



## Paul Lee Spracklen

February 26, 1948 - March 2, 2014

Paul Lee Spracklen, 66, of Wauchula, passed away on Sunday, March 2, 2014 at Good Shepherd Hospice in Sebring. Paul was born in Mattoon, Illinois on February 26, 1948 and had been a Hardee County resident for 20 years, coming from the Florida Panhandle. He was a Free Methodist, and prior to retirement had worked as a purchasing manager for Hardee County and for A. E. Staley Manufacturing in Illinois.

Survivors include his wife, Melinda Spracklen of Wauchula; one son, Michael Spracklen and wife Marsha of Chipley; one daughter, Melany Milby and husband Mike of Wauchula; two brothers, Roy Spracklen and wife Donna of Thomasborough, Illinois, and George Spracklen of Illinois; three sisters, Joyce Thompson and husband Arvill of Tower Hill, Illinois, Fanny Ufer and husband Dean of Tower Hill, Illinois, and Ruby Bueski of Mattoon, Illinois; and five grandchildren, Denise and Elizabeth Spracklen, Nikki, Christina, and Danielle Milby.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at First Christian Church with Pastor Tom Hartman officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Paul Spracklen to Good Shepherd Hospice/Somers Hospice House, 12470 Telea Com Dr., Suite 300 West, Temple Terrace, FL 33637.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church  
1121 Louisiana St  
Wauchula, FL 33873  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. You may find comfort at Revelation 21:4, “And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” We can look forward to the time when God will take away all reasons for distress and even gives us a hope of a resurrection. (John 5:28, 29)

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**Emily** - March 21, 2014 at 09:10 AM

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“ Melinda, I cannot tell you how sorry we are about the loss of Paul. You two have been our "contact from home" for the last 7 years and Ed and I have enjoyed your friendship and fellowship many times. I remember our playground exploits at Lakewood School when we were growing up and the love you and Paul shared in high school as well as over the last 47 years. Congratulations on the longevity of your marriage in a time when so many others failed. You two were a true example of what marriage means! I remember Paul, as the Tower Hill Police Officer, stopping us one night in Tower Hill because we had no tail lights, but very kindly did not give us a ticket. That was when I was married to Jim and we were headed home to Pana. Paul was the first person who came upon my near accident with the B&O train one day on my way home from school when I ended up in a ditch. Paul was a great guy and had a wonderful personality. He was funny and fun and loyal. He will be sadly missed, not only by you, Mike, and Melanie, but his grandchildren, and your many friends. May God comfort you. May you feel His presence surrounding you, and may you find peace in knowing that you will be reunited. Kay and Ed Rice

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**Kay and Ed Rice** - March 05, 2014 at 10:46 PM

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“ *Melinda and family - So sorry to learn of Paul's death. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. I have many great memories of Paul and you, Melinda. Paul at Tower Hill schools - and you Melinda as we grew up together, as neighbors, church friends, etc. Note: We were able to attend your A Margaret's funeral Sat. and it was a wonderful tribute. Hugs, love & prayers. Connie & (Phil) Glick*

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**Phil & Connie Glick** - March 04, 2014 at 02:12 PM