



Paul Edward Shirley, Sr.

February 14, 1930 - September 4, 2010

Name: Paul E. Shirley, Sr.

Dateline: Greer

Paul Edward Shirley, Sr., 80, met with his Lord and Savior on September 4, 2010 at Oakmont East Nursing Center. He was the husband of Virginia Ward Shirley for 59 years.

A native of Greenville County, he was a son of the late Charlie Foster and Bessie Stroud Shirley of Marietta, and a graduate of Slater High School. He was a member of Greer First Baptist Church and was the bus driver for Senior Adults and Kindergarten for many years. A U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War, and a retired employee of Bellsouth. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and was an avid golfer. Paul and Virginia donated many bicycles and food boxes to Country Santa. They also delivered to the families on Christmas Eve Morning. Paul enjoyed spending time with his family at Lake Hartwell even in his wheelchair. He also enjoyed their yearly fishing trip to St. Petersburg, FL.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Paul E. (Eddie) Shirley, Jr and wife, Sue, of Greenville and Ken Shirley of Taylors; a brother Guy Shirley and wife, Cora, of Slater; a sister, Bobbie Jean Ingham and husband, Ronald, of Hendersonville, TN.; two grandchildren, Alan Shirley of Clearwater, FL., and Marijke (Babe) Shirley of Travelers Rest and two special sisters-in-law, Nancy Fienemann of Hohenwald, TN., and Dabney Ward of Cleveland.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary

Chapel conducted by Ms. Dottie Bryson, Rev. Dan Ray and Rev. Steve Watson. Entombment will be in Grandview Memorial Park Mausoleum, Travelers Rest.

Pallbearers will be Freeman Stroud, John Strange, Jim Eleazer, J.C. Bowick, L.C. Moody, George Brown, III, Doug Graydon and Butch Miller.

Honorary escort will be members of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class and the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class.

The families are at their respective homes. Visitation will be from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Country Santa, P.O. Box, 856, Pickens, SC 29671.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ *May God be with you at this time of loss, now and forever.##imported-begin##Betty B Dounelis,friend Dacusville UMC##imported-end##*

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“ *Uncle Paul was one of the best men I've ever known. May God provide you comfort during this time.##imported-begin##Gina Dill##imported-end##*

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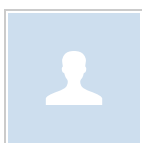


“ *Virginia,*

Metz and I are so saddened by Paul's death. We so hoped that he would recover and are so glad we got to visit with him at the Manning House.

May God keep you close and help you through these most difficult days.##imported-begin##Metz and Karen Robertson##imported-end##

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“ *Ken & Family, May you take great joy in remembering your Dad in the fond memories that you made together over the years. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. May you look to God for the peace & comfort that only he can give. Fred, Sheila, Andy & Amy Ross, Psalm 91##imported-begin##Sheila-Ann Bomar Ross##imported-end##*

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“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. What a wonderful man Uncle Paul was to teach us all about love and laughter.##imported-begin##Donna Ward Mathis##imported-end##

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“ Mrs Shirley, Eddie and Kenny: Dale and I were so sorry to here of Mr. Shirley's death. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Dale and Mary Susan Pearson##imported-begin##Mary Susan Woodruff Pearson##imported-end##

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“ Virginia so sorry to hear of Paul. My heart goes out to you and your family. Will keep you in my prayers. Love in christ##imported-begin##AZALEE JONES ##imported-end##

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“ Ken, we are so saddened by the news of the passing of your Dad. He was such a nice man and we know you will miss him terribly. If there is anything we can do for you or your family, please let us know. We will keep your family in our prayers.
Fred, Linda and daughters##imported-begin##Fred and Linda Brown##imported-end##

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“ To the Shirley family, I was so sorry to hear of Pauls home going. I knew Paul through Bellsouth and the place that I worked as he would come there to service our equipment. I always enjoyed talking with him because thru his conservations I could tell that he was a great person. I will have the family in my thoughts and prayers. MAY GOD BLESS. Doug Wilson##imported-begin##Doug Wilson, Mauldin, SC##imported-end##

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“ Eddie--you and your family are in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers.##imported-begin##Grady & Mary Gaston##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to learn of your loss.
I am glad that I was able to be with the family who were present the day before.

*If I can be of assistance in any way, please call.
Virginia has my number.*

*Sincerely,
Ken Norton##imported-begin##Ken and Anne Norton##imported-end##*

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