



## Paul H. Parnell

February 14, 1931 - January 31, 2024

Paul H. Parnell, 92, of Diamond, Missouri, passed away on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at home surrounded by his loving family. Paul was born on February 14, 1931, in Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, to Henry Parnell and Elise (Lofflier) Parnell. Paul worked for Cummins Diesel for 41 years as a parts man. He started at the Kansas City location then eventually transferred to the Joplin location, he's been living in Diamond since 1972. Paul was a member of the National Horseshoe Throwing Association and a former State of Missouri Champion. He was a Korean War Veteran, serving from 1952 to 1954. Paul gave his life to the Lord at age 13 during Brush Arbor Days in Mammoth Springs, Arkansas.

Paul was united in marriage to Jo Hertzler on April 6, 1952, in Thayer, Missouri; she preceded him in death on May 16, 2011.

He is survived by one son Dale Parnell of Fairland, Oklahoma; one daughter, Beverly Englehart (Wayne) of Diamond, Missouri; one granddaughter, Elizabeth Shackelford (Nate); four great-grandchildren, Clayton Woehl (Taylor), Demitra Consier (Tony), Carolyn Shackelford, and Nate Shackelford; and three great-great-grandchildren, Maisie Woehl, Wesley Consier, and Avey Marley.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jo Parnell; his parents Henry and Elise Parnell; six brothers, Rudolph Parnell, Raymond Parnell, Leonard Parnell, Horbart Parnell, Harlin Parnell, and Wesley Parnell; and three sisters, Gusty Honeycutt, Dorothy Smith, and Rosie Denton.

There will be a visitation held for Paul from 2:00 to 3:00 PM on Sunday, February 4, 2024, at Ulmer Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, February 5, 2024, at Calvary Baptist Church in Carthage. Per the family's wishes, Paul will be cremated after the services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
(417) 358-2222  
ulmerfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.ulmerfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist  
528 E. 13th St.  
Carthage, MO

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Always enjoyed pitching Paul and his smiling and humor on the horseshoe courts. My condolences to the family. Ron Highley, Missouri Horseshoe Pitchers Assoc.

Ron Highley - April 03, 2024 at 09:48 PM

AH

“ We're just learning about this. We are heart broken. We loved Paul to pieces. So many fun times and memories with him. He is missed.

Angie and Jimmy Higginbotham - April 03, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ I was sorry to hear this.. I always enjoyed Uncle Paul's humor. He came to the Reunion at Mammoth Spring and we always loved sitting with him when we would play Bingo. Sending love and hugs to Dale and Sissy From your cousin, Debbie Honeycutt Slaughter and family..

Debra Slaughter - February 03, 2024 at 10:29 PM

BR

I just found out today that Uncle Paul had passed. It's never a easy time, but Uncle Paul was a Godly man and he is with our Lord and Savior. We will meet again in Heaven.

Our best,  
Brent, Brad, Bryan Parnell and Barbara Kane

Brent - February 23, 2024 at 07:12 PM

PM

“ I would like to pay tribute to a truly remarkable Christian man who has touched the lives, are so many with his unwavering faith and compassion.

He has been a guiding light with those around him, always ready to lend a helping hand and share words of wisdom. Paul's faith in God shown brightly through his actions, and the love he showed to others. He exemplified what it truly means to live out the teachings of Christ. Phillip McClendon

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phillip mcclendon - February 02, 2024 at 10:35 PM

LK

“ Lyle and Great Niece Rebecca Koelling purchased the Red Rose Bud with Babys Breath (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Paul H. Parnell.



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Lyle and Great Niece Rebecca Koelling - February 02, 2024 at 05:46 PM

LK

“ Lyle and Great Niece Rebecca Koelling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul H. Parnell.

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Lyle and Great Niece Rebecca Koelling - February 02, 2024 at 05:46 PM

SB

“ I'll never forget the first time I met Paul it was at Calvary Baptist Church in Carthage, MO he warmed right up to me and my wife Marcella I never met a more kind man. I had many visits with Paul he was, I want to say, more like my grandpa. I'd go to the Carthage senior center, he was such a good mentor and he had so much wisdom. We would talk about fishing and life, and I remember he always called me buddy or Steve. He'd say always remember, work is a privilege, and he told me to work as long as I can. I took those words to heart. I will never forget this sweet guy and it was an honor to call him my friend and fellow church family member. Till I see you again my friend. See you later.

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**Steve bsrlow** - February 01, 2024 at 12:20 PM