



Paul Childers

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Paul relocated to North Judson from Eastern Kentucky in his early childhood, and was always proud of the Hollar, Stone Coal where he roamed the hills with his dog. Paul is the son of Mose "Jim" and Mahala (Preston) Childers , baby brother to Charles, Billy Don, James, Jackson, and Margie (Lewandowski) Childers and 1 infant sister whom have all preceded him in death.

Paul was a 1962 graduate of North Judson High School where he successfully participated in basketball. After High School, Paul entered the workforce and eventually retired from Ford Motor Company with 45 years of service. May 7, 1966, he married Dorothy Rose Howard which preceded him in death in 2007. Shortly afterwards, Paul was drafted into the US Army, where he achieved the rank of Sargeant and was awarded a Bronze Star. After his military service, he and Dorothy began their family. Surviving are children Michelle, Michael (Freda), and Mark (Emily) Childers, Rick (Amy) Patrick. Paul has 12 surviving grandchildren and was preceded in death by 1 granddaughter and 1 grandson. 12 great-grandchildren survive and 1 great granddaughter preceded him in death. Paul is also survived by a host of Nieces and Nephews, Great and Great-Great.

Basketball and baseball were his passion where he saw his beloved Kentucky Wildcats win numerous National Basketball championships, but none was

sweeter than when his lovable losers, the Chicago Cubs captured the World Series. Upon retirement, Paul became a hobby golfer. He loved trying out different courses, but always landed back home at Chesapeake Run in North Judson.

Paul was a member of the association of United Baptist Churches and an ordained minister. Paul loved to see lost souls come to Christ and live a transformed life in Jesus.

On June 12, 2010, Paul was married to Peggy (Patrick) Childers. They enjoyed their life together at Bass Lake where Peggy cared for Paul through his recent extended illness until he passed away at 79 years old at Miller's Merry Manor in Culver, IN. He is survived by his spouse.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday June 13, 2023 at O'Donnell Funeral Home, from 11am - 1pm.

Funeral service will begin at 1pm with Keisten Childers and Mark Childers officiating. Graveside services will be held immediately following at Highland Cemetery, North Judson IN.

In leau of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Cheryl Lyn Welter Charitable Foundation in memory of Paul Childers.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

SR 10
North Judson, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.
302 Lane Street
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-2149

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ So sorry for your loss Peggy.



Sue Winters - June 13, 2023 at 01:04 PM

TS

“ Paul will always be remembered as a friend to his Country, Family, Friends and a believer in Christ as Savior for all who accept this gift. Paul will be dearly missed by many.

Toss Scott - June 13, 2023 at 12:13 PM

MB

Thank you for your kind words and yes he is dearly missed

Michelle Barnhart - March 09, 2024 at 11:54 AM

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Freda Childers - June 12, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Paul Childers.*



June 12, 2023 at 06:51 PM



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Freda Childers - June 11, 2023 at 09:41 PM



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Freda Childers - June 11, 2023 at 09:34 PM



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jordan barnhart - June 11, 2023 at 02:41 PM

RP

Beautiful picture

Rickie prater - June 11, 2023 at 08:27 PM

JT

So sorry to hear of this. I worked with Paul at Ford Motor Co. for many years. Always a quiet, friendly person. My condolences to the family.

Jim Thompson - June 14, 2023 at 03:59 PM

MC

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Michael Childers - June 11, 2023 at 11:24 AM