



Paul Robert Snider

September 29, 1935 - May 1, 2021

Paul Robert Snider, age 85, of Kankakee passed away Saturday, May 1, 2021 at his home. He was born September 29, 1935 in Morton, the son of John Robert & Helen (Shroyer) Snider. Paul married Betty Ann Scheibling on December 4, 1954 in Kankakee.

Paul owned and operated Snider's Nursery Inc. in Kankakee.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served two years.

Paul was of the Christian faith.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Ann Snider of Kankakee; two daughters and one son-in-law, Paula Lorance of Kankakee and Angela & Dustin Bury of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Brandon (Casey) Lorance, Jacob (Sarah) Lorance, Skylar Garretson, and Scarlett Bury; two great-grandchildren, Amalia Lorance and Ayrianna Goodson; two sisters, Evangeline Ruth Hopper of Kankakee and Charlotte Moore of Kankakee; and one sister-in-law, Jackie Emrich of Houston, TX. Paul is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, John Allen Snider; and two brothers-in-law, Dr. Jesse Victor Hopper and Robert Moore.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 6, 2021 also at the funeral home. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Rev. Byron Brown and Rev. Dana Brown will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ I will miss Paul when I go to his nursery, he was such a kind, generous man. He always had time to talk and give great advice. Prayers fir His family!

Janice Fender - May 07, 2021 at 08:26 PM

RE

“ Paul was a good friend. He always had a smile and welcome for Devon and I when we would come to the nursery. He will be missed.

Reba L. Estes - May 07, 2021 at 02:57 PM

MN

“ I have known Paul my entire life and have never meet a more friendly and generous man. He always had a smile and a joke. My deepest sympathies to Betty and the Snider family. He will be greatly missed.

Marla Nelson - May 05, 2021 at 11:52 AM

MK

“ The world needs more men with the characteristics of Paul Snider. My sincerest condolences to Betty and the family. Rest in peace Paul. You will be missed by everyone who had the honor of knowing you.

Michael Keys - May 05, 2021 at 11:28 AM

LY

“ Our deepest heartfelt sadness and sympathy to Betty and the Snider family. Our Friend Paul was taken way to soon. We are priviledged to have known and interacted with him in both business and pleasure. Iris had years with him at Armstrong, she says some of the best years of her life. I {Leslie} met Paul through Iris and the Armstrong gang, helped straighten out those old bent knees {Dr Smit and I} and was a beneficiary of his undying generosity when he donated a tree to my family in remembrance of my mothers passing. He was a special guy like that and sure their are more trees and bushes blooming right now in Kankakee with his touch attached to them. A special guy. We;ll miss you, Paul Snider.

Leslie Yeates - May 05, 2021 at 09:18 AM

SS

“ Shane A. Snider lit a candle in memory of Paul Robert Snider



Shane A. Snider - May 04, 2021 at 10:37 PM

NS

“ Betty & Family:

Sorry to hear about Paul, prayers and sympathy.

Nat Ferrari Schultz

Natalene Ferrari Schultz - May 04, 2021 at 09:45 PM

JS

“ Jeff Smith lit a candle in memory of Paul Robert Snider



Jeff Smith - May 04, 2021 at 08:46 PM

JS

“ God speed Paul. You where a kind and considerate man. I'm glad to call you friend. Rest In Peace.

J. Smith

Jeff Smith - May 04, 2021 at 08:46 PM

PB

“ I remember when I was younger he was the man that used to chase us out of the barn when we sneak into play. Later when I got older starting in 1979 I ended up working right alongside him at Armstrong he will be missed

Paul Becker - May 04, 2021 at 07:18 PM

SH

“ Paul was so gracious and generous to the Riverview Historic District Board members working with the Kankakee Environmental Department in supporting the Tree Restoration Program. I remember the look of joy as he dove into his 85th birthday cake. He will be remembered by me. The Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery is where my parents are resting. Condolences, from the bottom of my heart, to this family, remembrances to Kankakee. Thank you. Susan Kay Henke, RHD Board

Susan Kay Henke - May 04, 2021 at 06:54 PM

JB

“ He was such an honorable honest man. Ive known him from his days at Armstrong . I also enjoyed stopping by the business to talk to him. I will really miss him. Prayers to all his family.

Judy Benoit - May 04, 2021 at 02:29 PM

KR

“ One of the best person I've met and had the pleasure to work with at Armstrong. To the family, cherish the memories of Paul and may God's blessings continue to strengthen you.

Kenneth Randle

Kenneth Randle - May 04, 2021 at 12:24 PM

JM

“ Paul was always my go to guy when it came to plants and trees for my yard. He knew what I needed and wanted. A friend.

Jacqueline Morrical - May 04, 2021 at 11:28 AM

TA

“ Tom & Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Paul Robert Snider



Tom & Judy Andersen - May 04, 2021 at 07:52 AM

BG

“ Oh our sweet heathen! Yes, Paul your sweet grandson knows all too well! Beyond blessed to get to have the years horse trading with Paul and getting to be antagonized by a legend! I wondered for years about this nursery in Kankakee and we finally had a visit! Love the place and the people the minute we set foot here! Paul it was such a treasure to be able to walk a while with you! Our thoughts and prayers to your family and friends. I hope the stories and memories unfold and continue to bring them peace! Knowing you Paul lots of good laughs as well! Much love the Grove Family

Briana A Grove - May 04, 2021 at 12:15 AM

DS

“ Our hearts are so saddened on the sad loss of Paul... Such a genuine , kind hearted good man!
We will miss our visits with Paul at the nursery and all of his expertise advice! We will cherish all the beautiful trees, and landscaping in our yard even more while keeping Paul in our hearts!
Dan & Beth Salkeld❤️

Dan & Beth Salkeld - May 03, 2021 at 09:37 PM

MT

“ I will miss him and his friendly helpfulness at the nursery. He was a wonderful gentleman and gave great customer service. We have lost one of the good ones. Prayers for God's peace and comfort.



Mary Thomson - May 03, 2021 at 04:43 PM

CN

May he Rest In Peace and the Lord's blessings 🙏 You will be remembered ❤️

charlotte Nolte - May 04, 2021 at 02:18 AM

KE

Oh how I loved his smile! He was always so kind and friendly. I loved visiting the nursery. I just planted a new tree and now it's for Paul. My parents loved and grew up with Paul and Betty. So sorry for your loss and it's a big one. He will always be remembered and prayers for his family.

Kathy Ehrman

Kathy Ehrman - May 04, 2021 at 02:00 PM

DG

“ *Will miss Paul's friendly simile and great conversation, so so sorry for your loss.*

don grobner - May 03, 2021 at 04:29 PM

BQ

“ *To the family of Paul. I'm so sorry for your loss. I had only met Paul recently while looking for rocks to paint. We immediatly had a common talking point when he found out my last name was Snider. He was a kind, kind man and Will be missed by all. Becky Quimby.*

Becky Quimby - May 03, 2021 at 04:00 PM

NW

“ *Dear family of Paul
You have my deepest sympathy on Paul's passing. He was a nice and kind man. I got to know him while I was working for the Bourbonnais Township Park District. May he Rest In Peace
Nancy Ponikvar Waller*

nancy ponikvar waller - May 03, 2021 at 02:34 PM

TE

“ *Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Paul Robert Snider*



Tim and Connie Eaker - May 03, 2021 at 12:12 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Paul Robert Snider*



Janice Shenk - May 03, 2021 at 11:51 AM