



Paul Doan

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Mr. Paul James Doan, age 81, of Stallings, NC, passed away peacefully on July 31, 2021, at Autumn Care of Marshville.

Paul's family will receive friends between 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, 3316 Pleasant Plains Rd, Matthews, NC 28105

A homegoing celebration for Paul will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, August 5, 2021, in the Pleasant Plains Baptist Church Family Life Center, officiated by Rev. Ron Riddley. Interment will immediately follow at Forest Lawn East Cemetery.

Paul was born on September 11, 1939, in Beckley, West Virginia, the son of the late Robert H. Doan and Geraldine Shook Doan. Throughout his life, Paul remained a dedicated member of Pleasant Plains Baptist Church. A man who was devoted to his faith and his family, Paul was a strong Christian seven days a week. Whether he was coaching softball, cooking for an event at church, or offering words of encouragement, he could always be found helping others. Lighthearted and full of life, he always offered a warm greeting and plenty of laughter. Paul displayed a constant interest in the lives of those around him, and always sent a constant reminder through countless birthday or Christmas cards to let the ones he loved know they were on his mind. In his free time, he enjoyed college football and NASCAR, but only if this did not conflict with a family event. He loved his children and grandchildren dearly, and anything that was important to them mattered greatly to him. Setting an example of faith, hope, and love, Paul will be lovingly remembered by all who were blessed to know him.

Left to cherish Paul's memory is his daughter, Crystal Gilliard (Bryan), his son, Eric Doan (Randi), his sisters, Frances Sparks and Margaret Farley (Jack), and his beloved six grandchildren: Brandon Crump, Matthew Crump, Austin Gilliard, MJ Doan, Sawyer Doan, and Sonny Doan.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death and is now reunited in eternal life with his wife, Judy Doan.



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In lieu of flowers, memorials in Paul's honor can be made to the Pleasant Plains Baptist Building Fund, 3316 Pleasant Plains Rd, Matthews, NC 28105 or Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC, 28110.

Davis Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Mr. Doan. Please leave your remembrances and words of comfort on the tribute wall found at www.davisfuneralservice.com/obituary/Paul-Doan



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JS

Jerry Stover posted:

I think Paul and I attended Price Hill Elementary School. I remember him as having red hair, freckles and a great personality. I am sorry to hear of his passing, and wish I had known that he lived in NC, it would have been great to have seen him. I would appreciate knowing if this was my friend in elementary school, if possible, Again, sorry for your loss.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

JM

John And Judy Mchan posted:

Crystal, Eric, Randi and all Paul's grandchildren, John and I are so sorry for your loss and are praying for your peace and comfort during this difficult time. Paul was such a good and steadfast man and always had a smile on his face. We will always remember him for the candy canes he distributed before Christmas. I know you have lots of fun times and warm memories of Paul to cherish. Our deepest sympathy to each of you.

August 4 at 8:00 PM

YB

Yvonne (Shook) Prohaska And Laverne (Shook) Bishop posted:

To all of Paul's family; we are deeply sorry for your loss. We remember him fondly and wish you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

August 4 at 8:00 PM

RW

Robin Williams lit a candle in honor of Paul.

We are sorry for your loss. Praying for strength during this difficult time. Franklin & Robin Williams

August 2 at 8:00 PM



KL

Krista M. Lowe lit a candle in honor of Paul.

Deepest sympathy to the family.Â May the memories that mean the most to you live forever in your hearts.

August 2 at 8:00 PM





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CN

Cassandra D. Neal lit a candle in honor of Paul.

My deepest sympathy to you and your family in this time of bereavement. Prayers to you all.Â

August 2 at 8:00 PM



AL

Anita Lane lit a candle in honor of Paul.

My thoughts & prayers are with you all. May God shower you with the comfort and peace that surpasses all understanding that only He can provide. Anita H. Lane

August 2 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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