



Florida Family
Policy Council

Florida Family Policy Council • 4853 S. Orange Avenue, Suite C • Orlando, FL 32806 • 407-251-5130 • www.FloridaFamilyAction.org



IN MEMORY OF PAUL KUCK

February 15, 1930 - September 5, 2006

FLORIDA FAMILY POLICY COUNCIL
FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER

"Tonight we have lost a quiet giant in the pro-life, pro-family movement. May his passion for defending the sanctity of human life, live on in us all..." - John Stemberger

Paul Martin Kuck was born into the fabric of a German farming community, New Knoxville, OH, on February 15, 1930. It was on the family farm that his hardy work ethic was cultivated (through milking cows each morning and evening), and later passed to his own family and business culture. In the midst of this tight-knit community he met his sweetheart, Carol, with whom he shared almost 54 years of marriage, (Carol went to heaven in July 2005).

With a precious nest egg of \$60,000 and \$20,000 each from Clark and Gene, this energetic entrepreneur founded Regal Marine in 1969. Despite persevering hard work and relentless effort, Regal struggled for survival in 1973-1974 as our nation faced the energy crisis and gas and petroleum prices soared. It was at this time that Paul came to the end of himself, renewed his commitment to Jesus Christ, and surrendered Regal to God's omnipotent care.

Regal not only survived the energy crisis but flourished by leaps and bounds in the years and decades to follow. Regal is now one of the world's largest privately held boat manufacturers, posting \$160 million in sales annually, with dealers and distributors in 40 countries.

Although Paul earned many awards and accolades in his 76 years, it was his passion for his wife and family that shines most brightly. As a grandfather, Paul demonstrated loving dedication in many ways, including daily driving the grandkids to school for 10 years. He will be greatly missed by spouses, Cindy, Marie and Bart, and grandchildren, Josiah, Paul, Brianna, Jake, Ashley, Noah, Cristina, Cassi, Kalli and Julia. Additionally, he is survived by his sister, Marian, brother Vernon, and sister-in-law, Ruth.

With family tightly gathered around his ICU bedside on September 5, 2006, Paul Kuck joined wife Carol in their home with Jesus. His legacy continues because of the solid foundation of faith he has built in his family, his business, his community, his industry and among the many friends and associates throughout the world whose lives he has touched, from boat dealers to those suffering in third world prisons.

He lovingly made an eternal investment in the lives of family, friends and business associates - an investment that is already reaping great returns in the lives of many. As this investment is recognized by his beloved friends and family, the mandate is clear for all to honor the gift that has been received from

Paul Kuck, and carry on with passion a life of giving to family, community and those in need around the world.

The Florida Family Policy Council respectfully salutes the amazing life of Paul Martin Kuck and mourns the loss of a great and principled man to our community, our state and our nation. May God give the Kuck family great peace and grace during this difficult season...

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in memory of Paul Kuck to Nathaniel's Hope, (a ministry to Special Needs kids and their families), founded in memory of his grandson, Nathaniel. Please send to Nathaniel's Hope, 2300 Jetport Drive, Orlando, FL 32809

You may also join us in this celebration of his life by visiting his memorial website at:
www.paul-kuck.memory-of.com