

Remembering

HOMER S. TOWNSEND, JR.



Former Paralyzed Veterans of America National Past President and National Executive Director Homer S. Townsend, Jr. will be memorialized and laid to rest on **Friday, March 4, 2016**, and respects can be paid at a viewing on **Wednesday, March 2, 2016**. Understanding many of you want to join in his celebration of life, please see the details below.

VIEWING

Wednesday, March 2 • 6–9 p.m.
Murphy Funeral Home
4510 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22203

MEMORIAL

Friday, March 4 • 9 a.m.
Murphy Funeral Home
4510 Wilson Blvd
Arlington, VA 22203

INTERMENT

Friday, March 4 • 1 p.m.
Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd.
Triangle, VA 22172

There will be a funeral processional leaving Arlington going to Quantico, until the 95-entrance ramp at the county line. If you wish to be in the processional line, please leave promptly behind the funeral and family vehicles.

TRANSPORTATION

Transport to Quantico National Cemetery will be provided for members of the EC, Chapter guests and PVA leadership. Please contact Eddie Cherry (EddieC@pva.org) to request transportation. Those who require accessible transportation from the airport to the hotel contact the following organizations: Paratransit at 202.342.3066 or 301.562.5360, Super Shuttle at 800.258.3826 (request accessible van), or Red Top at 703.522.3333 (24-hour advance reservation required for an accessible van).

Visiting Chapter guests may extend hotel and airfare arrangements through Stacy Kulig Clift (StacyK@pva.org, 202.416.7606) at the Chapter's expense. If you wish to change your travel arrangements, please contact Stacy no later than Monday, February, 29.

Able-bodied staff members are responsible for their own transportation. Everyone is encouraged to car pool/ride share, if convenient. Staff supervisors will accommodate the time away from the office, and staff members will not be required to use leave to attend the services.

CONDOLENCES & MEMORIES

If you wish to send cards and letters of condolence for the family to keep in Homer's Guest Memory Book, please send them to:

LANA MCKENZIE

801 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

If you would like to send flowers for the memorial service, please order them to arrive on **(please no early deliveries)** the afternoon of March 2 to:

MURPHY FUNERAL HOME

4510 Wilson Blvd
Arlington, VA 22203

In Memory of Homer S. Townsend, Jr.

It was Homer's wish that donations in lieu of flowers be made to:

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA, NATIONAL OFFICE

801 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

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Communications is putting together a photo slideshow to be shared at Homer's viewing. We are gathering photos from all of our official sources, but if you have any photos of /with Homer that you would like to share to possibly be included in the slideshow please send them to Communications@pva.org. For larger files please email for Dropbox link.

Communications is working with PVA leadership to produce a tribute video of Homer to share at an event at the National Office during Paralyzed Veterans of America Awareness Month in April. More details to come on that in the coming weeks.

MORE QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

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