



Paul Jessing

May 14, 1935 - April 13, 2020

Paul Harry Jessing, 84 (though he would only admit to an age of 29), recently of Fayetteville, Arkansas; moved on to his heavenly home on Monday, April 13, 2020.

Paul was born in Portland, Oregon; to Paul and Bertha Andos Jessing. Paul served his country as an aircraft mechanic in the United States Marine Corps, and received an honorable discharge in 1955. While in the Marine Corps, he received a Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Ribbon, and Good Conduct Medal.

He invited Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior after leaving the Marine Corps and headed to Colorado where he met Audrey Ohman - they married in August, 1959. Together they had four girls, spending most of their lives in Washington state. He always said he wanted a 14-piece, all-girl orchestra. He made a point to read his Bible daily before eating anything and was always ready to pray for and with anyone. He enjoyed getting together in church fellowship and bible study groups. Paul held a variety of jobs, primarily as a mechanic and in sales, always extolling the principles of Dale Carnegie. He was always willing to help anyone who asked in any capacity he could. He made friends wherever he went, impacting people's lives with his positive attitude and was an unofficial "greeter" at The Maples assisted living facility greeting visitors, residents, and staff as he sat by the fireplace in the lobby. He was an upbeat and positive person and if you asked him how he was, he would always answer with a strong "Incredible!" He delighted in

meeting new people and expressed genuine care and concern with a gift for encouraging others.

Earlier in life he loved hiking in the Great Pacific Northwest and photography, and throughout his life, he enjoyed reading books and learning something new. He loved to dance, enjoyed pink moscato, and almost always had a cup of tea nearby. When asked about his hobbies, he said he enjoyed listening to music; especially swing, jazz, and classical, and had an extensive record collection. He enjoyed old classic movies and musicals.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and three of his siblings, Lillian King, James Jessing, and Phyllis Jessing.

Paul is survived by his four daughters and three sons-in-law, Shanna Jessing of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Lorna and George Williams of Des Moines, Washington; Corina and Martin Williams of Tacoma, Washington; and Sonja and Archie Leal of Maple Valley, Washington; one grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Forrest and Juliana Jessing of Fayetteville; their daughter, his great-granddaughter, Luna Jessing; and one sister, Shirley Dunlap of North Plains, Oregon; along with many nieces and nephews. He loved the Lord and positively influenced many people throughout his life and will be greatly missed.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Arkansas and Washington. Cremation is entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ If this is the Paul Jessing who used to work at the 1st and Lander Sears in the mid to late 70s, he guided me to a love of Christ Jesus and gave me my first bible— which I still have. Ann Jones

Ann Jones Bell - July 15, 2022 at 08:31 PM

TF

“ This world has changed here when his lively presence left, But memories contain the riches of Paul's life at his best. GOD's comfort.

The Hobel Family - April 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Paul's smile always went from one ear to another. He was such an interesting gentleman to just sit talk with but mostly listen to. He was a kind and gentle man and will be missed by many.
Rest well faithful servant.
Jeorjia Gooch

Jeorjia Gooch - April 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ When I was very young, growing up in Portland with my mom, Paul Jessing was my Uncle Butch. He was always fun, happy and when asked how he was, the answer was usually, INCREDIBLE, He shared with me his love of life and all nature. He also taught me to appreciate as well as learn about all types of music. He could cook too, my favorite was his Banana Cream Pie! Uncle Butch had a great sense of humor, once for my birthday, He baked a cake and sent it to me thru the mail ! Paul Jessing was always ready and willing to help people in need, and touched so many lives with his calming ways and wonderful, endless sense of humor! I will always thank God for sharing him with us! But to me he will always be my Incredible, Uncle Butch !
Monica

Monica Brumfield - April 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ You will be missed

Brenda Oxford - April 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Condolences to all the family and friends. I know how you each will miss your father but rejoice that he is with the Lord now and you will see him again there. I have a lot of good memories of Paul and family beginning in the 1960's in Longmont and later in Washington. Our families grew up in Longmont together. Praying for you all.
John,Brenda and Pam



JOHN A MAUCH - April 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ I have many happy memories of the Jessing home. Paul was smiling and happy which always put me at ease. He & my dad were good friends and I enjoyed listening to their conversations. They are visiting now, no doubt with tea in hand.

Patrice Frink Thayer - April 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Uncle Paul, Which we called Uncle "Butch", was my dads brother and a happy, fun Uncle that everyone loved. I have lots of great memories! One I remember is when he had a sack of Candy for us and it was Rock Candy, One of his jokes, he played on us !!!!He will definately be missed. Sending our deepest Condolences to his family.

Sherry "Jessing" Roe - April 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I enjoyed reading his obituary, I learned some things about him. Please let us know when you hold the Washington memorial service. I'm sorry both your parents are gone, that makes me sad.

Debbie Ohman - April 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ We loved Paul. He was always upbeat and whenever we would leave his house we would say "see you soon!" And he would reply "Always home except when I am not here!!" We loved that!! We can remember seeing him walking on Kent Kangley when he lived here in Washington. We are praying for the family during this time.



Nancy and Dave Lowe - April 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *You will be missed*

Cheryl Rule - April 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *What a wonderful tribute. Blessed to have Paul a part of Covenant at the end of a wonderful life. Know he is dancing with joy in heaven now!*

Paul Sagan - April 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Uncle Paul was always fun to be around. Although the family lived in WA. We loved their visits. He will be missed. Love always.*
Pam



Pamela Much(Mauch) - April 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *Condolences*



Eric Jessing - April 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM