

Paul "Chip" Traynor

February 3, 1933 - December 26, 2022

Our gracious heavenly father called his precious son, Paul "Chip" Glendon Traynor home on December 26, 2022. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 31, 2022 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Frank Welch officiating assisted by Skylar White. Burial with military honors will be at the Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery near Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Friday, December 30th at the funeral home.

Chip was an obedient and devoted man of God. Chip was loved by all who knew him; however, his perpetual love for children brought him an amazing abundance of joy throughout his life. His passion for serving others and his unshakable faith led him on countless mission trips, including Guatemala. Chip was instrumental in developing and establishing The Pike County Christian School in Curryville, Mo. He loved the Lord and adored his family, his Peno Church family, friends, and his community.

Chip was 89 years old and the firstborn son of Miller "Podge" Burdette and Edith Marie (Dunn) Traynor on February 3, 1933. He was married to Sidney Louise Watts for 35 years until her unexpected passing on July 2, 2022.

After graduating from Bowling Green High School in 1950, Chip proudly joined the Navy serving his country during the Korean War where he earned many honors and earned his nickname of "Chipper" for being so happy and uplifting disposition. After serving his country Chip spent most of his working career at Dundee Cement (Holnam), where he retired after more than 35 years of

service.

After retirement Chip's passion for serving others was fulfilled by volunteering in many organizations close to his heart. He volunteered with Pike County Home Health and Hospice, The American Red Cross, and The Pike County Christian School. He was a chaplain in hospitals and nursing homes. Chip enjoyed serving the WIC program and even went back to school at the age of 70 to learn Spanish to better serve the needs of clients.

Chip was an avid St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan and attended many games throughout the years. He enjoyed coon hunting with his children, planting flowers, gardening, woodworking, and making candy at Christmas time to bless others. Chip was a phenomenal human being and servant leader with a heart of gold. He leaves behind a legacy that we are all capable of changing lives by merely giving of ourselves.

Survivors include two sons: Scott "Chipper" (Lynn) Traynor of Canton, Ga, Paul B. Traynor of Louisiana, MO, and his daughter, Brenda Traynor Rees of Quincy, Il. Additional survivors are two stepsons, Kevin (Jane) Watts, and Dana (Darlene) Watts of Bowling Green, Mo, and a stepdaughter, Glenda (Kevin) Woolley of St. Peters, Mo, as well as many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Also, surviving is his sister, Carol Cunningham of Middletown, MO, a special younger brother, Bill (Sandy) Traynor of Bowling Green, MO, and a sister-in-law, Erma Lee Traynor of Vandalia, MO.

Chip was preceded in death by his loving parents, a brother, Gene Traynor, a brother-in-law, Edsell Cunningham, a niece, Joyce Cunningham, and a step-grandson, Daniel Watts.

Flowers are welcome for the service or memorial donations can be made to The Pike County Christian School, 203 E. Maple St., Curryville, MO 63339, The Hope Center, 30 N. Court St., Bowling Green, MO 63334 or Ruth Jensen Village in Bowling Green, MO

Cemetery Details

Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery

Pike 251
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
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Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sending prayers and love to you Brenda and your family. So sorry for your loss. I know your dad was a great man. Love, The Zessin Family



Brenda Zessin - December 31, 2022 at 03:25 PM

TC

“ Bob and I are so sorry for your loss. We will always have great memories of our times at grandma's Christmas with him and all of you. What a great reunion he must be having with the both of them right now! God bless you at this time. Love Bob and Teresa

Teresa Cunningham - December 31, 2022 at 02:06 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss, sending hugs and prayers. He was a great man, whose love for the Lord and others shines bright. Was blessed to know him.

May God wrap you in His loving arms and give you peace. 🙏

Miracle SanSoucie - December 30, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul "Chip" Traynor.



December 29, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Paul "Chip" Traynor.



December 29, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Chips passing. I served as a hospice volunteer along with Chip. He always had a smile and an encouraging word. He was eager to help others and could be depended on to help hospice families and patients. He will be truly missed.

Susie Oberdahlhoff

Susie Oberdahlhoff - December 29, 2022 at 12:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul "Chip" Traynor.



December 28, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ Jackie lit a candle in memory of Paul "Chip" Traynor



Jackie - December 28, 2022 at 05:47 PM

SE

“ Chip was an amazing person and dear friend. Our family shares many wonderful memories. Celebrating the life of a good man and mourning his passing with you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We know he will be truly missed. Love you all -- Veda, Shelia, and Mike



Shelia Edmiston - December 28, 2022 at 12:05 PM

GT

“ Golda Turnee lit a candle in memory of Paul "Chip" Traynor



Golda Turnee - December 28, 2022 at 06:53 AM

GT

My dad worked with Chip and that is how I got to know him. When I was a nurse at Country View I got to know him better when he came in visiting the residents. He was a great guy full of energy and love for mankind. To have known him was a blessing from God. My prayers are with the entire family. God Bless you all and fly high with the Angels, Chip you earned your wings a long time ago.

Golda Turnee - December 28, 2022 at 07:00 AM

PP

“ My condolences to the families.



Peggy Perkins - December 27, 2022 at 11:43 PM

LN

“ WE HAVE KNOWN CHIP MOST OF OUR LIVES--A WONDERFUL FRIEND



LARRY AND NANCY NATION - December 27, 2022 at 10:12 PM

RS

“ Ruth And Renee Sevier lit a candle in memory of Paul "Chip" Traynor



Ruth and Renee Sevier - December 27, 2022 at 08:53 PM

BL

“ Bryce And Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Paul "Chip" Traynor



Bryce and Doris Love - December 27, 2022 at 08:29 PM

EL

“ Elenora(Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Paul "Chip" Traynor



Elenora(Traynor)Lobb - December 27, 2022 at 07:39 PM

EL

He was a very sweet cousin n we enjoyed him coming to visit at holidays

Elenora(Traynor)Lobb - December 27, 2022 at 07:41 PM

SM

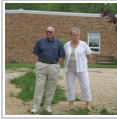
Sorry for your loss prayers for your family

Sammy meyers - December 28, 2022 at 12:36 AM

JP

*So sorry for your loss, prayers for comfort and peace. Truly a man of strong faith, I am sure Jesus is greeting him with open arms.
Bill and Jill Perkins*

jill perkins - December 28, 2022 at 10:52 AM



So sorry for your loss CHIP was a nice person and friend of Toms for many years. Lona Wallace

Lona Wallace - December 30, 2022 at 12:27 PM