



Paul William LaDue

April 24, 1932 - March 8, 2006

Paul William LaDue, age 73, of Bolivar, MO., passed away surrounded by his loving family on March 8, 2006, at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, MO., from complications of pulmonary fibrosis. His deepest joy was serving the Lord and being with his family and friends. He was born April 24, 1932 in Hannibal, MO. Paul accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at the age of 13 at his home church, Fifth Street Baptist Church, Hannibal, MO. He often shared the sense of peace this decision brought him.

Mr. LaDue's commitment to a life of service culminated in his position of 12 years as president of Green Lake Conference Center, a premier American Baptist center for Christian education, spiritual growth and renewal in Green Lake, WI. After retirement, he served as a volunteer for an additional 12 years. He demonstrated a genuine, kind, gracious spirit, a sense of humor, and sensitivity and gratitude for the labors of others.

Prior to his position at Green Lake Conference Center, Mr. LaDue's career included being the chief financial officer for Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL. and Monmouth College, Monmouth IL; and vice-president for both financial affairs and development at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO. He also served as treasurer of American Baptist Churches, USA, Valley Forge, PA., and on the Board of Trustees for Central Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, KS. After high school, Mr. LaDue served in the Navy, on the destroyer, USS Beale, during the Korean Conflict. He graduated from Hannibal LaGrange Junior College, Hannibal, MO., where he met his wife Lucille, and the University of

Missouri at Columbia's School of Business. He began his career as an accountant with Arthur Andersen Associates in Chicago, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Ruth Hicks and Floyd William LaDue, of Hannibal, MO. He is survived by his his loving wife of over 51 years, Laura Lucille LaDue of Bolivar, MO.; his son Ronald Paul LaDue Lake and partner Jerry of Washington, DC; his daughter Laura LaDue Nix and husband Gustavo of Bolivar, MO.; his son Bruce William LaDue and wife Stacia of Milton, FL.; his daughter Mary Renee LaDue Bergfalk and husband Christopher of Washington, DC; his sister Marilyn Ruth Capron and husband LaDon of Columbia, MO.; ten grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

A memorial service of celebration will be held Saturday, March 11th at 2:00pm, at the First Baptist Church in Bolivar, MO., with reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his honor to Caroline Jungwirth Children's Center at Green Lake Conference Center, 2311 W. Highway 23, Green Lake, WI 54941. Interment will be private. Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. is in charge of the arrangements. Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul William LaDue*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Paul William LaDue*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Lucille, My sympathy for your loss. By coincidence, or providence, I made a slide presentation on the Amish in Kingston, read the Markesan Regional paper and there was Paul's obituary. My heart goes out to you and yours.*

*Gratefully,
Richard*

Richard Lee Dawley - March 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although my sister and I only met Mr. LaDue on one occasion, we were endeared by his kindness, warm personality and sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Lara and Jennifer Carducci - March 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *"How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God." --Psalm 84:1-2*

We'll all miss Paul very much.

Cameron Pulliam - March 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ We want to extend our deepest sympathies to the family for the loss of Paul. We fondly remember him as such a friendly Christian man, committed to his family.

Bill and Sandy Jones - March 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
May God Bless and comfort you,
Ken and Becky

Ken and Becky Legan - March 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Paul will be sorely missed. He welcomed me into his family and always had a smile on his face and heart. Our thoughts are with Lucille and her family.

Chuck Cameron - March 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM