



# Paul A. Vensil

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**P**aul A. Vensil, 74, of Frazeytsburg, Ohio died Friday afternoon, July 22, 2022 at Grant Hospital in Columbus, Ohio as the result of an auto accident sustained earlier in the day.

Born December 30, 1947 in Zanesville, Ohio he was a son of the late Austin M. and M. Esther (Vroom) Vensil and was a 1965 graduate of Frazeytsburg High School. Paul proudly served our country in the United States Army, serving in Germany during the Vietnam war. He was a life-long farmer and he retired from Rockwell International in Heath, Ohio after 34 years of service. Paul was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at the Mattingly Settlement and was a former member and past president of the Muskingum County National Farmers Organization.

To say that Paul was an active member of the community is an understatement. For over 30 years he has served as Jackson Township Trustee where part of his duties were caring for the Frazeytsburg Cemetery. In addition to Frazeytsburg Cemetery, he was also the sexton at Muskingum Presbyterian Cemetery and Mattingly Settlement Cemetery. Nearly every morning he could be found at one of the local "breakfast clubs", recently most often McDonald's in Dresden. He loved flying and had his private pilot license and his own airplane. Paul loved to mow grass around the farm and he was very proud of his sweet corn patch. (Watch out raccoon!)

For well over 10 years Paul has been transporting members of the local Amish community. No matter whether it involved taking a family to Pennsylvania for a wedding or taking a trailer full of horses to a job or to an auction, he was always there to assist. He considered his many Amish friends as family.

Paul loved our community. He always had a smile, he had a tremendous sense of humor, he was always willing to share one of his special hugs, and he was always willing to do a good deed for anyone. He will be greatly missed.



## Obituary

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Surviving is his loving wife 53 years, Pamela J. (Vickers) Vensil whom he married March 22, 1969; one son and daughter in-law, Paul Virgil and Wendy Vensil; two daughters and sons in-law, Monika and Ryan Rushing and Brittini and Ray Rothenstine, all of Frazeyburg; a daughter in-law, Angie Vensil of Frazeyburg; fifteen grandchildren, Rachael (Derrick), Darcie, Alex (Tony), Courtney, Ashton, Micahla (Winston), Wyatt, Nicolas, Bryce, Tyler, Quincy, Ava, Brooks, Isla and Jones; ten great grandchildren, Brodey, Audrey, Carter, Wesley, Gillian, Hadley, Gradey, Vada, Cohen and Havyn. Also surviving are two brothers, Lawrence (Phyllis) Vensil of Dresden and Carl (Carolyn) Vensil of Nashport; three sisters, Veronica Hewitt of Newark, Mary Scott of Lewisville and Alice (Danny) Fulks of Dresden; four sisters in-law, Pat Blacksten of Utica, Peg Earhart of Zanesville, Polly Priest of Trinway and Penny (Gregg) Marshall of Frazeyburg; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Matthew Shayne Vensil, who died August 29, 1973 and Micah Shayne Vensil who died September 7, 2014; a great grandson, Vensil Anthony Hutchison who died March 13, 2020; his father in-law and mother in-law, Virgil and Idamae Vickers and four brothers in-law, Jim Scott, Larry Blacksten, John Earhart and Randy Priest.

Calling hours will be 2pm to 8pm Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.

A Service of Eulogy, a time for family and friends to share their love for Paul, will follow the calling hours. All are welcome to attend and share.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:30am Thursday, July 28, 2022 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 6280 St. Mary's Road, Nashport with the Reverend Father Ryan Schmit celebrating. He will be laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers do an act of kindness with a smile.



## Tribute Wall

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RB

**Rick Bay** posted:

So very sorry for your loss! Our thoughts, prayers and love during this very difficult time. May you find peace and comfort in all the memories you have. Growing up with Paulso many memories. Great guy! Prayers & hugs,Rick & Ruby BayChad & Julie BayShala & Andy Steinman

July 28 at 1:01 AM

KM

**Karen R Michel** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the Vensil family. Sending our Love & Prayers

July 27 at 3:39 PM

AB

**Andy And Anita Bebout (Brailer)** posted:

Prayers and love for all the family.

July 27 at 2:59 PM

SE

**Steve And Cindy Echelberry** posted:

Paul always had a grin on his face and gave some kind of hug or greeting. He was a great guy, and will be greatly missed. Our prayers go out to him and his family.

July 27 at 1:27 PM

RL

**Rick Lodge** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

July 27 at 6:56 AM

RS

**Royce And Cheryl Susil** posted:

He will be sadly missed. He was a special person always happy go lucky Prayers to the family

July 27 at 6:43 AM



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RG

**Robert Gillespie** posted:

Pam,I am very sorry to be reading this. My mind goes back to that Brotherly friendship we had in Germany . We talked of getting together one day to talk over our old days together in the Army. Life took us so many different ways though. I treasure those memories we had in service of our country together. The brotherhood you gain there cannot be forgotten. See you on the other side Brother.  
Robert Gillespie

July 26 at 2:30 PM

GB

**Gary Bradley** posted:

I knew Paul for many years. I always knew him to be a kind and jovial man. After reading his obituary I harken back to a statement that was written when FDR and Paul Harvey passed and I believe it is fitting again. " A Mighty Tree Has Fallen". May we all aspire to follow in his footsteps!

July 26 at 2:24 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Pam and Vensil family,We wish to send our deepest sympathy to all. I, Marilyn (Dunfee) Scott have known Paul most of my life. We were classmates and in 4-H together.When we returned to Ohio from Arizona we go toSt Mary's on Saturday evening for church, I was one of those who received one of his special hugs. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Marilyn (Dunfee) and Pat Scott - Phoenix, AZ

July 26 at 8:34 AM

KM

**Kristina Moore** posted:

My heart break over the loss of Paul in our community. He was most definitely one of the kindest souls. The lord needed an angel and he chose the best one.

July 26 at 7:31 AM

RD

**Rossann Davis** posted:

Pam and all the family, Sometimes life seems unfair but, remember the words of our Lord, the hairs on our head are numbered as the days we live. God bless you all and hold you close in this time of your need. Love to all, Rossann Ramsey-Davis and Bob Davis

July 26 at 5:22 AM



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GT

**Graden ( Hoppy ) Thomas** posted:

Prayers for all the Family

July 25 at 7:00 PM

JF

**Jerry Frazier** posted:

Dear Vensil Family, We thought so much of Paul and are so sorry to hear of his death! You are all in our prayers! Sincerely , Jerry and Donna Frazier

July 25 at 4:35 PM

CG

**Carolyn Green** posted:

Dear Pam and Vensil Family, We were so very sad to hear about the sudden tragic death of Paul. He was such a caring person and always had a smile for everyone! Paul certainly touched the lives of all those he came in contact with! He will be sorely missed by many people! You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time! Sincerely, Carolyn and Bill Green

July 25 at 4:25 PM

RP

**Rick & Val Proutyprouty** posted:

Paul was a great guy. So sorry for your loss.

July 25 at 4:00 PM

TK

**Tom & Joellen Kendrick** posted:

Pam and Family, So very sorry to hear about Paul!! You've definitely have had your share of loss. May all your memories bring comfort in the days ahead. God bless all of you!!

July 25 at 1:02 PM

RL

**Randy And Joyce Lincicome** posted:

To the Vensil Family, sorry to read of your loss. Your family are in our prayers.

July 25 at 12:12 PM



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JR

**Judy (Delancey) Romine** posted:

Pam and family so sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family. May your memories bring you comfort.

July 25 at 10:07 AM

SS

**Susan Downey(Smith)** posted:

Pam my Dear Friend and family, holding you all up in prayer and just wanting you to know that I am truly so very sorry. Hugs to you all for the toughest days yet to come ♥

July 25 at 9:33 AM

LC

**Linda Chrisman** posted:

To Wendy and Penny and the entire Vensil family--So sorry about your loss. May God grant you his peace that only HE can give during this difficult time. Take care and May God Bless

July 25 at 8:04 AM

SK

**Steve Kilpatrick** posted:

Pam and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Steve

July 25 at 7:40 AM

DC

**David Clum** posted:

I would like to offer my condolences to Paul's family and many friends. I worked with him at the old Rockwell factory. He was a great guy to work with. He and I were both pilots at that time. One time when I landed at my farm grass airstrip he landed right after I did. I am sure he has his real wings now.

July 25 at 6:22 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Pam ,and all the Vensil Family's. Our sincere Sympathy to each an very one . Thoughts an Prayers.Bill an Kathy Sterling

July 25 at 5:56 AM



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JM

**Jeff Moore** posted:

We'll all miss Paul, his smile! Cherish the great memories and times together. Our thought's and Prayers to Pam and all Vensil Family's

July 25 at 5:31 AM

CG

**Charles And Dawni Graham** posted:

So sorry for your loss, Paul was a great guy and will be missed. He always had a smile or a hug for you. Thoughts and prayers.

July 25 at 2:35 AM

PL

**Pj And Darla Longstreth** posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. RIP, Paul.

July 25 at 12:36 AM

HG

**Harold An Betty Garey** posted:

With Heartfelt Sympathy Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear Just know that you are very close in every Thought an Prayer

July 24 at 7:43 PM

SF

**Stacy Felumlee** posted:

I am glad to have had the opportunity to know Paul, I remember him as a sweet and kind person. I am so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to your family.

July 24 at 4:58 PM

TH

**Terry Hutchison** posted:

Paul will truly be missed in the Tri-Valley community, Pam, we are so sad for your loss. Terry and Roxann Hutchison

July 24 at 4:45 PM



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RR

**Rodney Rollison** posted:

My sincere condolences and prayers to the family in my eyes mind and soul Paul was a great man A very hard worker and a good friend and many more things that a family man does may you rest in peace Paul and the good Lord take care of your friends and family grieving that this time I sure will miss you buddy Rodney Rollison

July 24 at 4:39 PM

TP

**Tina & Prater's Hi-Way Market Prater** posted:

Paul was a great guy. I will miss talking to him at Prater's. So sorry. He will be missed.

July 24 at 4:05 PM

DM

**Daryl Miller** posted:

Our prayers and love 🙏 to Pam and all the Vensil Family. What a fantastic friend to all who knew Paul. Mona and Daryl

July 24 at 3:16 PM

RP

**Rick And Becky Priest** posted:

Our sincere sympathy to your family

July 24 at 2:24 PM

JS

**Josh Snouffer** posted:

An absolute wonderful Person. I just saw him Wednesday night at the Adamsville Parade. Prayers to the family.

July 24 at 1:17 PM



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WH

**Wendy Holdren** posted:

I'm at a loss for words you were one of the greatest men god has ever created and there is no doubt that you were welcomed with open arms at the pearly gates. You were so loved by so many and especially loved by myself and my son Cruz! You were always Cruz's biggest fan so many great memories we have of you. I am forever grateful for our meeting at the bank on Monday! I will cherish that hug and kiss on the cheek for the rest of my days.

July 24 at 1:03 PM

MW

**Michael & Rhonda Wright** posted:

Condolences to the family of Paul. So sorry. Big hugs to all.

July 24 at 12:55 PM

LN

**Lon Norman** posted:

Brittany and family, so sorry to hear about this. I loved Paul, he was a great man and a great human. He will be missed, I know first hand words arent enough but he will never be forgotten

July 24 at 12:20 PM

EW

**Eric & Dawn Wasson** posted:

Pam and family, our deepest sympathies to you all. Paul was such a great guy and will be missed by all that knew and loved him. He didn't know a stranger. Our prayers are with you.

July 24 at 12:08 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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