



Paul Shultz

August 24, 1928 - June 8, 2011

Paul D. Shultz was born August 24, 1928, in Moab, Pulaski County, Missouri, which is now Ft Leonard Wood. Paul was raised by his mother Elsie Booker Martin and Olen Martin, on their farm near the Big Piney River. This fostered a life long love of the river, the outdoors and nature's beauty. He enjoyed hunting and watching a good bird dog work. Paul attended school in Waynesville and was a member of the 1947 graduating class.

On December 22, 1950, Paul married Opal Warden at the Richland First Baptist Church with Brother J.O. Brown officiating. Paul & Opal shared more than 60 years of marriage together. To this union four sons were born, Gary Lynn (1952), Terry Allen(1955), Timothy Olen(1957), and John David(1960).

Paul joined the Missouri National Guard and worked on Ft Leonard Wood during the years the post was closed during the Korean War Era. Paul served in the Missouri National Guard for seventeen years.

Paul worked and then purchased the service station, which is now Oakwood Service, and began a life long career in the fuel services industry. Paul worked from an entry level position to President and owner of Oakwood Oil Company, a statewide fuel bulk oil and retail fuel services business with bulk plants in Waynesville, Lebanon, Tipton, Rolla, Sweet Springs & Sedalia and retail outlets, which spanned from near Kansas City to Springfield. Paul took pride

in providing excellent customer service to all he was privileged to work for. Paul served as President of the Missouri Oil Jobbers and served as a member of the National Oil Jobbers Association. Paul served as an owner-partner in First State Bank, St Robert and Bank of Iberia, Iberia, Mo.

Paul enjoyed a life long love of farming and truly enjoyed cattle and fox trotter horses. He judged the World Champion Fox Trotting Show in Ava, MO, and was most proud of his World Champion Fox Trotter Horse, Lucky Strike, the 1962 World Champion. Paul enjoyed many summer days with his family at the Lake of the Ozarks and was an avid water skier and ski daddy.

Paul spent his life making life better for all he knew. He served the community as Boy Scout Troop Leader (#79), Member of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America, a 15 year member of the Waynesville School Board, serving as President twice. He served as President of the Association of the United States Army, President of the Missouri State Highway Patrol Masters. And was a member of the Committee of 50 and many other civic organizations.

Paul was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, Joplin, Mo. He served in the Shrine as a trustee for the Abou Ben Adhem, Springfield, MO. Paul was a 50+ year member of the Waynesville Lodge #375 of AFAM. He also served as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star-OES Hansen Chapter.

Paul traveled the world, but most loved Pulaski County and his family.

He is survived by his wife Opal, sons and daughter-in-laws, Gary (Lucie), Terry (Sonya), Timothy (Lisa) and John David. His grandchildren, Paul Dennis II (Susie), Jeffrey, John Caleb, Cassie Cheyenne, Nickolas, Kelsey, and Sarah and great-grandchildren, Jackson, Bailey and Colten.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents Elsie and Olen Martin, father and mother-in-law Johnny and Marie Warden, brother-in-laws, Johnny (Bud) and Raymond Warden.

Funeral services were held at 12:00 Noon Saturday, June 11, 2011 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Rev. Frank Barnard officiating. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art". Serving as escorts were Nick, John C. and Jeff Shultz, Mike Warden, Don Scott, Jerry Wayne Booker and Kelly Claxton.

Private burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Paul Shultz to the Waynesville FFA and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Shultz*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *It is with great sadness that I offer my belated condolences to the family.*

Paul played a very important role in my life. He gave me a job at the age of thirteen at Oakwood in 1960, where I worked until leaving for college after high school graduation.

I've had a very successful life, and owe much to the many life-lessons he taught me. We stayed in contact over the years, and when we last talked on the phone in 2007 I thankfully got the opportunity to express my gratitude with tears in my eyes.

He was a true giant among men, and I can truthfully say that I loved him.

*John Crumpley
Las Vegas, Nevada*

John Crumpley - June 22, 2014 at 08:49 AM



“ *The Shultz Family*

Our continued thoughts and prayers remain with each of you. Paul's visitation and funeral was a reflection and tribute to how our communities, his family and friends felt about Him. We met Paul And Opal upon joining the area in 1975 and you both set an example of involvement and caring for those in the community. The years have passed so quickly! We would like to thank you for being a positive example. To Gary, Terry, Tim and John you have so many reasons to be proud of your parents. Take care of yourselves and your Mom. The Morrissey Family- John, Christia, Travis and family.

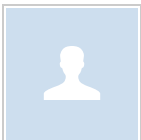
Thank you for your friendship and always showing us how to be great neighbors and positive ways to give to those around you. Gary, Terry, Tim and John -we know you are proud of your parents. You have every reason to be.##imported-begin##The Morrissey Family##imported-end##

June 18, 2011 at 07:54 AM



“ *I just heard about Paul yesterday from my daughter-in-law (Bessie Clark's granddaughter). I have known Paul, Opal and the boys for many years. Gary and I graduated the same year. I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for the family. I will miss Paul...he was a good person.##imported-begin##Debby Hull##imported-end##*

June 16, 2011 at 05:25 PM



“ *Thinking of you today and always.##imported-begin##Sybille E. Erickson##imported-end##*

June 16, 2011 at 09:33 AM



“ Opal, We are deeply saddened by your loss. Our thoughts are with your family as well. I think of you both with a bright smile and the world need more of that.

May God comfort you in your grief.##imported-begin##Ellis and Lucille Martin##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 09:35 AM



“ Iam so sorry for your loss, I have only known Paul for a short time as him and opal rent a home to me in richland he was the most kind and understanding man always willing to help as much as he could my thoughts and prayers are with all his family##imported-begin##dana pruit##imported-end##

June 13, 2011 at 03:03 PM



“ Dear Opal, boys, and all,
So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. He will be long remembered by the community and beyond.

May God give you comfort and peace.

God bless,

Mary##imported-begin##Mary Morgan##imported-end##

June 12, 2011 at 05:11 PM



“ Opal,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You have so many fond memories to cherish!

*Love,
your '83 little sister, Dianne##imported-begin##Dianne Swindle##imported-end##*

June 12, 2011 at 04:06 PM



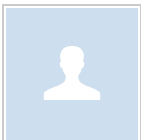
“ Opal and family, my heartfelt sympathy to you in the loss of Paul. He was one of a kind, I will always remember him taking the time to call me and inquire about my Dad's health and coming to see him at the house. May God wrap his arms around you and help ease your pain.##imported-begin##Sheila Debo##imported-end##

June 12, 2011 at 11:09 AM



“ Opal and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Paul..What a great guy and truly a family man.He will be very much missed by all that knew him. Regards to you and your families. Judy##imported-begin##Judy Tryan Corners##imported-end##

June 11, 2011 at 10:47 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Ralph, Penny, Rachel, Hannah & Caleb Pitts##imported-end##

June 10, 2011 at 10:56 PM



“ *Opal & Boys, Sorry to hear about Paul. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Pat##imported-begin##Pat (Jones) & Dick Baringer##imported-end##*

June 10, 2011 at 07:59 PM



“ *Sister Opal, we are so sorry about your loss. our prayers are with you.tp5c##imported-begin##Jack and Dolores Buther##imported-end##*

June 10, 2011 at 05:23 PM



“ *We're sorry to hear about Paul. He was always friendly and full of life. He did much for Waynesville and St. Roberts and our prayers are with Paul's family and friends. God Bless you all. Bob and Corny##imported-begin##Robert and Cornelia Dodds##imported-end##*

June 10, 2011 at 05:11 PM



“ *Paul was a friend of my dad's for years. He was also a good friend of my late sister, Barbara Oliver and her husband George. I always liked his sense humor and his considerateness of others. I know he will be missed by many.##imported-begin##James Pullen##imported-end##*

June 10, 2011 at 10:59 AM



“ i am sorry for your loss,paul was a good man,my prayer,s are with the family . god will see you thru.##imported-begin##norma smith##imported-end##

June 10, 2011 at 10:40 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Charley and Joyce Fritts##imported-end##

June 09, 2011 at 09:52 PM



“ Deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Billie Roam##imported-end##

June 09, 2011 at 09:26 PM



“ We extend our sincere sympathy for your loss. Our Dad used to tell great stories about his friend Paul Shultz.

The children of Tom & Mary Scrivener:

Donna Scrivener Brackett

Richard H. Scrivener

Nancy E. Scrivener

Sharon Scrivener Bench##imported-begin##Donna (Scrivener) Brackett##imported-end##

June 09, 2011 at 07:02 PM



“ Our Thoughts & Prayers are with the entire Paul Shults Clan !We wwere neighbors for many years, and our friendship goes back to the early 60's when Jackie and I first moved to Waynesville. We loved and appreciated this friendship. May God Comfort you at this time and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Carl & Jackie Larson##imported-end##

June 09, 2011 at 06:21 PM



“ Dear Shultz family,
I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I think of you often and will keep you in my prayers. On behalf of the entire Borjon family, deepest condolences##imported-begin##Inez Borjon Neeley##imported-end##

June 09, 2011 at 06:05 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Paul was a sweet person and will be missed.##imported-begin##SUE COVERT##imported-end##

June 09, 2011 at 03:25 PM



“ We were so sorry to learn of Paul's passing and want to express our sincere sympathy to the family on the loss of this special man. With thoughts and prayers from Olen Howard and family.##imported-begin##Olen Howard and Darlene Bradbury##imported-end##

June 09, 2011 at 01:51 PM



“ *Opal and boys: I am so very sorry to learn of Paul's passing. I have so many memories of him; his easy smile, the Shrine Club, our ealy days of radio, going on the cruise, and so much more. He contributed so much to that community and will be sadly missed! Millie and Paul###imported-begin##Millie Howlett Brotherton###imported-end##*

June 09, 2011 at 01:21 PM



“ *Sister Opal, Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.###imported-begin##Martha & Toby Pauley###imported-end##*

June 09, 2011 at 01:18 PM



“ *Dear Opal and family members, we are so sorry for your loss and will remember you in our prayers.###imported-begin##Marge and Gordon Scott###imported-end##*

June 09, 2011 at 01:10 PM



“ *Paul was a close friend and partner for over 30 years. It was always a joy to be with him and I will miss our visits. Many years ago I was talking to a businessman and he said "I understand Paul Shultz is your partner in the Ramada. You sure picked a good one." How correct he was.###imported-begin##Lou Prentiss###imported-end##*

June 09, 2011 at 11:04 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Paul. I will always remember him as the big funny guy he was. I am sure he will be missed. Our deepest sympathy to you Opal, Terry, Gary, Tim, John David and all his grandchildren. May he rest in peace.

Dana & Jamie Page##imported-begin##Dana Davenport
Page##imported-end##

June 09, 2011 at 10:56 AM



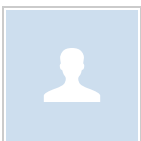
“ We are very sorry for your loss, he was a wonderful man.##imported-begin##Nancy and Don Witt##imported-end##

June 09, 2011 at 10:18 AM



“ Sister Opal,
We are sorry for your loss and want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Joyce & Mark##imported-begin##Joyce & Mark
Beabout##imported-end##

June 09, 2011 at 09:56 AM



“ I was so saddened by Paul's death. But he is so much better off now, all of his suffering is over. He's singing in that grand and glorious choir that we can only imagine, what a wonderful blessing that would be. He will be missed by all who knew him. Our loss is Heaven's gain. My heartfelt sympathy to all of the Shultz family.##imported-begin##Pamela Cox##imported-end##

June 09, 2011 at 09:33 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers for the Shultz family in this difficult time. Don & Pat###imported-begin##Don & Pat Cummins###imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 11:48 PM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all the family. We will keep you all lifted in prayer during this difficult time and continue to pray for you in the days ahead.
Keep your memories alive and Paul will always be with you.
Love,
Belinda and James Sands###imported-begin##Belinda and James Sands###imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 11:28 PM



“ You know what Paul meant to me. He was like a second Dad. He always reminded me of Daddy and acted just like him. I was the little sister that you Schutlz boys never had but I could keep up with the best of you. Love to all of you. Take care of your Momma. Love, Jamie and Greg###imported-begin##Greg and Jamie Laughlin Hicks###imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 10:19 PM



“ We are thinking of the Shultz family in your time of grief. Our love.

Dave and Val###imported-begin##Dave and Val Hopson###imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 10:14 PM



“ Love you all and will miss Paul more then you will ever know.##imported-begin##Mary Warden##imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 10:10 PM



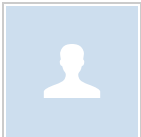
“ TERRY AND FAMILIES OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL IN YOUR LOSS OF THIS BELOVED FAMILY MEMBER, HUSBAND FATHER AND FRIEND TO ALL WHO KNEW HIM.##imported-begin##LOIS AND LEROY LOFTON##imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 08:37 PM



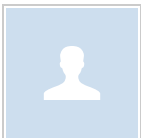
“ We were honored to have known Paul over the years. He was quite a gentleman.
We are thinking of the family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Luge and Paul Hardman##imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 08:30 PM



“ Paul always had a special place in my heart. Michael spent many happy hours with him as a kid. My prayers are with all of you!##imported-begin##Linda Folkert##imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 08:12 PM



“ Paul was one of my most favorite people in the world. He was always ready with a big hug and smile. He will be greatly missed...##imported-begin##Teresa Pope##imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 08:07 PM



“ Kenneth Dalene McDaniel and Family
Sue Pentecost and Family##imported-begin##Dalene
McDaniel##imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 07:54 PM



“ Uncle Paul is a man that will be remembered by many. An many are
thankful for knowing him. He is in Gods hands now and free of all
pain. God is with all of us as we morn the lost of Uncle Paul. God
Bless the family and friends in this time. Amen##imported-
begin##Mike Warden##imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 07:46 PM



“ Terry and all of the Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you
during this time of your sorrow and always. If there is anything we
can do, please call. He will be greatly missed be all who knew him.
Much Love, Sue & Ray##imported-begin##Sue Hayes & Ray
Keeney##imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 07:27 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of my friend. He was a great
man who had a knack of always making me smile, even when I
didn't want to. I know that he touched many lives and will be
remembered in the hearts of those he loved. RIP Paul. You have
contributed so much to so many, it's your time to rest. You will be
missed.

Elsie Purdue##imported-begin##Elsie Purdue##imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 06:55 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. I know how much my Mom and Dad thought of Paul and appreciated his neighborliness. Know you are in our thoughts at this sad time.

John and Becky Nickens and Mary Rollins##imported-begin##Becky Rollins Nickens##imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 06:41 PM