



Paul Edward Palmer Sr.

June 26, 1947 - June 11, 2013

Paul Edward Palmer Sr., 65, of Pocahontas, AR passed away on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at home. Born June 26, 1947 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late William and Bernice Lockhart Palmer and had been a long-time area resident. Mr. Palmer was a former carpenter and truck driver. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Betty Palmer; one daughter, Kimberly Louise Ferguson and husband John Sr. of TN; three sons, Paul Edward Palmer Jr. and wife Kumiyo of Japan, Daniel Scott Palmer Sr. and wife Juanita of Pocahontas, AR, and Dwight Thomas Palmer and wife Rhonda of TN; two brothers, William Johnson Palmer Jr. and Jonathon Lockhart Palmer Sr., both of MD; three sisters, Elsie Harriet Palmer-Willis of CO, Bernice Esther Palmer-Howell of Pocahontas, AR, and Rebecca Elizabeth Palmer-Phelps of VA. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a host of other family and friends.

Friends received on Saturday, July 13, 2013 from 11AM until time of Memorial Service at 12PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will be private.

Memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Previous Events

Gathering

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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Memorial Service

JUL 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Edward Palmer Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Paul Edward Palmer Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Rebecca Lynn sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Edward Palmer Sr.*



rebecca lynn - July 09, 2013 at 11:09 PM



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Paul E. Palmer Jr. - July 07, 2013 at 05:44 PM

“ Even though we lived thousands of miles apart, my father was my rock. I will miss him deeply.



They say that death should not be a reason to be sad but rather a celebration of a life well-lived. My father lived life on his terms. He was fiercely independent and hardworking. He was proud of his family, and he loved my mother dearly.

His family knew him as “Grumpy”. This was the name he chose for himself. What kind of name is that? I'll tell you what many of you already know; It was a pretense. Anyone close to him knew how kind and generous he was. He would, quite literally, give you the shirt off his back.

My childhood was something Norman Rockwell would have painted. I have both of my parents to thank for that. I can't begin to list all the fond memories of my father here, but one memory, which I think epitomizes my dad's character, I'd like to share. I had a history project to complete, and I waited until the last minute, and then begged my father to help me. He stayed up half the night building the most elaborate and detailed model cabin for me take to school. I, of course, had fallen asleep hours before he finished. Don't get me wrong, my childhood didn't always seem idyllic. Imagine a picture of a little boy weeding a garden. It seems nostalgic now, but, at the time, it felt like torture.

I love my father, and I'm proud to be his son. I hope I have learned the lessons he tried to teach me. It is said that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree, and I pray that there is some truth to this. When it comes my turn to die, if my children feel toward me as I do toward my father, I will have led a well-lived life.

Paul Palmer - July 04, 2013 at 08:05 PM

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“ *Paul and Kumiyo purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Paul Edward Palmer Sr..*



Paul and Kumiyo - July 04, 2013 at 08:17 AM