



Merlin Lee Paisley

July 27, 1937 - December 19, 2020

Merlin Lee Paisley, age 83 of Cambridge, passed away on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at his home surrounded by his children. He was born on July 27, 1937 in Cambridge, Ohio. He was a son of the late Cheney E. and Virginia K. (Talbert) Paisley.

Merlin was a devoted husband, father, pappie and grand pappie. He was a lifetime member of the First Church of God and attended Warsaw Camp Meeting yearly. Merlin was legally blind, however, made no excuse for it and was an example of great strength and perseverance for his family and friends. Merlin was an avid woodworker and had a successful cabinetry and furniture business for many years. Whether it was a broadcasted sermon, a Cincinnati Reds or a Buckeyes game, or his favorite music, Merlin loved listening to his radio. He most appreciated home cooked meals with family and friends, and was sure to get many laughs from the jokes he would tell and his sharp wit. He is survived by: children, Duane (Patti) Paisley, Rene (Jamie) Price, Greg (Kim) Paisley and Aaron (Jessica) Paisley; grandchildren, Bryan (Erin) Paisley, Emily (Jarrett) Smith, Michael (Carly) Price, Adam Price, Sara-Kate (Brandon) Peterson, Emma, Madeline, Thompson and Luke Paisley, and Austin and Ryley Paisley; great grandchildren, Addison, Cashton, Ellison, Sawyer, Evan and Ava; 3 brothers Larry (Carol) Paisley, Gerald (Patty) Paisley, and David (Mel) Paisley; 2 sisters Cherel (Richard) Barton and Carol (Mike) Dobda; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Merlin was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 63 years Inez C.

"Katie" Paisley, an infant brother and nephew Robert Paisley.

There will be a Celebration of Life service held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shrivens Hospice Foundation 601 Underwood Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 and/or First Church of God 1930 Newark Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701. Merlin's online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

At a later date

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Robyn Hines lit a candle in memory of Merlin Lee Paisley*



Robyn Hines - December 23, 2020 at 10:08 AM

JP

“ *I've known Merlin for many years..I will remember him as a wonderful man and a good friend. (R.I.P. Merlin)..*

John Parrish - December 23, 2020 at 09:33 AM

KS

“ *Merlin and Katie held such a special place in our hearts. They were very rare and special people and it was a privilege to know them. Loved them dearly! Our deepest sympathy to the whole family, Kristin and KC Scherf*

Kristin Scherf - December 23, 2020 at 09:27 AM

RW

“ *Larry and Carol. !! So sorry to hear of your loss !! Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all!! Bob Wheeler and family!!!*

Robert wheeler - December 23, 2020 at 05:54 AM

DS

“ *to the paisley family, so very sorry to hear of the passing of your father*

Dave and Marilyn Smith

david a smith - December 22, 2020 at 06:41 PM

DH

“ *I will always cherish the times I spent visiting with Merlin and Katie. They were two of the most caring and truly inspiration people I've ever had the privilege of knowing. Two people I could really call friends. Love y'all and prayers for peace and strength.*

Dave and Peggy Helser - December 22, 2020 at 05:53 PM