



Ewell Paul Fritts

December 15, 1922 - February 2, 2014

Ewell "Paul" Fritts, 91, of Wesley, Arkansas, died in Meadowview Health and Rehab in Huntsville, Arkansas on February 2, 2014. He was born December 15, 1922 to Ona Salsman Fritts and Willie J. Fritts on the family farm near Wesley. Paul was a member of the Wesley Church of Christ, where led singing for about 40 years and served for a time as an elder. He was a lifetime farmer, having raised chickens and beef cattle and maintained a dairy operation for many years. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. His older brother Hugh was killed in combat in 1945 in France in WWII. His younger brother Ray died at the age of 13 of rheumatic fever. Paul served his country in WWII with the 351st Engineer General Service Regiment in both the European and Pacific Theaters and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. Paul is survived by his wife of 67 years, Cuba McElhaney Fritts; one son and his wife, Steven and Diana Fritts of Wesley; one daughter and her husband, Glenda and Stephen Davis of Wesley; five grandchildren and their spouses, Adam and April Fritts of Monett MO, Deborah and David Harnke of Morrison CO, Sarah and Lance Petrillo of Littleton CO, Lydia and Kyle Trauth of Morrilton AR, and Tabitha and Lee Inboden of Jonesboro AR; two step-grandchildren, Ashley and Tali Nelle-Davis; and 7 great-grandchildren, Ava and Neil Fritts, Asher and Samara Harnke, Chloe and Sophie Petrillo, and Lily Trauth. Funeral services will be held at the Wesley Church of Christ building at 2:00 pm Saturday February 8 with Jeff Watson officiating followed by interment at the Wesley Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral

Home brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Faron Ledbetter, Adam Fritts, David Harnke, Lee Imboden, Michael Neal, Phillip Johnson and Nick Clark. Visitation will be at Brashears Funeral Home from 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. on Friday. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Research Foundation.

Tribute Wall

PL

“ It was a true priviledge to be blessed with Uncle Paul in our family. He was the uncle that gave us, as his neices and newphew, a truely great learning experience of what farm life was. Playing in the fields dodging"cow patties", the sounds of scicatas in the summer and of course milk that did not come from the grocery store(that one wasn't my favorite i have to say) but he was always good to us and we all loved him. He always seemed to genuinely be happy to see us!! I know that Aunt Cuba was the love of his life and they will one day be together again the way they are in my mind side by side. I wish your family comfort in the knowledge that he lived his life well!! All my love to each and everyone one of your family.

Peggy {McElhaney} Leach - February 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers as you work through this time of transition. We are strengthened to finish the race that is before us by the example that Paul has set before us through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

TJ & Susan Fackler - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Always admired Mr & Mrs Fritts coming after fertlizer He was always determined to do the job.

HE WAS A GOOD MAN

A T Smith - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Ewell Paul Fritts

Jeff and Sara reeves and family - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Ewell Paul Fritts

Team 15 VA Dr Sharma Sudesh Sara Reginia - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *I have so many special memories of Uncle Paul. Learning to haul hay, the milk cows, his WWII stories, swimming in the creek, watermelon and homemade ice cream. He has been a part of my life for my whole life and I will miss him. What I remember the most about Paul was everytime he saw you he greeted you loudly, warmly, by name and made you feel like you were the only person in the room. I will miss that.*

Gary McElhaney - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the words in Acts 17:31 bring you hope.*

BL - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Our sympathies. Paul will certainly be missed at the Wesley church. Heaven has another saint gone home.*

Alfred & Deanna Taylor - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Glenda, sorry for your grief during this time. The loss of a parent is hard. Keep the good memories close to your heart*

Rohonda Moreno - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ I will always remember Paul sitting under a tree at the farm. He has a twinkle in his eye, a rather ornery twinkle at that and watching grandchildren and cousins running around. I believe all of us were eating watermelon at the time.

Our family has been blessed by him.

We are so thankful that he has been a part of our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Love, Dean, Lucy, Clark, Samantha and Andrew.

Lucy and Dean Neal - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Dear Fritts Family,

We want to send our thoughts and prayers to you all as you grieve the loss of a very special man, your husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather. May you have peace in the coming days knowing he fought the good fight and finished the race to his ultimate goal in Heaven. Love in Him, Mike and Darla Ewing

Mike & Darla Ewing - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Glenda and family you have my prayers and condolences at the loss of your father. May the Lord bless each of you during this difficult time. the Lord will always be there for each of you. Lean upon Him.

Alvin Herrington - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Ewell Paul Fritts

Butch and Joye Bolinger - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

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Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM