



Arthur Paul Ansley

November 1, 1937 - March 5, 2010

Arthur Paul Ansley, age 72, of Lovilia, passed away Friday evening, March 5, 2010, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Paul was born on November 1, 1937 to Arthur Edward and Eldora (Thomas) Ansley in the Lovilia area. Paul grew up in Lovilia and graduated from the Lovilia High School, class of 1955. After high school he worked construction and at Maytag before serving his country in the Army and the Marine Reserves. When Paul returned, he married Janice Roberts in the Presbyterian Church in Albia on February 18, 1962. They moved to Burlington and he worked at a pest control company which he later owned. Paul then worked at Case before moving back to Lovilia in 1970. He worked at L & S Tools as a tool and die maker until his retirement.

Paul was very active all his life. He gave a lot of his time to the Lovilia community. He was on the Lovilia City Council. He served as Mayor for a couple terms and was one of the founders and builders of the Lovilia Community Betterment building. Paul really enjoyed woodworking. He taught wood carving classes at Indian Hills Community College and at the White Oak Gallery in Albia, which he co-owned with his daughter, Dawn. He was a member of the Chariton Valley River Wood Carving Club. Paul also enjoyed being outdoors, flower gardening, mowing, and spending time with family, friends, and his grandchildren.

Paul is survived by his wife Janice, their children, Brian Ansley (Carol) of Indianola; Melinda "Mindy" Harris (Brian) of Albia; Dawn Maughan (Kevin) of

Albia; and Dana Osborn (Steve) of Newton; 14 grandchildren, Kellie , Laura, and Jon Ansley, Justin Harris, Jessi Marie (Jesse) Ledbetter, Julianne, Janean, Joy, Josiah Harris, Jake, Caleb, Nathan Maughan, and Heather and Spencer Osborn. Paul is also survived by his mother-in-law, LaRue Anderson of Albia.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Edward and Eldora; one sister, Dolores Purdy; and one grandson, Joseph Maughan.

A memorial has been established to the Lovilia Community Betterment Building.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Paul Ansley*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *paul we will miss you dearly.. my heart goes out to all of you.*

toni and kevin - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to learn of Paul's death. I always considered him a good friend and I always looked forward to a visit with him when we were in town for the school reunions and the fall festival or any other event that brought us together at the community center. He was a strong supporter for the town of Lovilia. We will all miss him very much.*

May he rest in peace.

---Bob & Margaret Crumley

Bob Crumley - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Paul and I grew up together in the Lovilia area, both attending grade school at Hinton country school and then as classmates at Lovilia High in the class of '55. He was a good lifelong friend and will be missed by all. My sincere condolences to Janice and all his children and grandchildren.

Larry Henderson, Ft. Walton Beach, FL.

Larry Henderson - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I was in Dana and Dawn's grade and always thought their Dad was such a nice man. My condolences to the whole family.

Jane Scieszinski - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I was in the same class with Dawn and Dana , my thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this difficult time.

Mary Jo Judge-Henry - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Went to Lovilia school with Paul and have visited with him several times during the years after. We send our condolences to all his family and many friends. Connie and Lewis Darrah, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Lewis and Connie Darrah - March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I knew Paul from growing up in Lovilia and used to baby-sit 3 of his grandchildren. He was a man with many talents and a wonderful wood carver. He will be greatly missed by the Lovilia community. My condolences to his family and friends.....Sarah Kraber Lang

Sarah Lang - March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Had the pleasure to have worked with paul at L & S Tools, always willing to teach and help anyone out.i have lots of good memories from the few years i was working with paul,he will be missed, my condolences to his family...lee

Lee Stephens - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM