in him and he believed in me, when most people doubted us and what we would become. I will always remember going over to the Harlacher house and reading comic books in their bedroom for hours. Paul you always inspired me to be more than what others thought we would become. Rest in peace, Love you man.

Michael Schiebner - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Swamp donkey

we will miss you

Love Brittin, Brenna,

John & Riley

Sherae Bailey - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Dear Family of Paul Harlacher,

I was so sad to hear of Paul's passing the other day. I am happy that I was in touch with him on FB, but very upset I didn't know how bad he was so I could have called. I feel I missed saying goodbye to him, though we had a very nice telephone call last year. He was the CMC when I was XO in the Fighting Fitz. We were a great team and I enjoyed seeing him every day, walking around the ship with him, visiting with our Great Sailors. He was such a wonderful role model for our Sailors and Officers! He has done so much for so many, in that I am sure you will find comfort in knowing how much he as done for our Navy and Nation. Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss. He was a Shipmate and a friend and I will always remember him and keep him and you in my thoughts. With my deepest condolences, David B. Adler, Captain, USN ret

David B. Adler - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I grew up with great memories of Paul and his family. He was my dad's best friend. I'm honored to have known him and to existence his kindness. We love you Paul and you will be in our thoughts and hearts forever. I will keep in touch with everyone and share your life threw our memories.*

Kristin McDaniel - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Sending our love and condolences to the family of Paul. So sad to hear of his passing. Praying for peace to rest on all the family.*

Scott & Sandy Tickner - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *May God be with you all. I will miss him.*

Tom & Dawn (Wood) Carpenter - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *So Sorry for your loss. I will cherish all the memories I have of the time I spent with Uncle Paul. He will be greatly missed.*

Sherae Bailey - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Paul, was my Command Master Chief aboard the USS Fitzgerald. He was a great leader, and a respected mentor. Like all great leaders, sometimes they wonder if they made the right decisions, choices, and commands. I am so glad GOD blessed Paul with ability to get those answers from many of his men from the Fitzgerald though Facebook. We all loved our Brother, and he knows it. God bless you Paul, and family*

GREG CARRINGTON - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Chris and Sherri Babb - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *He was a great man and mentor*

vincent miner - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. I remember Paul as Senior Chief Harlacher from the USS Schenectady. He was a very visible leader of the enlisted men, and he worked hard to maintain high morale. And he encouraged us to stay in good physical shape! I was young and new on board the ship at the time. He had my respect not only because of his rank, but also because he would take time to acknowledge me when he didn't necessarily have to. I always remembered that. My prayers to your family and to Paul, Senior Chief Harlacher.

Kevin Hedrick, Principal

Holy Cross Catholic School

Hutchinson, Ks

IC3 Hedrick

USS Schenectady LST 1185

1990-1993

Kevin Hedrick - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I was fortunate to know Paul as my CMC while at my first ship USS Fitzgerald . He was a good man and treated me with kindness and respect. He will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him. God Bless

MS3(SW) Eric Cundieff - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I'm sorry for your loss. He fought a long courageous battle. I will be thinking of all of you, but being in Michigan, not be attending the funeral. My time of visitation will be with Aunt Myrna remembering cousin Paul.

Mary Lou - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Emily and I extend our sincere condolences to the Harlacher family. Paul was a wonderful friend, shipmate, and leader. What I will most remember about Paul was his sense of humor and the way he laughed. We had a lot of great times on FITZ. The fun-loving relationship we enjoyed within the CPO Mess was a direct reflection Paul's leadership style.

The opportunity that I and others had in helping Paul out at his house in San Diego are memories I will never forget. We shared a few beers, we laughed, and at times we had our differences, but we were always brothers.

Regrettably, Emily and I cannot make it back east for the service. We will however, light a candle and reflect back on a dear friendship and a wonderful man. God Bless

Sam and Emily Riebel - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ From one Chief to another....Fair winds and following seas....

Francesca Smith - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Uncle Paul you were one of a kind you will always remain in are hearts forever may you rest in peace you may be gone but you will never be forgotten. Love always your nephew Miguel Perez .

Miguel Perez - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ He will be missed dearly and our hearts go out to you & the boys for your loss.

Karen & Gary Swaim - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Sorry for your loss. My thoughts will be with cousin Paul and his family during this difficult time.

Claude Palmerton - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I just found out this tragic news and loss for words and deeply sadden. I will tell you he was a great leader and inspired me to be a Command Master Chief.... it was an honor to serve under him.

God Bless the Harlacher Family, he will not be forgotten. Ernie

Ernest M. Belmares - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ I am so sorry to hear about Paul's passing, I knew him when he was the Staioned at NAS Point Mugu. He was an inspiration to many, including myself. He will be greatly missed.

Joseph Mullaney, AEC(AW) USN (Ret) - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Sue, We are so sorry to hear about Paul. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you!

Teressa, Uncle Ernie & Aunt Joan - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss . I never got to meet Paul but if he was anything like his son Shawn, he was a great guy. Prayers to the family. May peace be with all of you.

Pam Self - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ My sincere condolences go out to the Harlacher family. It was my honor to work with Paul when he was the CMC for the E2 Wing at Point Mugu. He was a true professional who looked out for the sailors and he also blessed me with his friendship. Thanks Paul, you will be missed!

Juls Raschal (Schuchmann) LCDR USN (Ret) - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sending love and hugs to you Sue and the rest of Pauls family. He is out of pain now and in God's arms.

Love

Annie, Jim, Tori and Sky.

The Robinson Family - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Thk you for the memories Uncle Paul,they will be forever cherished! U fought a great fight now its time to rest..We will meet again (:Loving U Always*

Alicia Perez - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *Sue, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Paul. Our family will be thinking of you and your family during this time. Our prayers are will you.*

Nan McGuffey - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear the news about Paul.We had alot of fun together back in the good ole days. My heart goes out to all of you that he leaves behind. Rest in peace Paul.....til we meet again.*

Valerie Cowell Hartman - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *I will always remember him very fondly. Thoughts and prayers to the entire family.*

Christy Schiebner Allen - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I am so sorry to hear the news about Paul. We were neighbors for many years in Morrice, Mi. Had lots of great times together with friends and family. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family and his mother to.*

Susan (Shaw) Boyce - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Paul was my manager at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme CA. He was such a pleasure to work with and was the first manager to give me a supervisory role even though I had no experience. He trusted that I would do my job and do it well.
Thoughts and Prayers, May God bless you all

Linda Renkowski - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ My condolences to all of Paul's family. I thank him for his years of service to our country. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family and his mother Myrna our friend.

Vallie Sinn-Paskett - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ so sorry for posting the wrong name. had so much fun with both dale and paul....sorry for your loss of paul.

Pam cowell wade - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Forever in our hearts. We love you Paul.

Mark & LaShaun Shelton - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ so sorry to hear of dale's passing. sure have some fun memories of good ol morrice high. thoughts and prayers to the family.

god bless.

Pam cowell wade - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Sue, I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the families.

Kathleen Cochran Eidson Warren - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM