



Paul D. "Don" Hooks

April 12, 1931 - June 10, 2015

Paul D. "Don" Hooks, age 84 of Hamel, IL, died Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL.

He was born on Sunday, April 12, 1931, in Granite City, IL, the son of Paul F. and Minnie L. (nee Schwark) Hooks.

On Saturday, March 03, 1956, he married Victoria Y. "Vickie" Hooks (nee Johnson) who survives.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Alhambra, IL; VFW Post 1299, Edwardsville, IL (Life Member); former Teamster.

Don was born in Granite City and grew up in Maryville and Edwardsville. He graduated from Edwardsville High School in 1949. He was drafted and served with the 82nd Airborne Division with the US Army, during the Korean War from 1952 and honorably discharged in 1954. He worked for A.O. Smith, he farmed; Steinmann Trucking; retired from ABF Trucking after 19 years at the age of 77. He enjoyed reading, country music and fishing.

Survivors include:

Wife - Victoria Y. "Vickie" (nee Johnson) Hooks, Hamel, IL

Son - Charles Hunt "Chuck" (Janet) Hooks, Hamel, IL

Son - Jim W. (Marilynn) Hooks, Staunton, IL
Son - David Scott "Dave" (Linda) Hooks, Alhambra, IL
Grandchild - Rev. Paul Daniel (Heather) Hooks, Trenton, IL
Grandchild - James David (Beth) Hooks, Godfrey, IL
Grandchild - Matthew J. (Brenda) Hooks, Mt. Olive, IL
Grandchild - Audrey Marie (Josh) Peebles, Orem, UT
Grandchild - Darren Scott (Betsy) Hooks, Lebanon, IL
Grandchild - Jason David (Brooke) Hooks, Alhambra, IL
Great Grandchild - James Hunt Hooks, Trenton, IL
Great Grandchild - Alexis Marie Hooks, Trenton, IL
Great Grandchild - Lauren Allaine Hooks, Mt. Olive, IL
Great Grandchild - Faith Ann Hooks, Trenton, IL
Great Grandchild - Benjamin Matthew Hooks, Mt. Olive, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Paul F. Hooks, Hamel, IL
Mother - Minnie L. Hooks nee Schwark
Brother - Horace Hunt Hooks
Sister - Carroll Phelps, Glen Carbon, IL
Sister - Lois Schneider

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary, Hamel, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, June 14, 2015, at First Baptist Church in Alhambra, IL, and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, on Monday, June 15, 2015, at First Baptist Church in Alhambra, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, June 15, 2015, at First Baptist Church in Alhambra, IL, with Rev. Mark Gause, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Alhambra, IL, officiating and Rev. Paul Daniel Hooks, Pastor, West Gate Baptist Church, Trenton, IL, co-officiant.

Interment will be at Harris Cemetery in Alhambra, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Alhambra, IL.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you...Randy & Deb Prange*



Randy Prange - June 12, 2015 at 08:34 AM

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“ *The Family of this wonderful man. It was my privilege to grow up with Chuck while we were at TTU, ran a bus route together, did Children's Church at Trinity, and worked at Red Food Store Warehouse. I saw the morals and values in his life that was ingrained by his father, Mr. Don Hooks. Chuck's father was a man of faith who lived his life for his Lord, family and those around him. At this time, I wish to express my Christian sympathies all of the family and to those who dearly loved this godly man. You are all in my prayers at this time. Chuck Baker and Family*

Charles Baker - June 11, 2015 at 07:26 PM