



Paul F. Jonsson

October 1, 1927 - January 10, 2017

Paul Fred Jonsson passed away in Lehi, Utah on January 10, 2017.

He was born October 1, 1927 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Johannes Friedrich and Catharina Maria Laetari Jonsson.

Paul grew up and farmed in Highland, Utah until 1970. He married Blanche LaDeane Bailey June 1, 1948 in the Salt Lake Temple. They were later divorced.

Paul worked as a welder for Tote-Gote and then for Skyline Industries as an aluminum welder and production manager for 17 years until retiring.

Paul later made his home in Lehi, Utah where he enjoyed tending to his yard and garden, rising early to water, as he never lost the farming instinct that was ingrained in him. When his vision failed he would weed his garden by feel.

Paul was intrigued with all the new technologies, "so much has happened in my 89 years". He was concerned about all the land being used for housing. "Where are the farmers going to grow the food for future generations?" Always the farmer.

He is survived by his children: LaMont Jonsson, LaMar (Susan) Jonsson, Connie (Harry) Thomas, Keith Jonsson, Teresa (Jack) Davis, Jody (Dottie) Jonsson, 23 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren, and his sister Mary Ann Jonsson Young.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Almae Jonsson Berhold, and brothers Lawrence and Jens Jonsson.

We wish to thank those at Abbington Manor that cared for Paul the last 5 years. Thanks also to those from Dignity Hospice that cared for him.

Interment will be in American Fork City Cemetery in a private family graveside service.

Comments



“ I lived next door to Paul for 15 years growing up and he was a friend of my brother. He always remembered us at Thanksgiving time with a turkey to "repay us for all the dust we ate from the turkeys during the summer". I got to visit him once in the care center. I'll always remember him. Charlie Greenland



Charlie Greenland - March 28, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ Paul was a wonderful man that I had the privilege of home teaching for about 15 years straight. He was very caring and always had a story to share. Because of his failing eye sight he had me write out his checks to pay his bills. Also, I took him shopping and to occasional Dr. appointments. After he moved to the care center, regretfully, I kind of lost contact with him. Condolences to his family, he was a great man!

Dennis Eyre - January 15, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ I remember Paul from the time I was young. We went to their home quite abit when I was young. To all his children, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember visiting with Paul at Abbington manor. To me he was a great and very kind man, even had a sense of humor. We use to go over and pick Teresa up to go ride our horses or what ever we did with the horses. Her horse even jumped into the pickup like ours. I love and miss those days. Love you Teresa

cindy cook - January 19, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ To Sweet Paul's Family

I did Paul's hair for many years in Lehi! He was ALWAYS a joy to have come visit & it wasn't uncommon for him to come visit in between hair cuts just to visit, tease & joke! He always had a trick or puzzle in his pocket for my boys to try to figure out.. Which many times they couldn't, then he'd laugh as they watched SO close to figure it out! My boys had lost their great grandpa who always had tricks and puzzles and they loved Paul! His laugh was so contagious and he had the most positive attitude and outlook which was refreshing.. He looked on the bright side and encouraged everyone to do the same! He was such a thoughtful, kind gentleman and would insist the ladies get their hair rolled and under the dryer before he'd have his hair cut. When I'd ask if he was sure he'd answer with "yes I I have a lot of stories I can tell"! We LOVED hearing his stories and life's adventures.. Especially my boys, they were his faithful audience when they were there! I was so sorry to hear of Paul's passing & I know he's had a rough time the last little while. May you be blessed with the wonderful memories that can never be replaced! What a GREAT man! I was blessed to have known him!!!

Sending love, thoughts & prayers your way!

Heather Jarvis

Heather Jarvis - January 14, 2017 at 11:37 PM



“ Dear Connie and Family,

In behalf of the staff at Dignity Hospice may I extend our deepest condolences to you upon the passing of your sweet Father Paul. We felt it a privilege to care for him over the years and serve your family.

May knowing that you are in our thoughts and prayers bring you comfort at this time.

Sincerely, Lissa Last - Chaplain
Dignity Hospice Staff

Lissa Last - January 12, 2017 at 04:03 PM