



Paul Duane Eshleman

April 12, 1936 - February 1, 2009

Paul passed away Sunday, February 1, 2009 at the Brandywine Golden Living Center, Greenfield, IN where he has lived for several years. He was born in Illinois on April 12, 1936, the son of the late Francis L. "Fritz" and Mylla (Taylo) Eshleman. Paul moved with his family to Rensselaer and graduated with the class of 1954 from Rensselaer High School. He went on to further his education and was a graduate of Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. He served in the U.S. Army and was self employed as a medical manager, a career from which he retired. Paul is survived by a son, Kent (Lisa) Eshleman of Skaneateles, NY, 3 daughters, Kelli Lucia of McCordsville, IN, Kendra (Kevin) Floyd of Springfield, IL and Shannon (Darrin) Cawley of Fishers, IN, 15 grandchildren and 2 brothers, James A. (Mary) Eshleman of Irving, TX and Ronald L. (Gwyn) Eshleman of Indianapolis, IN.

Previous Events

Service

APR **24**. 2:30 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ I enjoyed playing basketball at the Indpls Athletic Club (circa 1980-1990) with your dad/grandfather. Though much older than most of the fellows who laced 'em up for pick up or Men's League games, he was a competitor - I could see it in his eyes. Amazingly effective at the offensive end of the court, he'd lull his defender to sleep and then slip inside for a lay up in which his feet barely left the floor. Paul perfected the clutch and grab method of defense. The photo you kids posted is how I remember Paul, always wearing that wry smile. On behalf of all the guys who knew Paul as a worthy basketball teammate and/or opponent, I am sorry for your loss. JBK###imported-begin##John Kniesly##imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 08:46 AM



“ When a loved one dies, it causes so much sorrow. It is my hope as a volunteer to bring to the family a comforting thought. In the Bible book of Job there is a beautiful comparison of a tree that gets cut down yet sprouts again, to a man who gets 'cut down' by death yet will be brought back to life. It says at Job 14:7, 14, 15: "For there exists hope for even a tree. If it gets cut down, it will even sprout again,...If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?... You (God) will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." Yes, the Creator longs to bring back to life those who have died. What a wonderful promise and a sure future for those asleep in death. Now, though, we send our deepest sympathy to all the family.##imported-begin##Jackie##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 08:03 AM



“ Kent, so sorry about your dad's passing. Dads are always special to their sons. I still miss mine and that has been 35 years ago Small world. A special friend, Neal Haskell lives and grew up there. His mom Buthene was probably one of your dad's elementary school teachers. Hope you and yours are well. We are fine.
love, bob###imported-begin###Bob & Sue Stewart###imported-end##

February 05, 2009 at 10:52 AM



“ To the entire Eshleman family,
I have not meet the family personally however I was sorry to read that,
Paul Eshleman passed, One thing I have learned as life goes on is how strong and sure God's love is, always ready to comfort and heal. With deepest sympathy and a prayer that his love will be with the family in a special way. May God comfort you at this time of sorrow and bless you through the days ahead. May the tender mercy that God has always shown be with you now so you will know that you are not alone and may others help in some small way to bring you strength and comfort and courage each day. Soon God will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces Isaiah 25:8###imported-begin###Guest###imported-end##

February 03, 2009 at 06:12 AM