



## Mr Paul Allan Downes

July 6, 1935 - May 11, 2019

Paul Allan Downes of Ridgely died Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, Maryland. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Downes was born in Baltimore corner MD, the oldest son of the late Charles H. Downes and Viola Downes. In his lifetime Mr. Downes was a farmer, served two years in the National Guard, worked for Service Trucking, Elliot Brothers, Dave Walls Trucking, and Allen Foods. He worked for over 20 years at Mulholland Harper Sign Company. Mr. Downes also operated his own trucking company and survived being hit by a train in 1989 while in his rig. Mr. Downes was a loyal member of The Loyal Order of Moose in Camden Wyoming DE.

Mr. Downes loved horse racing. In the 1970's he owned, trained, and drove racehorses. Among those were Afton Cheer and Merry Go diamond. He got back in the business in 2003-2005 with horses Magical Viper and Four wizards. The last 15 years of his life he worked driving a truck and doing farm work with Tuckahoe Farms.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in his death by his wife, Joan Hall Downes in 2001 and brother David H. Downes in 1993. He is survived by his daughter Ginger Lockhart, Son-in-law Daniel Lockhart, Sr., only grandchild Danny Lockhart, Jr., sister Eloise Melvin (George) of Camden Wyoming DE, and his friend Virginia Dear of Dover DE.

A funeral service will be held Thursday May 16, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home in Greensboro MD, with a visitation one-hour

prior. Interment will follow the service at Greensboro Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make contributions to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville MD 21617. To share memories or online condolences please visit [www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com](http://www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greensboro Cemetery

311 N. Main Street  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home  
106 W. Sunset Ave.  
Greensboro, MD 21639

## Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Paul Allan Downes*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mr Paul Allan Downes*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *JR & BEANIE CLOUGH lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul Allan Downes*



**JR & BEANIE CLOUGH** - May 19, 2019 at 07:18 AM



“ *Dad, saying goodbye is so hard. Let's just say til we meet again. I love you.*

**Ginger Lockhart** - May 16, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ *Sandi Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul Allan Downes*



**Sandi Neal** - May 16, 2019 at 01:23 PM

?W

“ ? Lavonne Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul Allan Downes



? Lavonne Watkins - May 16, 2019 at 07:16 AM

PM

“ Pat & Bob Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul Allan Downes



Pat & Bob Mitchell - May 15, 2019 at 07:37 PM

DK

“ Deborah Kiel lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul Allan Downes



Deborah Kiel - May 15, 2019 at 05:34 PM

LB

“ Lisa Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul Allan Downes



Lisa Brooks - May 15, 2019 at 11:44 AM

NR

*Deepest Sympathy*  
*Naomi and Clay Raab*

Naomi Cowgill Raab - May 15, 2019 at 05:51 PM

WH

“ *William H Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul Allan Downes*



William H Hall - May 15, 2019 at 07:30 AM

BB

“ *Bruce And Erin Bartz lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul Allan Downes*



Bruce and Erin Bartz - May 15, 2019 at 07:22 AM

RH

“ *Ron Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul Allan Downes*



ron hobbs - May 14, 2019 at 07:15 PM

HG

“ Harlan And Linda Gann lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul Allan Downes



Harlan and Linda Gann - May 14, 2019 at 06:17 PM

AD

“ One of my last memories of Mr. Paul, I was at his house spiffing things up and he didn't know I was there and came out in his "undies", but he made a quick retreat. At least he got to "flash" before he left here

Aunt Debbie - May 14, 2019 at 05:27 PM

LH

“ Lois Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul Allan Downes



lois hobbs - May 14, 2019 at 03:24 PM

VD

“ Will always remember how Paul and I enjoyed seeing the horse races together. When ever I see horses I will think of you. Ginny

Virginia Dear - May 14, 2019 at 12:06 PM

GD

“ Ginny Dear lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul Allan Downes



Ginny Dear - May 14, 2019 at 11:28 AM

DL

“ Doris Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul Allan Downes



Doris Lee - May 14, 2019 at 11:17 AM

DL

“ Diane Listman lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul Allan Downes



Diane Listman - May 14, 2019 at 10:17 AM

CC

“ Cindy Callahan lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul Allan Downes



Cindy Callahan - May 13, 2019 at 06:05 PM

DA

“ *Danny Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr Paul  
Allan Downes*



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**Danny Allen** - May 13, 2019 at 04:46 PM