



Mr. James Paul Fishback

January 14, 1949 - May 22, 2024

James Paul Fishback was born January 14, 1949, in Shelbyville, Tennessee. He was the son of the late Mattie Mai Fishback and Robert Woodrow Fishback. He transitioned his life's journey on May 22, 2024. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Robert Julius Fishback, a sister, Georgia Mai Fishback, and his wife, Leanna Elizabeth Fishback.

Paul attended Bedford County Training School, Harris High school, and Shelbyville Central High, where he would graduate with the Class of 1967. Paul played basketball in his high school years. His basketball skills would earn him trophies, all tournament awards, and a scholarship to Tennessee Technology School in Cookeville, Tennessee. He was also a Drum Major with the marching band at Harris High School. He played in an adult basketball league until the league ended. He also played competitive tennis. He was a very active individual. Paul was sometimes referred to as "Fish".

Paul accepted Christ at an early age, where he obeyed the Gospel at East Cedar Church of Christ, now known as Bird Street Church of Christ.

Paul united in marriage with Leanna Elizabeth Buchanan in 1981, however, their relation spanned over 57 years. He would often tell people, "I love that woman". He was also blessed with a Bonus son, Terrell Demanche' Buchanan.

Over the years, Paul was employed with Eaton Corporation and Tyson Foods, from where he would retire.

Paul leaves to cherish his legacy and memory: a bonus son, Terrel (Tina) Buchanan; bonus grandchildren, Tristan Buchanan, Jayton Gray, Cassidy Buchanan, and Alexis Cleveland; two nephews, Aaron Williams and Chris Fishback; a devoted friend, Drexel Nelson. He leaves a host of relatives and friends who will miss him.

A Memorial Service will be 12 noon, Thursday, June 6, 2024, at Bird Street Church of Christ. Brother Anthony Booker will officiate. Mr. Fishback will be buried with his wife at Willow Mount Cemetery.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

church service

JUN 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

Bird Street Church of Christ
428 Bird Street
Shelbyville, TN 37160

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Kimberly Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Paul Fishback*



Kimberly Harvey - June 21, 2024 at 12:46 PM

TS

“ *Terence Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Paul Fishback*



Terence Smith - June 04, 2024 at 06:26 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Paul Fishback*



Patricia Reynolds - June 03, 2024 at 09:43 AM

CG

“ *Carolyn Goodman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Paul Fishback*



Carolyn Goodman - June 02, 2024 at 09:58 PM

VC

“ Virginia Christmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Paul Fishback



Virginia Christmon - June 01, 2024 at 10:03 PM

KB

“ I remember, as if it was yesterday, great memories of my friend, James, on the tennis courts in the 70s and 80s. I offer my deepest condolences to his family and friends. RIP!

Kenneth Bargers - May 31, 2024 at 08:48 AM

MS

“ Michelle Peacock Sneed lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Paul Fishback



Michelle Peacock Sneed - May 30, 2024 at 11:29 PM

LT

“ Lawson Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Paul Fishback



Lawson Tillman - May 30, 2024 at 04:07 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Paul Fishback*



Brenda Wilson - May 30, 2024 at 01:38 PM

BD

“ *My sincere condolences to loved ones*



Barbara Draine - May 30, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JR

“ *James Rippy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Paul Fishback*



James Rippy - May 29, 2024 at 08:17 PM

LM

Sincere condolences to the family and friends. May you be blessed with the peace of God. 🙏🙏🙏

Laura Marsh - June 05, 2024 at 09:47 AM