



Paul Joseph Coats

August 16, 1935 - July 10, 2013

OBITUARY

Mr. Paul Joseph Coats, age 77, of Warrior, Alabama, passed away Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at the Life Care Center in Tullahoma. Funeral services will held Thursday, July 18 at 10 AM at the Good Shepard Catholic Church in Decherd with Father Jean-Baptiste Kyabuta officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Garner Cemetery in Decherd.

Mr. Coats, a native of Springfield, Missouri, was the son of the late Elvin and Okla Heady Coats. He was a U. S. Army veteran serving in the Korean War. After his time in the Army, he worked for the Federal Reserve in California. He then worked with the Catholic Church as a Bookkeeper. He was fluent in Latin and spoke "passable" Greek. He loved to travel both for the Catholic Church and for fun. He loved all things British. He enjoyed studying history and was an avid genealogy enthusiast. He enjoyed visiting museums and collecting stamps. Even as an adult, he loved snow as much as any child. He anticipated and prayed for the first snow each year. The more it snowed, the better.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Larry, John, Jim and David Coats; two sisters, Mary Crownover and Helen Baldwin and a special nephew who he had mentored, James Bradford Simpson. He is survived by one sister, Evelyn Louise Coats Simpson of Missouri, special nieces, Lisa Mickle and her husband, Ben of Estill Springs, Tennessee, Suzanne Swan of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Joy Simpson of

Charleston, South Carolina and great niece, Jessica-Swan Warlick.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the memorial fund at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com.

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Garner Cemetery

Decherd, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Joseph Coats*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Prayers for Paul, and my condolences to all those who love him. May he rest in Peace.*

L A - July 22, 2013 at 03:24 AM



“ *RIP. Please be assured of our prayers. The Vogels.*

The Vogels - July 17, 2013 at 02:10 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Paul Joseph Coats.*



July 16, 2013 at 09:45 PM

KK

“ *May the angels, dear Paul, lead you into Paradise. May the martyrs receive you at your coming, and lead you into the holy city, Jerusalem. May the choir of angels receive you, and with Lazarus, who once was poor, may you have everlasting rest.*

God bless you, old friend, Our Lady keep you, until we meet again -

Kirk & Kathy Kramer

Kirk Kramer - July 15, 2013 at 02:41 PM

LI

So beautiful.

Lisa - July 16, 2013 at 12:13 PM

SS

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Suzanne Swan - July 13, 2013 at 07:20 AM

SS

“ *I will miss you a lot, Uncle! We know you are in a very happy place with family and friends, but for us still here on earth, we have a huge hole in our hearts. Rest in the arms of Jesus until we meet again! We love you!!*

Suzanne Swan - July 13, 2013 at 07:18 AM

SS

“ *Suzanne Swan lit a candle in memory of Paul Joseph Coats*



Suzanne Swan - July 13, 2013 at 07:12 AM

AM

I will miss you so much Paul. We were cousins and fellow Turner genealogists and our times together will always be remembered. May the angels hold you gently in their loving arms.

Audrae Turner Mathis - July 18, 2013 at 12:14 PM

JE

“ *I love you Uncle!!!! And we'll always make sure there is Dill!*

Jessica - July 12, 2013 at 10:56 PM

LI

“ *Lisa sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Joseph Coats*



Lisa - July 12, 2013 at 10:30 PM

LI

He had this around his neck and clutched in his hand his last days. Love.

Lisa - July 12, 2013 at 10:31 PM

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Lisa - July 12, 2013 at 10:29 PM

SS

“ *Will miss you a lot Uncle! I know you're in a better place, but we have a huge empty hole here without you smiling face! Love, Suzanne*

Suzanne Swan - July 12, 2013 at 08:46 PM