



Paul Donald Iverson

August 23, 1924 - January 1, 2011

Paul Donald Iverson age 86 of Great Falls died Saturday evening January 1, 2011 in Dayton, TN. Paul was born in Great Falls on August 23, 1924 the son of the late Martin Ole and Maude (Zachary) Iverson.

He lived all of his life in Great Falls until moving to Ooltewah, TN two years ago to be near his daughter. Paul was a farmer and a long time member of the Great Falls Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ethel (Countryman) Iverson of Ooltewah, TN, two daughters, Donna Watson of Ooltewah, TN and Dorene Lifford of Sylvan Lake, AB, Canada, three grandchildren, his sister, Dorothy Payne of Walla Walla, WA, and his four brothers, Floyd Iverson of Riverside, CA, Vernon Iverson of Idaho, Jim Iverson of Great Falls and Kenneth Iverson of Portland, OR, several nephews, nieces, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Paul will be laid to rest next to his parents in Great Falls this summer.

Please share your memories of Paul on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN
(423) 775-2662

Tribute Wall



“ We were blessed with a lot of uncles in our lifetime. Uncle Paul was the quiet one, always smiling, always caring. He was always interested in how you were doing and what you were doing. It was always a blessing to go see Uncle Paul and Aunt Ethel. We always knew we were welcome and they were glad to see us. We will all miss him but know that there is a better day coming when Jesus comes. May your memories and hope comfort you all.##imported-begin##Verna Lee and Gary Reinbold ##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mrs. Iverson and family,
We were so sorry to hear of Mr. Iverson's passing. We think of you often and hoped that you were both doing well. I always enjoyed our visits and miss not seeing you. I pray that Mr. Iverson passed without suffering and that he is now comfortable and in peace in heaven. May your memories comfort you in the days ahead and the love of your family surround you and protect you. I hope that we will visit again. Your friend and neighbor-Dar and Thadd Gifford##imported-begin##Dar Gifford##imported-end##

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“ Paul was a large man in a not so large body. He was principled, honest, caring and true to his God. I never heard him say a negative word about another person. As kids we used to kid him about his jungle hat and he would just laugh with us and tell us how much he liked it. I expect to meet him again soon and I cant wait to see his smiling face and hear his laugh once again.##imported-begin##Darral Payne##imported-end##

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“ Our dear sweet Uncle Paul touched all of our lives with his kind gentle spirit.

He was a quiet force who loved the Lord with all his heart. When you stopped by his house it was a very common sight to see him reading his Bible with a peaceful look on his face. He was a true friend of God.

He also loved his family dearly and had a soft spot for children. It was not uncommon to see him walk around with one of Terry and Sheri's children tucked in the crook of his arm. Both him and the child would be sporting a huge grin.

But just because he was mild-mannered doesn't mean he didn't have a daring side. One day, shortly after he got his 4-wheeler, we were chasing cows together and he was trying to turn a particularly determined old cow. The cow hit his 4-wheeler and tipped it over. Debbie was terrified that he was hurt and went racing over to him. He got up, dusted himself off and said in a firm voice "Help me turn this thing back over she's getting away". He got back on and put the cow where she needed to go.

When he was hauling grain in his truck his CB name was Polywogs....a nickname that stuck with him for many years after the CB burned out.

He loved going on BlueBird finding, drives, pizza parties, lively rook games, and just sharing in our daily lives. We all still look at the little white house on the hill and expect to see the lights burning.

Paul, was a special brother-in-law, uncle, great uncle and friend to us all. He was a blessing in our lives and we will always remember him with great love and gladness.##imported-begin##Debbie Iverson Hepp##imported-end##

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“ We miss Paul too. At Jim's houe Paul said to Dorothy, "If I don't see you soon, I will see you in heaven.

I never saw him upset.

Allan Payne##imported-begin##Allan & Leigh Payne ##imported-end##

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