



Paul William Dover

March 19, 1940 - January 25, 2010

Paul William Dover, 69, of 129 East Bear Swamp Road, Walhalla, SC, died Monday, January 25, 2010, at North Greenville Hospital in Travelers Rest. Mr. Dover was married twice, first to the late Faye Burton Dover and presently to Gladys Suttles Marcengill Dover.

A native of Clayton, Georgia, Mr. Dover was the son of the late Robert Lon and Lula Eller Dover. He was a retired educator for the School District of Oconee County where he served as the Guidance Counselor for Walhalla High School; as Principal at Gignilliat Park Elementary and J.N. Kellett Elementary School; and Counselor at the Oconee County Adult Education Program and the Anderson/Oconee County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program. Mr. Dover was a member of Turning Point Church of God and was a former member of the Oconee County Road Runners.

In addition to his wife of the home, Mr. Dover is survived by sons: Tony Dover and wife Shannon of Walhalla, Brent Dover and wife Tina of Walhalla, and Bobby Dover and wife Faith of Durham, NC; daughters: Rhonda Knight and husband George of Westminster, Dianne Marcengill of Westminster, and Deborah Hicks and husband Ken of Mableton, Ga; brothers: John Dover of Pacolet, and Dan Dover of Atlanta, Ga; and seven grandchildren.

In addition to his first wife and parents, Mr. Dover was predeceased by

brothers: Vaughn Dover, Grady Dover and Jay Dover; and a sister: Luella Dover.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM Thursday, January 28, 2010, from the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home with burial to follow in Calvary Church of God Cemetery.

The body is at Davenport Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 6-8:00 PM Wednesday, January 27, 2010.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to the Turning Point Church of God Building Fund, PO Box 328, Walhalla, SC 29691, or to Calvary Church of God Building Fund, 10102 Long Creek Highway, Westminster, SC 29693.

The family is at the residence.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul William Dover*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I enjoyed working with Paul. He was such a positive educator who was very involved with his students and staff. I valued his care and compassion for all children. He and Faye were wonderful people.##imported-begin##Lynn Demori##imported-end##*

January 30, 2010 at 01:16 AM



“ *Paul Dover was not only a colleague, he was my friend. I worked with him in my position as assistant superintendent for elementary education in Oconee County. Paul was a person with whom you could seek advice and know that his council would be beneficial. His focus was always upon what is best for the students he served.*

To Paul's family, I share my sincere condolences. Take time to recapture the many parting gifts he left you. Those are called wonderful memories.##imported-begin##John Kelley##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 07:22 PM



“ Dear Brent, Rhonda, Tony and Bobby,
I am so sorry for your loss. My mother asked about him all the time up till she passed in August. She always thought alot of him, we all did. He came over to visit her and Anthony right before Anthony died and it was really good to see him. I went over to see him last May. He couldn't really talk but he could understand me and he knew who I was was. I will always remember him running all over town. My prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Sherry Baldwin Richardson##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 12:54 PM



“ Brent, Tina, Rhonda, Skeeter and families,

You and your families have been in our prayers and thoughts since we heard of the loss of your Dad. Losing my dad was the most difficult day of my life but God will be there for you. Paul and Faye were both very special people and you will have tears and laughter in the days ahead. David and I were baptized in their swimming pool as we had both given our hearts to God in January and it seemed way too cold to go to Chauga. I will never forget when your Dad laughingly said it was the best for everyone as I know he was looking out for Pastor Knight and us. Hold fast to the many wonderful family memories and they will help you get through each day. We love you!

David, Glenda and Jason Dickson##imported-begin##Glenda L Dickson##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 12:48 PM



“ To all of the Dover family, we send our deepest sympathies and love. I remember your mother from Westminster High School and from later when she and your father would come in the restaurant. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tonja and all at The Steak House Cafeteria.##imported-begin##Tonja Al-Najjar##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 08:28 AM



“ Please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of your father/husband. He was a wonderful person to work for and so considerate of others. He will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Susan Conover##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 09:20 PM



“ Tony, was great to see you last night at the visitation. I wish it would have been under better circumstances. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Mary Tatum Hudson##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 02:53 PM



“ Rhonda and Skeeter....So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. May God spread his love around you and bring you comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Tony Moss##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 05:45 AM



“ Brent,

Just wanted to let you know how sorry I am to hear of the passing of your father. He was a very kind man and I have many fond memories of him from the years when we were growing up. I also remember what a devoted family man he was and how much he obviously loved his family. I know all the wonderful memories you must have will be very comforting to you in the days ahead. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathryn (Pierce) King###imported-begin##Kathryn (Pierce) King###imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 01:28 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences from Reba and myself to to all of Paul's immediate family, who loved and cared him for throughout his time of illness. We appreciate your efforts. We especially want to thank Gladys for her love, de-votion, and years of caregiving to Paul.*

We were not a close family, but we loved each other very much and when we had our occasional get togethers it was like we had just seen each other yesterday when in reality it might have been years. We all independent and didn't burden the others with our problems. Paul was a very special person, good and Godly. I am so honored to have had him for a brother.

Respectively,

Reba and Dan###imported-begin##Dan Dover###imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 10:39 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Bro.Pauls' passing. We know he is at rest with our Heavenly Father and His Son Jesus. You, his family, are in our prayers and just know God will be with you during this trying time. We will miss him and we loved him.
Reuben and Nell Vaughn##imported-begin##Reuben and Nell Vaughn##imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 08:56 PM



“ My thoughts are with you at this time. Please know that I'm praying for you.

Take care,

Larry##imported-begin##Larry Briley##imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 08:20 PM



“ Brent, Rhonda, Bobby, and Tony...I was saddened to hear of Paul's passing. I have such pleasant memories of both your mother and father. One of my favorites is from when I was a little girl and would wear my fur coat to church. Paul would always tell me I looked like a movie star, which made me immensely happy. He was a great person. Your whole family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Melissa Pelfrey Mueller##imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 04:39 PM



“ Gladys and Debbie,

I am so sorry to hear that Mr. Dover passed away. I know though that it is a relief because he is not suffering anymore. I thinking of you both.

*Love you,
Trish##imported-begin##Trish McKinney##imported-end##*

January 27, 2010 at 08:55 AM



“ Skeeter and Rhonda;

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of great sorrow. May God comfort you and give you the peace as only he can do.

*Barry, Tonya, and Miranda##imported-begin##Tonya
Cain##imported-end##*

January 26, 2010 at 10:24 PM



“ ##imported-begin##joyce & shannon burton##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 05:24 PM



“ Dear Friends,

What wonderful memories I have of Paul. He was the first principal Train worked for in Oconee. They became good friends while they were at Gignilliat Park. I also worked with Paul throughout the years and always appreciated his dedication to the students.

And to all of you I taught, please know that I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

I just know that he and Train have already found each other and are talking about their lives in Oconee.

He was a good man and will be missed.

Love,

Becky Johnson##imported-begin##Becky Johnson##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 04:26 PM