



Paul Leon Hayre Jr.

January 25, 1954 - July 12, 2020

Paul Leon Hayre, Jr., age 66, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, July 12, 2020. He was born January 25, 1954 in Morrilton, Arkansas, a son of Paul L. Hayre, Sr. and Eloise Farmer Hayre. He was a photographer and loved music and Petit Jean Mountain. His love of his life Lulu, his dog, has found her forever home in North Carolina with Paul's first cousin.

He is survived by his mother, Eloise Farmer Hayre of Frisco, Texas and sister, Cindy (Paul) Hutchins of Prosper, Texas.

Private services will be at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Leon Hayre Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Paul was so much fun and made me laugh so many times. One of many good memories of Paul was when we went to Florida together with 6 of are friends and had the time of our lives, we would go out on the beach and walk around taking pictures of us riding waves all of a sudden I didn't see Paul and wondered where he was, then I looked way out in the ocean and there he was floating in his back he looked like a boat just floating around with no effort at all, it was so funny ! I have so many good memories of Paul my friend. Rest in peace my friend. Sorry for your loss Cindy .*

Jeff Stobaugh - July 20, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *I've know Paul for a few years..and his mom.i always talked to him at harps food in Morrilton where I work.we always talked about the love of music that we both shared many likes.he was very kind and we'll liked.i will miss my friend...prayers to the family..May God be with you all.Rhonda Tanner*

Rhonda Tanner - July 15, 2020 at 02:26 PM

SW

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Paul's passing. As Shelley mentioned, we all have so many fond memories of the times spent together when we were young. We "Kansas kids" looked forward to the yearly trip to Arkansas and the opportunity to see all of our cousins again. And who can forget all of the mischief that we managed when we went in search of a new adventure? I regret that I had not seen Paul in many years, as we both had a passion for photography that I would have loved to share. I remember most of all that there was a gentleness in Paul, a memory that I will cherish. Even though the obligations of life carried us all in different directions, the strong bonds of family live on in our hearts. I hope that special memories of times spent with Paul will be of comfort to everyone who knew and loved him during this difficult time. Looking at the many pictures that Paul posted on Facebook of his beloved dog Lulu, I can see that they shared a very special bond, and I'm sure that she was a comfort to him and will grieve his loss just as we will. I look forward to her arrival here in North Carolina, and will do everything that I can to comfort her and care for her until she crosses the rainbow bridge, where I know Paul will be waiting for a joyful reunion.

Sheryl Walton - July 14, 2020 at 11:29 PM

NT

“ To Paul's mother, sister and family,
Our condolences on Paul's passing...he was a special friend and wonderful photographer!
Peace, love during this difficult time,
Joel & Nancy Taylor

Nancy Taylor - July 14, 2020 at 07:59 PM

KA

“ I have known Paul most of my life, he was a very talented photographer.. Paul will be missed by all who knew him... My deepest condolences to his family... Prayers



Karon - July 14, 2020 at 03:26 PM

DN

“ Paul was a good kind soul and neighbor. We've missed his presence here on Petit Jean Mountain the last several years. His love of the Mountain and photography was a combination we've all benefitted from. We will think of him whenever we look out over Ada Valley.

David Norman - July 14, 2020 at 10:19 AM

PK

Paula Koontz, Paul was a great friend to me. In our younger years a bunch of us ran around together and Paul was one of that bunch! I know he has been sick a lot through the years but now we can know without a doubt he's not suffering anymore!! God bless your sweet heart Paul!

Paula Koontz - July 14, 2020 at 02:35 PM

LR

Paul was my first cousin and I watched him grow from baby to adulthood .one of my favorite memories was when all us cousins were together and he was only four he would always be the center of attention making funny faces for us and bringing us laughter and fun. After he grew up i was amazed at his talent with photography. He had a lot of health problems over the years, but handled it so much better than a lot of us could. His sister Cindy and his Mom are both treasures in my life and I send them all my love and sympathy for our whole familys loss. Peaceful journey Paul Jr.

Linda Broom Roberts - July 15, 2020 at 08:17 AM

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Being

“ *Mona Light Being lit a candle in memory of Paul Leon Hayre Jr.*



Mona Light Being - July 14, 2020 at 09:19 AM

RN

“ *Paul was an extremely kind, decent man. I'm so sorry to learn of his passing. My heart goes out to his family.*

Ruth Neeley - July 14, 2020 at 01:47 AM

JH

“ *A friend for years ill miss him*

John Hardin - July 13, 2020 at 11:32 PM

SC

“ Dear Cindy and Aunt Eloise, I can't begin to tell you how sad Jay and I were to hear of Paul Jr's passing. We hadn't seen each other for a long time, but the world seems somehow dimmer today.

When I think of Paul, I always go back to all the wonderful times we had together at Grandma and Grandpa's house in Perry and at your family's home in Morrilton all those years ago. I remember listening to all the great records Paul, a connoisseur even then, played for us. (First time I ever heard Iron Butterfly!) And what fun visiting the cabin at Petit Jean. Paul never talked much but his eyes would dance when something humored him. I could go on and on. Paul's quiet presence, you see, is still in my memories of him. We all remember him and love him, you, Aunt Eloise, and the rest of the Farmer clan. The world is an emptier place now, but Paul's memory is still with us just as our thoughts are with you.

Much love always,

Shelley and Jay Cetin, Kansas City, MO

Shelley and Jay Cetin - July 13, 2020 at 05:50 PM

CH

Shelley , this tribute is comforting and really speaks to Paul's soul . We looked forward to summers with the Farmer cousins and enjoyed our adventures in Perry and on Petit Jean . Who had better summer vacations than us with one adventure after the other ?! Paul , enjoyed our summers with the Farmer clan !

Cindy

Cynthia Hutchins - August 04, 2020 at 01:08 PM