



Mr. Paul D. Lipsey, Jr. Obituary

June 5, 1927 - April 10, 2014

Paul D Lipsey Jr, 86, died of complications related to pneumonia on April 10, 2014.

Funeral services will be Saturday April 12, 2014 12 Noon at Kimbrell-Stern. Rev. Gilbert Harris officiating. Entombment will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to the service at Kimbrell-Stern.

A native of Albany, Mr. Lipsey graduated Albany High School in 1944, serving as president of his senior class. He was a recipient of the Henry T. McIntosh Award and a member of the 1943-44 State Champion Football team. He attended Principia College in Elsah, IL, where he majored in English and Drama, earned a B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and was elected Valedictorian of his graduation class in 1948.

He returned to Albany the following year and joined Lipsey Heating and Plumbing Co, in partnership with his father, Paul D Lipsey Sr. who founded the business in 1926. He retired as President and CEO of Lipsey Mechanical, Inc., in 1999.

Mr. Lipsey was a charter member and past president of the Albany Kiwanis Club, served as Lt Governor of the 3rd Division of Georgia District of Kiwanis International, and achieved 57 years perfect attendance.

He was instrumental in the effort to found Dixie League Baseball in Albany, instituted by the Kiwanis Club. He served as a member of the Darton College

Foundation for 25 years.

He served on the board of The Albany Housing Authority for 39 years (ten years as chairman), was former chairman of the Albany-Dougherty plumbing board and a member for 32 years, a member and shareholder of The Flowing Well Club, the Pine Lake Club in Merry Acres and the local Thronateeska Club.

He attended The First Church of Christ Scientists and Byne Memorial Baptist Church, where he was baptized in 2012.

A well-known thespian, Mr. Lipsey spent many years in local theater, participating in over 50 stage productions, including leading roles in "The Music Man", "Pajama Game", "Damn Yankees", "The Sunshine Boys", "Brigadoon", "Born Yesterday", "Gaslight", among others, in participation with the Albany Little Theater.

His favorite pastimes included reading, fishing, music and acting.

He is predeceased of his wife of 54 years, Joan Tate Lipsey. He is survived by his present wife, Helen Louise Lipsey, his daughter, Deborah A Olsen of Leesburg and son Paul D Lipsey III, of Greenville, SC., a brother, Frantz B. Lipsey of Lithia Springs, granddaughters Lauren Lesley Andrews, Anna Colette Bullington, Paula Dhier Miles, grandson Joshua Olsen, great-granddaughter Katelyn Andrews, and great grandson Christian Andrews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions made to the Willson Hospice House (320 Foundation Lane, Albany, GA 31707) or Theater Albany (514 Pine Ave, Albany, GA 31701).

Tribute Wall



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“ *Paul was a wonderful man and the love of my Grandmother's life! He will be missed by so many. It was an honor just to know such a good man and an even greater honor to be able to call him my grandfather! We love you Paul!*

Rebekah Rouse - Northport, AL - Granddaughter - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I miss you, Dad. I will miss you every day of my life, even as a day never passes that I don't think about and miss mother. I miss your laughter and the twinkle in your eye. Right up until the day of your passing, that twinkle remained, though you couldn't speak. Paul, and I are so thankful for the gift of the last weeks with you. We said all we wanted to say. You spoke your love to us...to each member of the family. I had prayed so often that you wouldn't suffer, and that your passing would be a peaceful one. If God never answers another prayer for me, I am content that He answered this one. I was holding your hand as you took the last few breaths...silent, no struggling. The last inhale here...the last quiet exhale in the presence of God. You were a class act to the very end, my precious dad. I will be so glad to see you again. Debbie

Deborah Lipsey Olsen - Leesburg, GA - daughter - April 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Our hearts are breaking as we have just read this news. Paul you were one of a kind gentleman , friend and employee. Words on this paper will never come close to us saying what you have meant to us. Bless the family and our prayers and thoughts remain with you.

Al & Adrienne

Adrienne Carpenter AND Alvin Carpenter - Albany, GA - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ We all will certainly miss him. He was a wonderful person and great fun to be around. A loss to all that knew him.

Garry Pritchett - Lawrenceville, GA - neighbor - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ One of my favorite Kiwanis friends. Peace to you Paul. Chuck

Chuck darsey - Albney, GA - Friend - April 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Sorry for your loss. May God give your family peace as you mourn your loss. We are praying for your family

Daniel Roy (Buddy) Lipsey - Fenwick Island, DE - none - April 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ First of all, Paul was my daddy's (Luell Smith) best friend in the business and fishing; second, he was our families' friend through his kindness, and he was my dear friend in theatre, and fishing as well.

I suppose there was not a more radiant smile than his ... he was truly a "Sunshine" kind of guy!

One thing I know ... I am sad here on earth ... but I know there's some kind of fishing ... or at least fishing stories going on in heaven!!!

Louise ... am thinking of you today. How I wish I could be there tomorrow.

~ Beverly Smith Herrington

Beverly Smith Herrington - Lawrenceville, GA - dear long-time friend - April 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *To The Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you in your time of
sorrow. May you let God's Word comfort you when it reads, “If a
man dies can he live again? ... You will call, and I myself shall
answer you. You will long for the work of your hands.” {Job 14:14,
15}. God will have a longing to resurrect our loved ones who have
fallen asleep in death.*

Trina - GA - April 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Brian Fuller - April 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We offer our heart felt sympathy to a family that is dear to our heart.*

Ted and Katie Fagan - Albany , GA - Friends - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM