



Paul O. Cochran

July 12, 1924 - January 27, 2014

Paul O. Cochran, age 89 of Rensselaer, passed away at the Jasper County Hospital on Monday, January 27, 2014. Paul was born in McCoysburg, Jasper County, Indiana on July 12, 1924, the son of Roy Lee Cochran and Tillis (Ringheisen) Cochran.

Paul was a lifetime resident where he attended the Rensselaer schools. At the age of 18, he joined the U.S. Army where he was an automotive mechanic with Company B #303 in World War II. Paul served in the American Theater and was the recipient of 2 Bronze Stars. He was discharged on January 29, 1946.

On April 11, 1946, Paul married his sweetheart Muriel Joan Jordan. Paul and Joan celebrated 65 years of marriage in April 2011. Joan passed away on May 2, 2011.

Paul was a truck driver and deliveryman for 21 years at Hick's Gas in Rensselaer. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Paul was an active member of American Legion Post #29 and a life member since 1983 and past commander of V.F.W. Post #1279 where he and Joan enjoyed working on many committees. He was a past member of the Iroquois Archery Club. Paul cherished his family and enjoyed spending summers with them at their cottage on Lake Shafer.

Surviving are their four loving children, Paula (Robert) Bell, Russell (Donna) Cochran and Deborah (Bill) Brown, all of Rensselaer and Linda (Michael) Pugh of Cumming, Georgia, thirteen grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren

and nine great-great grandchildren. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Joan, one great-grandson, Avery Bell, one great-great grandson, Tristan Avery Bell and three brothers.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Friday, January 31, 2014 from 2-8 P.M. Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 10:30 A.M. with Pastor James Dougans officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer with full military honors. Memorials may be made to the Jasper County Hospital, the First Presbyterian Church of Rensselaer or V.F.W. Post #1279, Rensselaer.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Service

FEB 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul O. Cochran



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Steve And Sharon Dill lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



Steve and Sharon Dill - February 06, 2014 at 07:37 PM

MB

“ Mike And Jan Brown lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



Mike and Jan Brown - February 04, 2014 at 06:14 AM

CO

“ Dear Cochran family, you all have our sympathy. I was unable to attend Uncle Paul's service because I became ill with the influenza. This really upset me. Uncle Paul was a very caring and lovable man. He was always concerned with the well being of family. We know the circle of life but it doesn't make his loss any less painful. A Prayer:

Dear God, please bless Uncle Paul, we know he now is without pain, he is at peace in heaven with Aunt JoAnn. May they both be together in the presence of the Lord and be forever together in peace and happiness. Bless his family, let their hearts heal with good memories and remember the love he had for you. God Bless all of You,

*Sincerely,
Chris Odom*

Chris Odom - February 01, 2014 at 09:39 AM

DW

“ Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter - January 31, 2014 at 11:26 PM

MK

“ Mike & Janett Kingman lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



Mike & Janett Kingman - January 31, 2014 at 04:01 PM

CP

“ To the Cochran family,
I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I so enjoyed delivering Meals on Wheels to Paul because I knew we'd talk a bit and he would reminisce or we'd talk about the weather and such. In the summer I was always thrilled to see him sitting outside as he had just gotten done with trimming or mowing. I was so glad to have seen him a week ago last Tuesday and he caught me up with what was going on with him. Big hugs to all of you. Paul was a gentle man.
~~Claudia Pletting

Claudia Pletting - January 31, 2014 at 01:58 PM

JA

“ Jim Anderson lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



Jim Anderson - January 31, 2014 at 09:52 AM

WS

“ Deepest Condolences to Paul's Family. I always enjoyed taking care of him and Joan at the doctor's office. May your memories of him put a smile on your face and comfort your hearts.
~~Wendy Stevens



Wendy Stevens - January 31, 2014 at 09:49 AM

HM

“ Howard Marshall lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



Howard Marshall - January 29, 2014 at 03:51 PM

HL

“ Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



Homer and Theresa Lakin - January 29, 2014 at 11:47 AM

TF

“ TAMMY MCEWAN & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



TAMMY MCEWAN & FAMILY - January 29, 2014 at 11:39 AM

MK

“ Mike And Judy Kanne lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



Mike and Judy Kanne - January 29, 2014 at 07:43 AM

OA

“ Otis & Zofia Anselm lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



Otis & Zofia Anselm - January 28, 2014 at 06:04 PM

JC

“ Jessica Brown Coogan lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



jessica brown coogan - January 28, 2014 at 04:27 PM

LK

“ so sorry to lose such a close friend to our family we will have a lot of sharing to do one of these days



Larry & Barb Klingler - January 28, 2014 at 02:53 PM

RW

“ Roger & Gayla Warran lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



Roger & Gayla Warran - January 28, 2014 at 02:15 PM

RS

“ Roger & Vicki Steffen lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



Roger & Vicki Steffen - January 28, 2014 at 11:25 AM

JL

“ Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



Jim & Dorrie Lefler - January 28, 2014 at 10:58 AM

DW

“ Don & Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



Don & Gloria Waymouth - January 28, 2014 at 09:00 AM

RR

“ Ron & Vicki Robinson lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran



Ron & Vicki Robinson - January 28, 2014 at 07:54 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran*



Judy Burvan - January 28, 2014 at 07:45 AM

ND

“ *Nancy Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran*



Nancy Dunlap - January 27, 2014 at 08:55 PM

AK

“ *Paula,Russ,Debbie and Linda, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. He was a kind, gentle man. We will greatly miss you Uncle Paul. We love you all.*
Steve and Amy (Culp) Kiefer

Amy Kiefer - January 27, 2014 at 08:43 PM

CU

“ *Cullen lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran*



Cullen - January 27, 2014 at 07:05 PM

DF

“ *Debby [Hopp] Anderson & Family lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran*



Debby [Hopp] Anderson & Family - January 27, 2014 at 05:48 PM

DA

*Dear Family
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
John, Debby Hopp-Anderson & Family*

Debby [Hopp] Anderson - January 27, 2014 at 05:51 PM

DN

“ *Donna Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran*



Donna Nemeth - January 27, 2014 at 05:43 PM

NM

“ *Nick & Patricia Mattocks lit a candle in memory of Paul O. Cochran*



Nick & Patricia Mattocks - January 27, 2014 at 04:24 PM