



# Paul J. Stevens

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**P**aul J. Stevens, 75, of Dresden, Ohio passed away Thursday evening, December 19, 2019 at Genesis Morrison House in Zanesville, Ohio following a four and a half year battle with cancer. His loving family was at his side.

Born April 3, 1944 in Coshocton County, Ohio, he was a son of the late Harold and Edna (Smith) Stevens. Paul attended Three Rivers High School to the 11th grade and then received his GED later. He was employed by Detroit Diesel of Cambridge and retired on February 29, 2016 with 18 years of services. Paul was a member of the North Tuscarawas Volunteer Fire Department for nearly 20 years, then he joined Coshocton County REACT Team in February of 1994 as RE-22 and has served for nearly 25 years. He was also a member of Chalfants Methodist Church and attended Dresden United Methodist Church. He was also member of the Coshocton County Sportsman Club. Paul loved hunting and fishing with his son, Don, and his four grandsons, Austin, Blake, Taylor and Ryan. He dearly loved his grandsons and they were the highlight of his life.

Surviving is his loving wife of 28 years, Judy (Hutchison) Stevens, whom he married April 27, 1991; a son, Don (Lori) Stevens of Newcomerstown, Ohio; a daughter, Michelle Stevens of West Lafayette, Ohio; a step-son, Kevin (Denise Reynolds) Hutchison of Zanesville; a step-daughter, Lisa (Heath Shroyer) Cunningham of New Philadelphia, Ohio; his grandsons, Austin Ogle, Blake and Taylor Cunningham of New Philadelphia, Ryan Stevens of Newcomerstown and Derek Reynolds of Zanesville. Also surviving are two brothers, Herbert (Bonnie) Stevens and Harold (Donna) Stevens, both of Conesville, Ohio; two sisters, Pauline (David) Mathews of Granville, Ohio and Sylvia (Richard) Wright of Conesville; several nieces and nephews and his little dog buddy, "Chippy".

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Lee Stevens.

Calling hours will be from 10am to NOON on Thursday, December 26, 2019 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.



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Funeral services will be NOON Thursday, December 26, 2019 at the funeral home with his daughter in-law, Lori Stevens officiating. Burial will be in Dresden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Coshocton County REACT Team of Coshocton or to Genesis Morrison House of Zanesville.



## Tribute Wall

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CF

**Chuckie & Stacey Selders And Family** posted:

REST IN HEAVEN RE 22! HUGS AND PRAYERS TO YOUR FAMILY. KNEW PAUL FROM OUR REACT AND SOUTH TUSC FIRE DEPT DAYS. LOTS OF GREAT MEMORIES.

January 8 at 2:07 AM

DM

**David Mathew** posted:

So sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers!

January 4 at 12:00 PM

MP

**Melody Plessinger** posted:

So sorry to hear, but rejoicing for Paul that he is in Heaven and is no longer suffering here in this old world. Uncle Paul always had a smile and a joking manner to make me smile. It was good to see you both last Christmas when I was able to get down. Much love and prayers for you Judy and all the family. ♥

December 27 at 4:59 AM

RD

**Rossann Davis** posted:

Judy, Lisa, and all, Sorry I am unable to be there today but sending hugs, prayers and lots of love

December 26 at 7:51 AM

SB

**Steve, Sue, And, Mike Bussey** posted:

SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS

December 25 at 5:38 PM

CA

**Cristina Arbuckle** posted:

Sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

December 25 at 1:39 AM



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FJ

**Faye Jolivette** posted:

RIP Uncle Paul. Always fun to be around. Until we meet again♥

December 24 at 10:58 AM

LN

**Linda Nichols** posted:

Knew him well. What a great man. Will be a big loss. . May he Rest In Peace . Sending prayers out to his wife and family. ♀♀♀♥

December 20 at 5:54 PM

BA

**Brian & Lindy Ankrum** posted:

We will always remember Paul as a happy soul...always joking around and so very friendly. His smiling face will be missed in the community, as he was so commonly seen working with REACT. Donnie and Lori, please know we are thinking of you during this difficult time.

December 20 at 1:57 PM

JM

**Jim And Karen Mullinnex** posted:

Don and Family, Karen and I are sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers are with you.

December 20 at 12:21 PM

DH

**Dan Helmick** posted:

Sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I've known Paul for a long time from my time on the West Lafayette fire dept. He will be missed

December 20 at 12:04 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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