



Paul Samuel Davidson

June 20, 1928 - April 29, 2021

LIFE/WORK

In grandeur celebration of the life of Paul Davidson commemoration is in order as follows: On June 20, 1928, in Whitesville, KY, Paul Samuel Davidson was born to Finn and Mildred Davidson, the youngest of eleven siblings. Raised in Whitesville and educated in both Whitesville and Owensboro schools, he was a curious youngster never to be held down. Known for being a good and loving dad, a hard worker, and a loyal friend, he would lend his last joule of energy towards helping a family member, friend, coworker, or whom-ever he met. Spanning a forty years career in the American railroad industry, he retired to a full-time life of farming, raising the best vegetables, growing award-winning tobacco, and smoking the best country ham in the county. Be-yond the farm he became an avid bowler, and bowled regularly in a men's league and at family outings. A true competitive sport, he never turned down a challenge on the lane. After winning City/Regional tournaments, he secured a bid in the 2006 U.S. Pro Bowler's Association competition in Reno, Nevada, where he captured the bronze title in the Super Senior's Championship Tourney. As a noted friendly gentleman of the town, he secured a railroad train caboose that was installed in the city park in his honor along with August 19, 2007, being proclaimed "Paul Davidson Day" by the mayor of Whitesville. Nothing fancied him better than to sit and humor you with a story of he and his siblings' upbringing, or an event he could recall with crystal clear accuracy that happened on his job. He retained endless stories and an amazing memory that never failed him.

FAMILY

On October 27, 1952 he joined hands with Gladys Hibbit in marriage raising five children. Paul bored four children from a previous relationship. Residing at the residence of his birth, Gladys and he maintained a homestead of three boys and two girls. Assisted by his wife of sixty-five years and children in tow they maintained a tight family presence, led a strong Christian life never yearning for more than their keep. Paul was a husband, father, grandfather, uncle, a devout deacon at his church in as much so a hard working gentleman witnessed by many, a strong person whom one could not outwork.

STYLE

A man of dapper style and finesse, he dressed to the nines (courtesy of his better half) and was camera-ready at the drop of a hat. And to mention hats...he donned a stylish brim for nearly every occasion. Never shy in the moment, if you put on the right tune, Superstition by Stevie Wonder, his feet if not he, would be in motion. More core to his spiritual being his signature song was "Walk With Me," which he would sing often times. Driving an avant-garde car was as much a part of the man as his clothes. He kept his vehicles clean and new.

REMEMBRANCE

Becoming widowed in 2017 and garnering the assistance of his children, great and beyond, he enjoyed life until his departure, April 29, 2021, at home where he began. Preceding him in death were his beloved wife Gladys, his children, Virgil, Paul Jean, Virginia and all his siblings. He leaves behind cherishing his memory three sons, Curtis (Vicki), Charles (Martha), Leroy, three daughters, Pauline (McCellus), Doretha Neal, Kathy (Eli), a brother-in-law Ervin Hib-bitt, 22 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Remembering him may come as more than just the reading of these words.

You may:

- Shed a tear because you knew & loved him
- Laugh because you recall a good time the two of you had together
- Smile at the moments he made you feel good
- Whisper a thank you prayer for when he helped or gave you the best lesson you've ever learned
- Pay him a final salute to creating, enjoying, and enduring a world-class friendship.

Paul Samuel Davidson has been exalted into the rest, comfort, and enjoyment of Jesus Christ warranted by our Lord and Savior.

Facebook Live streaming at Owensboro Faith Fellowship Church.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Cecil Funeral Home
10153 KY 54, Whitesville, KY, US, 42376

MAY **Visitation** 01:00PM - 01:45PM

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Owensboro Faith Fellowship Church
1836 W 5th Street, Owensboro, KY, US, 42301

MAY **FUNERAL (Limited Attendance)** 02:00PM

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MAY **Live Streaming** 02:00PM

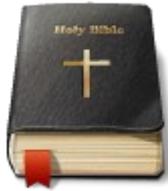
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Facebook: Owensboro Faith Lutheran Church
KY, US

Comments



“ Dear Davidson Family,
We extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of Mr. Paul.
Please accept our heartfelt sympathy.
May the abundance of prayers and thoughts comfort you during this difficult time, today and forever.
Sincerely,
Cedric Burnam and Family



Cedric Burnam - May 08 at 01:14 PM



“ To The Davidison Family. We are truly sorry for your lost may god keep you all .my though and prayers will be with you. Denise Johnson.

Denise johnson - May 15 at 11:43 PM



“ Jakki Snowden lit a candle in memory of Paul Samuel Davidson



jakki snowden - May 06 at 07:30 PM



“ One of the best men I have ever had the privilege to meet. I am so proud of my Grandfather. He was not only hardworking, intelligent, and proper but cool, quick, and street savvy. There are no words that can describe what an incredible man he was. You will be missed, but your legacy lives on.

Nathan Davidson - May 06 at 02:12 PM



“ Paul was one person for sure that would leave you with a smile on my face
No matter what kind of day was going on.
Prayers for the family and hope he keeps bowling...

David Crisp.

david crisp/ - May 06 at 07:43 AM



“ What a wonderful family, I did not have the honor of meeting Mr Paul Davidson however I did know several of his children and think highly of them. I wish I had met such a wonderful person such as him. My condolences to the family. Sending love and prayers.

Frances Mundy - May 06 at 01:42 PM



“ Dear Family

My prayer with you at this time.

Larry Catron - May 06 at 06:46 AM



“ Peggy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Paul Samuel Davidson



Peggy Whitney - May 05 at 07:56 PM



“ My condolences to the Family.

Rita Moorman - May 05 at 07:23 PM



“ Pauline and family. I'm so sorry for your great loss of such a wonderful man of God. His life touched so many! Anyone who met him will never forget him. I'm honored to have worshiped with him for many years in our church. I will forever hear his voice singing "Walk with me Lord" and hold that in loving memory. Enjoy Heaven and walking with the Lord! Love and prayers

Jennifer Harris - May 05 at 09:44 AM



“ To Pauline and family I send my sympathy for your lose of your dad. The Lord bless you and keep you in your time of sorrow and grief. Phyllis Akpan

Phyllis Akpan - May 04 at 09:58 PM



“ I am so sorry for your lost. I went to school with High School with Pauline and I only met your father one time but I still remember what an outstanding and kind person he was. We had a farm not to far from your fathers farm and my dad always spoke very highly of your dad. The world misses special people like your dad.

Jim Greer
St. Augustine, Florida.

James Louis Greer - May 04 at 08:04 PM



“ Pauline, I am so sorry about your dad. I didn't realize he was in such bad shape when we talked recently. That is the most impressive obituary I've ever seen. Sounds like he was quite a man and I'm sorry I didn't get the opportunity to know him. Hugs and prayers to you and your siblings.

Anne Henderson - May 04 at 06:11 PM



“ Charles/Tonia Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Samuel Davidson



Charles/Tonia Brown - May 04 at 01:55 PM



“ God Bless you uncle Paul S. Davidson, you are now gone from our lives but you will never be forgotten. And your memories we will hold dear in our hearts. And may the faith of the family continue to keep us in this time of sorrow.



Kevin Davidson - May 04 at 11:56 AM



“ Pauline, my deepest condolences on your Dad passing. He's flying among the Angels now with your Mother. God's peace and grace be with you and yours now. Hold tight to those wonderful memories of your Dad.
Susan (May) Taylor-Drach, DCHS Class of 1971, Mount Pleasant, SC

Susan Taylor-Drach - May 04 at 11:00 AM



“ Pauline, I am so sorry that your dad has passed. Vivian Crawford Rinaldo, Class of '71.

Vivian Crawford Rinaldo - May 04 at 11:34 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Dear Paul's passing. He will always be remembered as one of God's finest spirits. He has been a fine example of a true gentleman that we should all strive to pattern our lives after and we have been so privileged to have known him. Along with all Paul's other accomplishments it should be mentioned that he was also an excellent billiards player. Getting to enjoy an occasional visit with him was something we looked forward to. Our thoughts and prayers are with all his family and loved ones. He will be missed by so many and we will always cherish the memory of this great man.

William David (BB) and Judy Rowland - May 04 at 09:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Samuel Davidson.



May 03 at 10:29 PM



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May 03 at 06:32 PM



“ Anita And Sidney Jackson lit a candle in memory of Paul Samuel Davidson



Anita and Sidney Jackson - May 03 at 05:55 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Mr. Davidson was a great man and he will be missed.

Anita and Sidney Jackson - May 03 at 05:55 PM



“ My condolences to the Davidson family.



Ray and Zenda Wimsatt - May 01 at 08:32 AM