



## Paul Vincent Beadle

June 3, 1944 - December 12, 2009

Paul Vincent Beadle, age 65 of Albia, Iowa, passed away Saturday, December 12, 2009, at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Paul was born on June 3, 1944, to Joseph Hedley and Irene (Connolly) Beadle in Ottumwa, Iowa. Paul attended and graduated from Albia High School, class of 1962.

After high school Paul graduated from Northeast Missouri State with his B.A. and later a M.A. in Guidance and Counseling. Paul also served in the United States Army, from 1967 to 1969, with the 101st Airborne, during the Vietnam War. He received seven awards and decoration, including the bronze star for his service.

Paul was a vocational rehabilitation counselor, for the state of Iowa and later the Veterans Administration for 36 years. He received several state and federal awards for his dedication including; Switzer Scholar, National Rehabilitation Association and Iowa Veteran Advocate of the Year, General Omar Bradley Award, 1999 National Counselor of the Year, 2000 Employee of the Year, President's Award, DAV National Service Foundation Commendation 2005, and several others.

Paul married Marlene Heisdorffer on September 12, 1981 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. They shared 28 years together.

Paul was very active all his life. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and a 3rd and 4th degree member of the Knight of Columbus. Paul was also a 30 year plus member and past commander of the American

Legion, and a member of the V.F.W.

Paul is survived by his wife Marlene Beadle of Albia; and many nieces and nephews.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Irene; two brothers, Jerry and Stephen Beadle; and one sister, Bernadette Lancial

A memorial has been established to the Welcome Home Soldier Memorial.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Vincent Beadle*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Paul Vincent Beadle*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Marlene,  
I was saddened to see that Paul had passed. After just losing mom and dad, I know that you are having a rough time and my deepest heartfelt sympathy is with you. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers and be comforted to know he is not suffering and watching over you....Love to you, Jean*

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**Jean (Anderson) Lozano** - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was sadden to read of Paul's death. Some of my fondest childhood memories are playing with Paul and Steve at their home on S. Clinton and building forts and the like along the CB&Q right-of-way near Grant School. And in 1949 Paul and I both entered Kindergarten at Grant and in 1962 we graduated together from ACHS. He passed way too soon. Roger Grant*

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**H. Roger Grant** - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ It was my pleasure to have known Paul for years and enjoy his positive attitude about serving veterans. All you sincere prayers for your comfort!

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**Nancy C. Johnson - Des Moines, IA - co-worker** - December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Marlene, I wish I could have made it to the services but my boss just had hip replacement surgery and am left behind to run the restaurant. Was sorry to hear the news but find comfort knowing that he is in good Hands with Christ and with the family. Am sure they were there to welcome him with open arms. May your heart be filled with fond memories and much love.  
Will always be his "LeAnnderthall".  
With Love,  
LEann

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**LeAnn Higgins** - December 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I had the honor and pleasure of knowing and working with Paul for almost 30 years, while I was a counselor and Independent Living counselor with the public VR program. He was always looking out for his clients and vets. He always added value to the VA program and value to his colleagues and friends in the rehab community. I will miss his dry sense of humor.

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**Tim Gracey** - December 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Marlene, I was sadden to read about Paul's passing. He has been thru so much recently, but I know it is still hard to let them go. God will give you strength during this difficult time. Please know I am thinking about you. Lovingly, Marilyn Larson

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**Marilyn Larson** - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM