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Paul Henry Wiedow was born May 13, 1939 at Grinnell, the son of Harold L. and Elsie J. Prashak. He was a 1957 graduate of Montezuma High School. He attended Grandview College in Des Moines and later graduated from San Francisco College of Mortuary Science. Paul married Joan Perry to this union four children were born. He did his apprentice work at Pierce Mortuaries in Eureka, Calif., from 1963 until 1970. He then worked in Santa Rosa from 1970 until 1988.

Paul and Joan then relocated to North Little Rock, Ark., where he did fire and water restoration. He eventually retired in 2004. After retirement, he worked several odd jobs and in 2006 relocated to Guernsey. Paul was an avid skeet shooter and enjoyed duck and pheasant hunting. He was also a state registered skeet shooter referee in Arkansas. As Paul would always say, “See ya in the spring.”

Paul was a former member of the Burbank Masonic Lodge, the Kiwanis Club serving as a past president in Santa Rosa, AAHMES Shrine Temple, Santa Rosa Shrine Club, Santa Rosa Rod and Gun Club, the Santa Rosa Arabians Marching Band, the Santa Rosa Druids Club, and was the Sonoma County Deputy Coroner.

Paul was survived by his wife, Joan Wiedow of Guernsey; his daughters, Cathy (Mike) Madson of Brentwood, Calif., Cynthia (Bob) Estock of Guernsey, Caralyn (David) Robinson of Pelson, Ark., and Amanda (Jason) Secret of Cabot, Ark; his five grandchildren, Vanessa (R.J.) Byrd, Kaytlen (Dustin) Callister, Candice (Anthony) Stevens, Kyle Madson and Brett Madson.