



Paul Trauger Culbertson Jr.

February 2, 1929 - April 19, 2021

Paul Trauger Culbertson, Jr. passed into his heavenly home on April 19, 2021 at age 92. He was born February 2, 1929 in Washington, D.C. to Paul Trauger Culbertson, Sr. and Maria Bisset Culbertson. The family moved to Darnestown, MD in the 1930's to what the family fondly referred to as "The Farm". His father, a Foreign Service Diplomat representing the U.S. in Spain and in Mexico, undoubtedly passed along his keen sense of diplomacy to Paul.

Paul graduated from Massanutten Military Academy and completed his B.S. at the University of Maryland. He was active in the Darnestown Presbyterian Church and its choir where he met his wife, Nita. They were married for more than 63 years until Nita's passing in 2015. Together, they loved the outdoors, antiquing, bridge, hosting get-togethers, and their family.

Paul was immensely talented with tools and common sense. He built his first home by himself with help from family and friends. His professional career was in management as a systems analyst engineer for General Electric. He transferred from Maryland to G.E.'s Louisville Appliance Park in 1966.

He was an engineer at heart, a skilled woodworker, and in all things mechanical that needed "fixing". He had developed a vast knowledge about how things work and pursued excellence. He gave of these talents whenever a need arose, be it with his children, neighbors or the ongoing maintenance of Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church whose oldest chapel dates back to 1866.

Music was a joy throughout his life, and he was blessed with perfect pitch as a tenor. From the Glee Club at University of MD, to Choir and Choir Director at Darnestown Presbyterian Church, to Choir at John Knox Presbyterian Church, to the Thoroughbred Barbershop Chorus, to Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church Choir and handbells, to 20 years with the Louisville Chorus. He loved music boxes, classical music, in addition to playing the accordion, piano and organ.

Paul was well known for his extraordinary kindness and patience, in addition to his breadth of skills and knowledge. Survived by his two children, Julyanne Culbertson and Paul T. Culbertson, III and three adoring grandchildren: Ben, Alexandra and Meredith. He will forever be missed, and we are forever grateful for blessing us with his incredible kindness for over 92 years.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Paul on Saturday, May 15, 2021, 11:00 AM, at Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church. The Family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions to Paul's memory be made to the music ministry at Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church, Pewee Valley, KY.

To leave a special message for the Family, or more information on Paul's Celebration of Life, please visit <http://www.pearsonfuneralhome.com> <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCANU8VPI9OyhCd4WJ5bQBgQ>

Events

MAY **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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Peewee Valley Presbyterian Church
119 Central Ave, Peewee Valley, KY, US, 40056

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Pearson Funeral Home - May 14 at 12:32 PM



“ A webcast video has been added.



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“ So sorry for your loss. David and Trafta O'Bryan

David O'Bryan - April 27 at 10:09 AM



“ We were saddened to hear about Mr. Culbertson. He was a sweet gentleman. I was thrilled when he walked to our condo a couple years ago for a concert we held here. He had a great time. Neighbors loved having him come. Please accept our sympathy. He will be missed waving at neighbors.
Bob and Judy Russell

Judy Russell - April 25 at 08:50 PM



“ I had the pleasure of singing next to Paul when I joined the Thoroughbreds in 1978. I can still picture him wearing that orange-and-blue Thoroughbred hat we all had when we won the gold medal in Cincinnati. He was a gentleman in every respect and set an example for other men to follow in their quest for excellence. His smile was contagious and his approach to life inspiring. I'm truly blessed and grateful to have met Paul and others like him as a young man. His influence lives on.

Dave Hasch

Dave Hasch - April 25 at 08:44 AM



“ My husband & I moved into Netherwood during Covid last Spring so we were neighbors. I'm sorry We never got to meet him. But we enjoyed waving to each other, him from his balcony & me out in the yard. He always had a smile. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Bob & Kathy Benish - April 22 at 06:53 PM



“ Paul and I moved in approximately 6 years ago and became immediately friends. He was one of the finest men I have ever met. We had lunch regularly when his health would allow. We would regularly have conversations from our balcony's. He will be missed. God bless

Mike & Phyllis Connaughton - April 23 at 02:35 PM