



## Paul L. Alexakis

January 3, 2016

Paul L. Alexakis passed away on January 3, 2016 in Tomball, Texas. He was born on January 25, 1922 in Manchester, New Hampshire.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Elias Alexakis and Vasiliki Kekos; brother, Bill Alexakis; and son, George Alexakis.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Alexakis; children: Sally Kemp, Lori Simonton, Paula Paynter, Arthur Alexakis, Kiki Molnar, and Vicki Leavitt; and also numerous other extended family members and friends.

Paul's life was far too amazing to fit into a few short paragraphs. He was born in Manchester, New Hampshire in 1922, but he and his beloved brother Bill grew up in the region of Thessaly, Greece. By the late 1930's he was back in the USA, and December 7th, 1941 found him on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. He survived the attack and went on to serve in the Pacific Theater until almost the end of the war.

After the war he owned a restaurant on Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, worked at General Motors in Detroit, and got a degree in Electronics Engineering at Santa Monica college in California. By the time the space program was literally getting off the ground, he was working on computers at NASA, at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Paul also worked for many years for Dresser Atlas, building downhole tools for the oil industry. He was very proud of his work there.

For more details about Paul's experiences visit <http://sallykgeni.com/2015/11/1>

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For a video interview with Paul about his experiences on the morning of December 7, 1941, please visit

<http://sallykgeni.com/2015/11/11/boots-on-the-ground-pearl-harbor-december-7th-1941/>

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“ *Paul was an amazing man, and he will be missed. My condolences to the whole family, I will keep you in my prayers.*

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“ *Sue & David Hiatt lit a candle in memory of Paul L. Alexakis*



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