



Paul Preston Piper

February 17, 1948 - January 17, 2020

Paul Preston Piper, 71, of Travelers Rest, passed away, Friday, January 17, 2020.

Born in Greenville, he was the son of the late Elmer David and Naomi Werner Piper. Mr. Piper served in the US Army, worked at the Model Train Station in Taylors, and was member of Taylors First Baptist Church, where he was active in the Link Life Group.

If you talked with Paul for very long you would soon know he loved to sing in the choir praising his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He also loved his family and would talk of their recent activities and accomplishments, bragging just a little. He would soon pull out 2 business cards to share with you. One would have information about "my Dad's Library", a collection of sermons and songs on the internet (elmerpiperlibrary.com) recorded during his dad's years of pastoring and evangelism. With the other card he would tell you of the Model Trains Station in the Taylor's Mill which he also help construct and maintain (modeltrainsstation.com). And, of course, he would tell you about his latest golf game!

Surviving are his wife: Linda Bates Piper; two sons: Phillip David Piper (Cyndi), and Stephen Earl Piper (Tina Marie); three sisters: Nancy Roberts (Fred), Sharon Duncan (Larry), and Pam Hall (John); and six grandchildren: Taylor Bailey (Dakota), Kaera Martin, Zane Piper, Ana Piper, Chloe Piper, and Josiah Piper.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, January 21, 2020 from 12:30 p.m.

until 2:00 p.m. at Taylors First Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at Taylors First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Reach Trip Ministry at Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 West Main St., Taylors, SC 29687, or The Model Trains Station, 250 Mill St., Suite BL1250, Taylors, SC 29687.

The family will be at the Piper residence.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery

28 Ebenezer Church Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church
200 W. Main St.
Taylors, SC

Church Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church
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Taylors, SC

Tribute Wall

BG

“ I am so sorry to hear of such a kind man’s passing. Paul would always take time to share the gospel with all he encountered. Paul was a craftsman and a people person. He will be greatly missed but I sure he is joyous to be home in glory.

Barbara Quartrone Gibbs - January 24, 2020 at 09:14 PM

RN

“ Linda and family we are so sorry to hear about Paul . He was a wonderful man, and we always enjoyed being around him. We have so many memories of him working with band. We will keep y’all in our prayers 🙏🙏

Ronnie and Brenda Nix - January 24, 2020 at 08:25 PM

SB

“ Linda, I am so sorry that we didn't know about Paul's death until today in the TR Tribune. Bruce and I are so sad to hear this. We definitely had some good times in Scouts and the Golden Regiment. Prayers for you and your family.

Sandy and Bruce Bailey - January 23, 2020 at 03:08 PM

JK

“ To you Linda and your family, I am so sorry to hear about Paul's passing. What a sincere and caring man with a personality and laugh that could fill a room. I know he will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Jason Karr - January 21, 2020 at 01:48 PM

LB

“ *Linda and family, please accept my deepest condolences.*

Laura Boineau - January 21, 2020 at 10:55 AM

JG

“ *Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of Paul Preston Piper*



Janet Buchanan Gravely - January 21, 2020 at 10:28 AM

JB

“ *Thoughts and prayers to all the family. Many great memories of Paul and family at Marietta First Baptist Church. Peace and Blessings - Jimmy Batson*

jimmy batson - January 20, 2020 at 10:09 PM

DO

“ *I would like to send my condolence to Stephen and family. I will continue to pray that God will give you all His Peace during this time of bereavement.*

Dwynna Owens

Dwynna Owens - January 20, 2020 at 03:14 PM

CC

“ *In the short time since my daughter, Madison and I started volunteering at the Model Trains Station, we will remember Paul for the light he shared with us all. His smile, his stories and his love of Jesus will be greatly missed. Linda, we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers!*

Chip Caraway

Chip Caraway - January 20, 2020 at 10:09 AM

CH

“ *Growing up with the Piper children is one of my fondest memories! Paul was always willing to talk, play a game or serve up a big bowl of ice cream complete with syrup, peanuts and pretzels! The thing I most remember about Paul was his sense of humor and his LAUGH ! Praising God for taking him to his eternal home.*

Cindy Tierney Haithcock

cindy Haithcock - January 19, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Linda,
I will miss Paul very much and enjoyed working with you and him at the Model Trains Station.*

Bob Sanford

Robert Sanford - January 19, 2020 at 08:39 AM

JH

“ Linda,
We have such fond memories of working with you and Paul at the train station in Greenville. You are in our prayers.

Don and Janice Hicks

Janice Hicks - January 18, 2020 at 09:25 PM

LA

“ We are so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Our love and prayers go to all the family.

Vernon and Linda Brooks Armstrong

Linda Brooks Armstrong - January 18, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ We are so SORRY for all of you and we will be Praying for you. May God give each of you His peace that passes all understanding now and forever. We know he will be missed by all of you.

Tony McAlister - January 18, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ Hey Linda,
I am so sorry that this has happened. I have been praying for you both during this tough time. I am planning on coming to the visitation and funeral if I can get off. You and Paul were there for me when I needed a place to stay over breaks at NGC and I have always appreciated that and never took it for granted. You both have a servants heart. I am praying for you that our Heavenly Father will comfort you and give you peace that passes all understanding.

Jason Ross - January 18, 2020 at 10:37 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers

Deborah haley - January 18, 2020 at 08:48 AM

MS

“ Martha Staton lit a candle in memory of Paul Preston Piper



Martha Staton - January 17, 2020 at 09:22 PM

MS

Linda, I was sorry to hear of your husband's passing. I've missed both of you in choir. I will remember you and your family in my prayers. May God surround you with His peace and comfort.

Mary C Smith

mary Smith - January 20, 2020 at 10:25 PM