



Paul E. Hudson

July 3, 1943 - September 7, 2008

Paul E. Hudson, 65, of Mardela Springs died Sunday, September 7, 2008 at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury.

He was born on July 3, 1943 in Millsboro, a son of the late Calvin and Alice Phillips Hudson.

Mr. Hudson retired from the DuPont Company in Seaford after 40 years of service. He was an avid outdoorsman and a bow hunter. Paul was a sports enthusiast and a dedicated follower of Mardela High School basketball teams and the Maryland Terrapins.

He is survived by his wife, Claudia Hudson; a daughter, Tania Hudson-Reeder and her husband, G. David Reeder, and their daughter, Evelyn; a son, Bradley Paul Hudson and his wife Michelle Hudson, and their children, McKinley and Ava, all of Mardela Springs; a Godson, Stan Bradley and his wife Jennifer and their son Carter, of Laurel; a brother, Charles Hudson and his wife Nancy of Millsboro; a sister, Phyllis Majors and her husband George of Delmar; a brother, Phil Hudson and his wife Lois of Millsboro; a brother, Jimmy Hudson and his wife Ruthie of Millsboro; a sister, Lois Ward and her husband Norris of Clinton, Md.; and a sister, Iris Furrow and her husband Marty of Bramwell, W.V.; father in law, Joseph Layton Sr. of Mardela Springs; and sisters and brothers-in-law, Sylvia Bradley of Laurel, Buddy and Laura Layton of Vienna, Md., Carol and Willis Robinson of Sharptown, Frannie and Ed Hearthway of Salisbury, and Jay Walker of Sharptown. He also has an extended loving family of nieces and nephews and is fondly remembered by many Mardela

High School students.

A visitation for family and friends will be held Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Short Funeral Home, 13 East Grove Street in Delmar. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, September 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the Emmanuel Wesleyan Church, 217 Beaglin Park Drive, Salisbury, MD. The Reverend Marty Furrow will officiate. The interment will be private. A reception celebrating Paul's life will be held immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Mardela High School Athletic Department, P.O. Box A, Mardela Springs, MD 21837 or to Coastal Hospice at the Lake, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Wesleyan Church
217 Beaglin Park Drive
Salisbury, MD

Tribute Wall



“ To all of you, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Please know that I have been thinking of you. As you continue to grieve, cherish and share every good memory; they are priceless. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Why does Mardela keep losing such good people??##imported-begin##Deb Freeman##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 08:45 AM



“ Claudia, Just a note to let you and your family know that you are ALL in my thoughts and prayers. I know how lost you must feel but remember one thing. NOTHING can take all the good memories from you and your family, not even death!

My prayer is that God will watch over each of you and give you strength for each new day.

Love,

Pat##imported-begin##Pat M. Robinson##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 09:33 PM



“ *It did my heart good to re-unite with the Hudson family again on Sept. 10th after so many years. My thanks to Phil for the introductions. My regrets are that it had to be under such sad circumstances, that I was not able to visit Paul while he was sick, and that I had lost contact with the family for so many years. My only contact was with Phil and that has been almost 30 years. His father, Calvin & Alice were two of the nicest people that I ever knew. They were like second parents to me and I am sure that they were to so many others also. It was a remark made to me by Paul's father almost 50 years ago that has been directly responsible for my success today. Thanks for reading and do keep in contact. Again, my condolences to Claudia and the entire family.##imported-begin##Ward Melson##imported-end##*

September 11, 2008 at 07:49 PM



“ *Brad and Stan:*

Please know that you are in my prayers during your time of breavement.

Always cherish the memories of your loved one.

Prayerfully,

Aundra' & Family##imported-begin##Aundra' Roberts##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 10:52 AM



“ To Mr. Bradley Hudson & Family
Mr. Hudson, we don't know each other personally but I am one of your students at UMES. You seem like a cool teacher. I just wanted to express my condolences to you & your family on the loss of your loved one. I feel sympathy for all of you because I have experienced similiar loss. I pray God's blessings and strength through this time of bereavement.##imported-begin##Cordelia Tull##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 09:45 AM



“ Just happened to see it in the paper.
I am sorry do see the news.
My condolences go out to the family.##imported-begin##Ward##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 04:08 AM



“ Dear Claudia,

I can't stop thinking about you and Paul. I can't even imagine one of you without the other. The Universe had other plans for Paul, I guess. I've been torn-to-shreds sad about Paul's death, yet I remember his wonderful sense of humor, his energy, his dedication to sports and, most importantly, to YOU. I remember his freckles and his curly hair. I remember how tall and slender and athletic he was.

I also remember one time at Stant's Restaurant, Paul made me one of Miss Iris's famous orangeades, and it was horrible. Just horrible !! He forgot the sugar! We had a good laugh and never did tell Miss Iris about it. So, here it is 40-some-odd years later, and I'm telling you, when we were at MHS in our senior year, if you ever heard Paul whisper to me, "Pucker up," he was talking about that sour orangeade and nothing personal !!

A good man, Paul Hudson. He adored you. We all knew it. And Claudia, someday when you feel up to it, call me and I'll drive up to Mardela from Raleigh so that you and I can "go get some candy from the teachers' room." Hope that gave you a laugh. Metaphors, metaphors. I wish you peace, and I love you. Always have, always will. Haydon sends his love along with mine.

. . .only happy memories. . .

Love, Bonny##imported-begin##C. M. Bonny (Schilling)

Harrison##imported-end##

September 09, 2008 at 05:57 PM



“ Claudia,

I wish I could be there to help comfort you. Karen and I will lift you and your family up in prayer. If I had known sooner, I would have sent flowers.

God Bless You, neighbor.##imported-begin##Bruce Wolper##imported-end##

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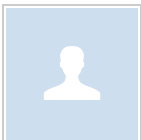
“ *Speaking for all the cafeteria ladies at Mardela middle school, May we share your sorrow and express our sympathy for your loss.##imported-begin##russell franklin##imported-end##*

September 09, 2008 at 04:42 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy in the passing of your husband and father! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.##imported-begin##Jack and Anita Corbett##imported-end##*

September 09, 2008 at 03:09 PM



“ *We were very sorry to learn that Mr. Hudson had a relapse of his cancer. Please accept our sincere sympathy for your family's loss. May the memories of Mr. Hudson with his grandchildren comfort you in the days ahead. God bless.##imported-begin##Fran & John Juriga##imported-end##*

September 09, 2008 at 02:16 PM



“ Uncle Paul is so special. He will never be a "was" because his memory will always live on within us. In the pictures of Dad and Uncle Paul playing as children, they look so much alike but I see more than physical similarities in these two special men. They both have a strong love of the outdoors including hunting, pride in their work, love of family and friends, and commitment to be the best. His presence will be missed but his love will surrounded us and reminded us of how blessed we were to have him while he was here. Love and Prayers, Joanne##imported-begin##Joanne (Hudson) Oakes##imported-end##

September 09, 2008 at 02:14 PM



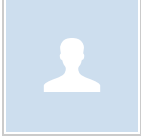
“ Our thoughts are with you Ms. Claudia and your family. Please know how sorry I am and how much I wish I could be there.##imported-begin##Megan and Betsy Bradley##imported-end##

September 09, 2008 at 12:42 PM



“ Tania,
You and all of your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Know we are thinking of you all in your time of loss. Our greatest sympathy to you and yours.
Dori Kirby & all of your family here at:
Peninsula Cancer Center##imported-begin##Dori Kirby##imported-end##

September 09, 2008 at 12:26 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to all. Know that my prayers are with you.*##imported-begin##*Jamie (Corbett) Deckman*##imported-end##

September 09, 2008 at 11:18 AM