



Mr Paul Ashton

March 29, 2017

Paul A. Ashton, formerly of Princeton, NJ, passed away on March 29 at home in Summerdale Al. He was 90 years young.

Paul was the son of Dean and Florence Ames Ashton and the brother of the late Clyde Ashton.

Born in Trenton, Paul grew up in Hopewell, NJ and graduated from Princeton High School in 1944. After starting college at Drexel University he joined The Army Air Corps and was enrolled in the pilot's training program. Following his discharge, he earned a degree in Pharmacy from The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

Paul spent his college summers working in Ocean City, NJ where he met and married Margaret (Peggy) Hopkins.

After several years working for Parke Davis Pharmaceuticals as a salesman Paul bought The Thorne Pharmacy on Nassau St. and later opened The Junction Pharmacy in West Windsor.

Later in life Paul and Peggy became avid square dancers and RVers. Their love of traveling the backroads of America led to them finding their perfect second home near the gulf coast in Summerdale, Alabama. This community of retirees provided a wonderful social life that Paul enjoyed until his death. He became a volunteer at Thomas Hospital in Fairhope, Al and a host at the Foley, AL Railroad Museum where he spent countless hours guiding tours for visiting families.

Paul is survived by his wife of 67 years, Peggy, and two sons, Raymond

(Jane) of Lawrenceville, NJ and Charles (Deadra) of Tunbridge, Vt. Also his 3 grandchildren; Laura Ashton of Sydney, Australia, Gregory (Katherine) of West Trenton, NJ, and Peter of Evanston, Il., and great granddaughter, Olivia Ashton.

A memorial service was held on April 2 in Summerdale, Al. A private burial will be in Hopewell, NJ.

Arrangements are by Cason Funeral Service Foley Alabama

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“ *I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I enjoyed working with Paul at the model train exhibit. He was a faithful volunteer. We will miss him.*

Bonnie Donaldson

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