



## Paul L Kennard

July 13, 1944 - June 27, 2021

Paul L. Kennard (July 13, 1944 - June 27, 2021) passed away peacefully in Fairhope AL on June 27 at age 76. He was the devoted husband of 55 years to Edna "Cooky" (née Klein) Kennard who predeceased him. Paul graduated highschool in Mobile AL and attended Mississippi Southern before working his way up at Shook & Fletcher Insulation, Co. (Decatur Office) where he was employed for over three decades. Having never met a stranger, Paul had a wonderful sense of humor and was a great storyteller. He loved friends and family, old cars, football, cats and especially Cooky. He'd often recount a Halloween trick-or-treat story for friends, where Cooky was surprised by Paul as he stood at the front door with nothing but a bag of candy and a smile. Attending many Alabama games in Tuscaloosa with Cooky and friends, Paul would be the first to call his Auburn friends when Alabama won (or lost) to chide the referees and coaches, but never the players.

He and Cooky had a generous heart and were loved by many friends in Decatur and Fairhope. With little fanfare, they'd often help people with gifts of love and support, going so far as to cover medical expenses and educational costs. They hosted many holidaygatherings, Christmas and Thanksgiving, where dozens would bustle around their cozy Decatur home enjoying food, football and the immaculate gardens. Paul and Cooky shared a deep love together. He'd often talk about her, even eight years after her passing from a long illness where he supported her every step of the way. In later years, as Paul's health faded, he was supported by Cooky's sister, Kay Klein. To be

closer, Kay had recently built a home near Paul's Fairhope house on land that the Klein family grew up on. In addition to Kay, Paul is survived by Cooky's extended family, including Roy, Mike and Bobby Klein.

There will be a private memorial in October, on the Family property under Cooky's beloved Angel Tree, where their ashes will be united. We request in lieu of flower arrangements, that you donate to your preferred cancer research facility or send a small live wild flower or a small flowering perineal to Kennard's at 8356 Gayfer Extension, Fairhope, AL 36532, and we'll plant it amongst their watch.

# Tribute Wall

HT

“ Paul was always a person to lend an ear. We both loved to talk of the past and even talk of the future. We both loved to talk about Cooky and how he missed her so. He was my big brother even though we are about the same age. I miss calling him on the phone and sharing stories and horrible jokes. It just doesn't seem real.

Henry Turnbull - July 05, 2021 at 12:34 PM

SU

Fairhope “Class of 64” will miss Paul dearly.  
He loved Cooky so much and now he is with her in heaven.  
God bless them both!

Steve Urbanek - July 09, 2021 at 10:46 AM

DS

“ Paul will be missed. We spent some good times in Fort Deposit planting green fields and telling stories. RIP PAUL DARYL



Daryl Smith - July 03, 2021 at 05:28 PM

GC

“ Paul was such an amazing man!! He had been there from a young age for me and I'm going to miss our Clemson-Alabama rivalry. This picture sums up the joy and life he brought to the party. Heaven is lucky to have this guy!!



Guy Chapman - July 02, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ Robert thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Prayers for all.



Ursula Conklin - July 02, 2021 at 06:13 AM

SM

“ I have so many fond memories of Cooky and Paul growing up, Cooky was my oldest niece even though she was 10 or so years older than I, Paul absolutely adored Cooky and she adored Paul. Dont see that kind of relationship these days. Rest in peace Paul.

Sarah McArthur - July 01, 2021 at 09:55 AM

SG

“ A few months at Ricky’s memorial, I had the pleasure to talk with Paul. He was very talkative about several subjects. He spoke dearly of Cooky, Alabama football, passion for old cars and did I mention Cooky! My sympathies to all of his family and friends. The Angel statue garden will be an awesome place for them to be reunited.



Suzanne Orr Gramlich - July 01, 2021 at 08:53 AM

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Robert H Klein - July 01, 2021 at 06:14 AM

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Thank you sweet baby brother Bobby

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Robert H Klein - June 30, 2021 at 10:35 PM

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“ *Enjoyed working with Paul and getting to know him over the last 10 months. Thank you for letting me be a part of your family. Miss him so much. We cannot celebrate our birthday together on July 13th. Love to you all.*

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**Judy Grindle** - June 30, 2021 at 01:45 PM