



Paul Hampton

March 26, 1934 - April 10, 2020

Paul Hampton, born on March 26, 1934 in Erwin, Tennessee, departed this world on April 10, 2020 at the home of his daughter in Asheville, NC. He was preceded in death by Janet DeWeese Hampton, his wife of 61 years, as well as brothers Sam, Arthur and Hobert Hampton and sister Helen Hughes.

Paul served in the US Army from 1953-1956. For 35 years, he was a manager at Carolina Power & Light and had many friends and fond memories of his time there. He enjoyed golf, lots of country music and bluegrass, and Gunsmoke. He even took a few banjo lessons. He was an amazing father who always said yes to his girls and his grandchildren. He never let them down.

He is survived by his daughters Beth Hampton Jones (Don) of Asheville, Laura Hampton Bratsch (Steve) of Cary; grandchildren Caleb and Ivey Jones and Jacob and Rebecca Bratsch; brother Henry Hampton; and sisters Betty Hughes and Shirley Lingerfelt.

The family would like to thank CarePartners and especially Caroline Tindall for all her special care. We also want to thank Four Seasons Hospice for all their help and kindness.

Due to current circumstances, the family will hold a private burial and schedule a memorial for friends and family at a later date. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Four Seasons Hospice or the Asheville Humane Society.

Cemetery

Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road

Asheville, NC, 28804

Comments



“ Paul made a memorable entrance in my life. I had been working at CP&L for only a couple of weeks, but I had already heard of him. He came up the stairs from the first floor to the second floor, and came through the door along with Hicks Hefner. As he stood in the doorway just outside my office, he introduced himself with that great smile, made a sweeping gesture with his arm, and said, "My name is Paul Hampton. You'll never forget me." And I never have. I have so many great memories of Paul. He told the best stories and was so entertaining. He was always one of my favorite co-workers, and I have thought of him often over the years. If you were fortunate enough to call Paul your friend, you were fortunate indeed. My deepest sympathies go out to Paul's family, friends, and loved ones. He will be truly missed. I have no doubt that when he passed through those pearly gates, he made quite another memorable entrance. Rest in peace, Paul.

Phyllis Poteete - April 23, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers go out to Paul's family. I was a good friend of he & his wife, Janet, they were precious people. They picked me up for our Bible Study every Tuesday. They were great friends. They are missed.
With affection,
Betty F Shepherd
Toni Dillingham

toni dillingham - April 22, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ I have good memories of your Mother and Daddy, playing cards on Friday nights and the CP&L bowling league.
Don and Paul loved playing golf with the “Gang”.
Don died 2014.
With Sympathy,
Barbara Felmet & daughter Lisa Hensley



Barbara Felmet - April 19, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the family on the passing of your loved one. I worked with Paul at CP&L years ago. He always made me laugh. Gail and Lee burkhart

gail burkhart - April 19, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ I worked for Paul in Black Mt in the early 1990s. He was always a good man and a pleasure to be around. Keep him in you heart.

David Phipps - April 19, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ We had the privilege of being a next-door neighbor to Paul and Janet for many years. What a wonderful couple. Paul was always helpful, and willing to lend a hand (or tool) on any occasion. We had many a fine chat about everything under the sun. What a wonderful man Paul was.

Our sincere sympathies to the girls and their families.

Mike and Pam Holcombe

Mike Holcombe - April 16, 2020 at 05:38 AM



“ Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Sending prayers



Hal and Caroline Pope - April 13, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ Tammy Dunbar lit a candle in memory of Paul Hampton



Tammy Dunbar - April 12, 2020 at 02:57 PM