



Paul Edward Drinks Jr.

March 19, 1936 - December 5, 2009

Paul E. Drinks, Jr. of Federalsburg died on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the Talbot Hospice House after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 73.

Born on March 19, 1936 in Baltimore, MD he was the son of the late, Paul Edward and Evernia Cunningham Drinks. Mr. Drinks started his working career driving for Sealtest Dairy in Baltimore City. After completing truck driving school he began to work as a road driver in Preston Trucking's Baltimore terminal and became shop steward for the Baltimore Road Drivers with Local Union No. 557. Later he transferred to the Preston office as a road driver dispatcher for Preston Trucking. After taking early retirement from Preston Trucking, he began working at Xpert Xpress and Bay Area Limo. At the time of his death, he was a bus driver for Delmarva Community Transit. Mr. Drinks was a member of the Easton Church of God, and the church's senior group, The Golden Years.

Mr. Drinks is survived by his wife, Karen Keene Drinks whom he married in March 1993; a son, David M. Drinks of Mt. Pleasant, SC; three daughters, Dale L. Drinks, of Church Hill, MD, Karin L. Speaker of Clayton, NC, and Lisa R. Cerone of Annapolis, MD; one step-son, Jeffrey Simmons, of Senecaville, OH; one sister, Evernia Harris, of Hayesville, NC; one sister-in-law, Colleen Keene of Easton, MD; a brother-in-law, Russell Keene of Middletown, DE; four grandchildren, Nicholas Drinks, Heather Speaker, Cara and Patrick Cerone,

and three step-grandchildren, Katherine and Jeffrey Simmons, and Stacy L. Koole.

In addition to his parents, he was pre-deceased by a son, Paul Edward Drinks, III, and a step-daughter, Cheryl Simmons.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 11, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. at the Easton Church of God. Friends may call on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., from 6:00- 8:00 P.M. and one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Immediately following services burial will be held at Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton.

Pallbearers will be Roland Bonville, David Drinks, Fordie Brown and Dale Nagel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601, or to the Easton Church of God Family Life Center, 1009 N. Washington Street, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Edward Drinks Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul Edward Drinks Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Paul Edward Drinks Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Paul Edward Drinks Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Karen and family, my deepest sympathies to you all. I will always have a special place in my heart for him. He was a wonderful godfather to Stephen and a wonderful friend to our family.*

Kathy Richards - December 09, 2009 at 05:02 PM

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“ Dale, So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I didn't know him, but you were always a friend, my deepest sympathyes to you and your family. Love Val Whaley Ivins

valerie whaley ivins - December 09, 2009 at 11:25 AM

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“ Dale and Family: I was very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I know that your memories of him will help you to get through the sad times ahead. With sympathy, Brenda Anthony Tryon

Brenda Tryon - December 08, 2009 at 06:59 PM



“ Dale: Thinking of you in the loss of your father. We know you have many fond memories that will remain in your heart. Our deepest sympathy to you at this time and just wanted to let you know we are thinking of you and your family. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Lynda Palmatary - December 08, 2009 at 05:38 PM