



R. Paul Dunn

March 9, 1940 - February 1, 2012

R. Paul Dunn, age 71 and a lifetime resident of Rensselaer, passed away at his home Wednesday, February 1, 2012. Paul was born March 9, 1940, in Rensselaer to the late Lloyd Delos and Wilda Irene (DeWees) Dunn. Paul was a 1958 graduate of Rensselaer High School. He served with the Indiana National Guard, attaining the rank of Sergeant.

In Rensselaer on October 12, 1968, Paul married Sara E. Swayze. Sara passed away on June 15, 1991. His second marriage was to Valorie Cady who survives.

Paul was employed as a press operator at the Rensselaer Republican newspaper for 36 ½ years before his retirement. He was a long-time member of the J. C. Cruiser's. Paul was an avid antique car and hot rod enthusiast and was the proud owner of a 1933 Plymouth, a 1934 Plymouth and a 1938 Chevy Sedan.

Surviving with his wife, Valorie Dunn of Rensselaer are his mother-in-law, Xada Swayze of Lafayette; two step-children, Brandy (Guy) Hamilton of Lake of Four Seasons and Eric Hinch of Roselawn; four grandchildren; three sisters, Marlene Simonin of Medford, OR, Nancy (Bud) Justice and Gayla (Roger) Warran both of Rensselaer; a brother-in-law, Joe Lane of Rensselaer and his beloved dog, Buddy. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Sara and a sister, Joyce Lane.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church, 327 N. Van Rensselaer St., Rensselaer, IN 47978

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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 4. 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 R. Paul Dunn



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Becky Kerns VanMeter lit a candle in memory of R. Paul Dunn



Becky Kerns VanMeter - February 12, 2012 at 05:54 PM

SS

“ Sally Snow lit a candle in memory of R. Paul Dunn



Sally Snow - February 06, 2012 at 02:29 PM

SS

One of my memories of Paul is how agile he was as he climbed on the press to fix something during the press run at the Rensselaer Republican....he would swing around on it like a monkey. He was always kind to me.

Sally Snow - February 06, 2012 at 02:32 PM

MO

“ *Mick & Janice Odom lit a candle in memory of R. Paul Dunn*



Mick & Janice Odom - February 03, 2012 at 05:13 PM

CB

“ *We recently shared some great memories and laughs with Paul. He will be missed. Jim & Carole Beaver*



Carole Beaver - February 03, 2012 at 04:45 PM

MK

“ *Paul bought my great aunt's '38 Chevy. I remember riding in it as a child. Our family was so glad to see it didn't end up in a junk yard. He was a great neighbor and a good friend and will be missed. Mike Keiper*

Mike Keiper - February 03, 2012 at 12:41 PM

RH

“ *Rich & Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of R. Paul Dunn*



Rich & Dale Huhn - February 03, 2012 at 11:19 AM

LR

“ *Lori Templeton Rose lit a candle in memory of R. Paul Dunn*



Lori Templeton Rose - February 02, 2012 at 07:56 PM

LR

Many fond memories of Paul, my dad Ebby and Morris at the newspaper office. He always helped me smooth things over when I was in trouble with my Dad. GREAT GUY!!!

Lori Templeton Rose - February 02, 2012 at 08:11 PM

ME

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Mike Eshleman - February 02, 2012 at 07:36 PM

ME

Paul , Val, Dale and Linda Griffin, myself and wife travelled to the Delta Run Car Show yearly in Mississippi. This year we captures Paul with Bowser from Sha Na Na. Lots of good memorys

Mike Eshleman - February 02, 2012 at 07:47 PM

ME

LPD meets up with Bowser at the Delta Run Car Show in Mississippi. Will always remember the trips Paul and Val, Dale and Linda Griffin, my wife and I made over the many years together to Mississippi.

Mike Eshleman - February 02, 2012 at 07:58 PM



LPD (Little Paulie Dunn) meets Bowser!!!

February 02, 2012 at 09:16 PM

ME

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Mike Eshleman - February 02, 2012 at 07:34 PM

ME

Paul helped me restore my 1937 car in his garage. Many, many days of happy memories I will hold tight to.

Mike Eshleman - February 02, 2012 at 07:43 PM

ME

Paul helped me restore my 1937 ford in his garage. Many, many days and months of memories I will hold on to.

Mike Eshleman - February 02, 2012 at 07:54 PM

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Mike Eshleman - February 02, 2012 at 07:31 PM

ME

Members Paul and Val shared many memories with the J C Cruisers over the years.

Mike Eshleman - February 02, 2012 at 07:39 PM

ME

J C Cruiser members Paul and Val. Each member has fond memories of times spent together over the years.

Mike Eshleman - February 02, 2012 at 07:52 PM

CA

“ *A great uncle! Uncle Paul and Sara helped me through a number of things when I was in college and grad school. It was always a comfort to know I could talk to him when problems arose. I will miss him.* ”



Carol - February 02, 2012 at 12:45 PM



“ *Larry And Carolyn Barkley lit a candle in memory of R. Paul Dunn* ”



Larry and Carolyn Barkley - February 02, 2012 at 09:54 AM

CG

“ *Cindy And Art Green lit a candle in memory of R. Paul Dunn* ”



Cindy And Art Green - February 02, 2012 at 08:11 AM

JM

“ *My sympathies to the family. I still remember him climbing all over that printing press to fix it.*

Judy Mitchell - February 02, 2012 at 01:56 AM

JM

“ *Judy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of R. Paul Dunn*



Judy Mitchell - February 02, 2012 at 01:52 AM

DW

“ *DONNA WRIGHT lit a candle in memory of R. Paul Dunn*



DONNA WRIGHT - February 01, 2012 at 04:47 PM

BV

“ *Becky Kerns Vanmeter lit a candle in memory of R. Paul Dunn*



becky kerns vanmeter - February 01, 2012 at 02:57 PM

SH

To the Children of Paul Dunn. I'm so sorry about lost. My children is the one that is related to the dewees family.

ScottHarmon-Goodland, Indiana

scott harmon - February 02, 2012 at 07:48 PM