



## Paul Edwin Francis Jr.

July 3, 1951 - November 6, 2014

Paul Edwin Francis, Jr., 63, of Hot Springs passed away November 6, 2014. He was the youngest child of Margaret Ryan Francis and Paul Edwin Francis born on July 3, 1951.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Lana Francis Lancaster and a niece, Paige Lancaster.

Survivors include his son, Ryan Francis and his wife, Karyn of Fayetteville; two grandchildren, Samuel Thomas Francis and Kate Ryan Francis; a sister, Michele Francis McDonough and her husband, George of Tulsa, OK.

A private family service will be held.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to lifelong friends, Tim Phillips and Gary Jackson for their enduring support through his most difficult times.

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *rip god be with you and your family save us a spot tito*

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**stan lafever** - November 21, 2014 at 06:10 AM

BG

“ *Going to miss Tito. To the family: sorry for your loss. Bill Glisson*

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**Bill Glisson** - November 12, 2014 at 05:23 PM

RM

“ *Ryan,*

*You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort. Our friend will be greatly missed but know that he is not hurting.*

*John Paul and Rhonda Mills*

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**Rhonda Mills** - November 11, 2014 at 11:11 AM

SB

“ *What a wonderful man Paul truly was. My life is richer to have met him on several occasions...usually while on his mower or running his weedeater. No matter how busy he was, the pain he was in or the hot temperatures...he would shut down what he was doing and share his latest fishing report with me or a humorous story. I am truly saddened at his passing but I am also strengthened by his great courage in which Paul lived and displayed over the past few years.*

*2 Timothy 4:7*

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:*

*May God continue to strengthen and encourage his family and friends during this time of sorrow.*

*Steve Barnett*

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**Steve Barnett** - November 11, 2014 at 09:43 AM

ES

“ *Miss you Teto ! Prayers going up for you and your family 🙏*

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**EDDIE & TRACEY SAUTNRR** - November 10, 2014 at 02:09 PM

NU

“ *May God always be with Paul & family, my prayers are always with you. Your friend Nick Utyesonich*

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**Nick Utyesonich** - November 10, 2014 at 10:17 AM

TD

“ Ryan I am so sorry for your lost. I grew up with your mother and father living right next to me when you where a baby. Your dad always played with all of us kids on Phillips street. He was always there to fix all of our bicycle needs. He is now free of all his pain. RIP Paul.

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**Tracy Digby** - November 10, 2014 at 01:02 AM



“ Judy Daniell sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Edwin Francis Jr.



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**Judy Daniell** - November 09, 2014 at 08:09 PM

RW

“ I am so sadden to hear of Paul's passing. He was the nicest man I have had the privilege of knowing. Paul deserved nothing but good and greatness. A friend to all and would do anything to help. Heavens gain. Condolences to the family.

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**Robin Ward** - November 09, 2014 at 12:21 PM

MR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I met Paul at the YMCA when I began working there, over twenty years ago. He was truly one of the kindest, most giving, selfless men I have ever known. He was always helping someone and never sought recognition or attention for himself. He fought his battle with cancer bravely and with great strength and dignity even in the midst of his excruciating pain...a true testament to his character. He certainly was proud of his son, daughter-in-law and his beautiful grandchildren. We shared pictures of our grandchildren whenever we saw one another. I have prayed for him since the cancer began and he always mentioned how grateful he was for the prayers. I loved Paul and feel honored to have been a friend. Thankful that I will see him again one day. God bless your sweet family. Marisa Rasnic



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**Marisa Rasnic** - November 08, 2014 at 07:13 AM