



## Paul Coons

May 3, 1935 - December 31, 2017

Paul Coons, 82, went to be with the Lord on December 31, 2017. He passed away peacefully at home in St. George, Utah, surrounded by loved ones, following a chronic illness. Paul was born May 3, 1935, to Edgar and Bessie Coons, in St. Paul, Nebraska.

Paul grew up in St. Paul, and played football and baseball in high school. Football was one of his passions; he never missed a Husker game. After graduating, he served in the Army, stationed in Italy. He later moved to California, where he met his wife Mary; they were married in 1960, and had one daughter, Shelley. Paul began working in the warehouse at McMahan's Furniture. He moved up to salesman, then store manager, buyer, and eventually a senior vice president. They spent many years in Simi Valley, then several years in Santa Barbara, eventually moving back to Simi Valley after Paul retired. After his wife passed away, Paul eventually moved to Utah to be near his daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Bessie; his wife, Mary; his 6 older brothers, Ray, Glenn, Vern, Ralph, Wayne, and Loren.

Paul leaves behind his daughter, Shelley Brogly; his 3 grandsons, Allen (Tarci) Brogly; Jason Brogly; Kyle (Alexandra) Brogly, and his 2 great-grandsons, Alec and Ayden Brogly.

The family would like to thank Paul's caregiver, Loraine Archuleta, who became a dear friend to Paul and his family, and his hospice nurses, Cindy and Georgia, of Dixie Hospice, for their exceptional care and compassion.

The family requests a donation be made to the Alzheimer's Association in lieu of flowers.

# Tribute Wall



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*Paul was an excellent cook. We shared many dinners & BBQ's. I enjoyed making him laugh & telling him stories of my "short" OTR driving career. He would also welcome my big doggie over to play with Lizzie. The first time they met I was worried Miss Chloe would attack Lizzie, but Lizzie was in such a barking frenzy she bit her own lip. Paul took it with a grain of salt. Miss Chloe enjoyed going to visit Paul & Lizzie. Now they are together free as can be. He was always very generous giving Miss Chloe treats in which to bring home.*

*I really will miss our time we spent visiting, cooking & sharing a meal- which he always liked lots of PEPPER on his food.*

*Rest In Peace Dear Friend, until we meet again.*

*Sincerely, Anthina "Tina" Ferguson*

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**Anthina Ferguson** - January 08, 2018 at 03:17 PM

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*Anthina; Know this, you bring joy to anyone who is fortunate enough to meet you. I feel I've been blessed to have met you. I'm sure Paul felt the same. You need to take joy and peace of heart knowing this to be true. Bless your sweet, loving, funny heart. Making people laugh is a gift from God.*

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**Howard Eugene Hodge** - January 09, 2018 at 03:38 AM

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