



Paul S. Billings

Paul Billings was born in Charleston South Carolina on October 7, 1943. He grew up in Memphis Tennessee where he was a football star in high school and received a football scholarship to Ole Miss in 1965, a fractured leg ended his football career.

Paul married Marcelyne Naylor in 1962 and they have been married for 53 wonderful years. While working in Tennessee, Paul joined the Ripley Tennessee Volunteer Fire Department where he served for two years. In 1972 while living in Fulton Kentucky Paul joined the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department and in 1976 was hired as a fulltime firefighter with the Fulton Fire Department and Ambulance Service.

He has served as a firefighter, captain, training officer, fire investigator, assistant chief, and various other positions within the Fulton Fire Department. During his career, Paul held the positions of president, secretary and treasurer of the Jackson Purchase Firefighters Association. He assisted with conventions hosted by the JPFA in 1993, 2000, and 2007.

With the assistance of Terry Keller and others the scholarship committee raised much more money under Chairman Billings. His committee's tireless efforts selling firefighter prints provided the financial foundation that has allowed multiple scholarships to be awarded to deserving young men and woman.

Presenting the Hall of Fame Award to Paul Billings is Terry Keller and Hall of Famer Gerald Stewart.

