



## Paul Richard Sampey

October 16, 1938 - July 6, 2015

Paul Richard Sampey, 76, of Laurel, died Monday, July 6, 2015, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 9, 2015, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow in the Oak Hill Section of Hickory Grove Cemetery. Rev. Vince Moss will officiate.

Mr. Sampey was retired from Masonite Corporation and was a member of the Assembly of God Church. He loved the outdoors and was an avid deer hunter. He also loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was survived by his wife, Sandra Sampey, son, Joseph R. Sampey, and daughter, Mary N. Johnson all of Laurel; three grandchildren, Amber Nicole Johnson, Dylan Johnson, and Mason Sampey; three great grandchildren, Dawson James, Dallas Layne Johnson, and Kixx Lewis; sister, Maurine Hudson of Laurel; and aunt, Tommie Sampey.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Johnson, Dylan Johnson, Mason Sampey, Allen Langston, Donnie Brogan, Travis Johnson, and Steve Bullock. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Jack Evans, Dr. Steven Nowicki, and all employees of SCRMC Wound Care.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, 2015, at Memory Chapel. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapel-laurel.com](http://www.memorychapel-laurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today.  
Love Connie and Roberta

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**Roberta Smith & Connie Smith** - July 09, 2015 at 10:58 AM

AK

“ Mary Nell and Joey,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your daddy. He was such a sweet man.  
I loved watching him at the football games as he was watching  
Mason play. He would get so excited!! I know your feelings and  
thoughts. I hope you will find peace in knowing that you will see him  
again. This is definetly not good bye it is a see you soon!!!  
Love y'all

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**Angela Ashley Kelley** - July 08, 2015 at 04:49 PM

MS

“ Joey, you & your family are in my continued thoughts and prayers.  
Much love, Mandy

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**Mandy Solitro** - July 08, 2015 at 04:44 PM

PH

“ Sorry for your loss. Sure going to miss Mr. Richard . Him & my  
daddy use to ride horses together. My father is Billy McNeill . Your  
father was a sweet man . We have all of you in our thoughts &  
prayers .

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**patricia mcneill hinton** - July 08, 2015 at 04:27 PM

FB

“ Dear Sandra, Mary, Joey and Ricky's extended family and loved ones have my deepest sympathy. May God comfort you all.

Fred Allen Barfoot - July 08, 2015 at 09:30 AM

PO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Peggy.

Peggy Smith O'CONNELL - July 07, 2015 at 09:47 PM

DM

“ Enjoyed every Horse show with you Here to you and Happy Trails my friend Dione Nelson Mike n Clydette Nelson

Dione McAndrews - July 07, 2015 at 08:55 PM

NB

“ Sandra snd Family, So sad about Richard passing. I am remember the fun times at Deaf Club when we lived in Laurel. He gave me the name of "the turtle". I said what if I sign faster and turn into a rabbit....nah dont do that because we all love the turtle. ? My prayers are with you all. Nancy Buxton

Nancy Buxton - July 07, 2015 at 06:20 PM

DG

“ Heaven just gained a new Angel. My heartfelt condolences to the family, I know he will be missed.

Donna Graham - July 07, 2015 at 02:08 PM

KW

“ Paul Richard Sampey

Karen Ainsworth Watts - July 07, 2015 at 01:36 PM

CP

“ *Cathy Robinson Pierce has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

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**Cathy Robinson Pierce** - July 07, 2015 at 01:31 PM

CP

“ *My deepest condolences and heartfelt love to all the Sampey Family in the passing of Richard! He was such an incredible and amazing Man and I feel honored and grateful to have had him as my Cousin. Richard's zest and love for life, ready smile, and vibrant personality were always such an inspiration to us all! I will always cherish the memories of times spent with he and Sandra, when I would spend the night with Mary while visiting Laurel, throughout the years. Richard always gave of his time, patience, understanding and love to all his extended family members, myself included, and ALWAYS made everyone feel welcome and at home.*

*One of my favorite memories of Richard was a hot Summer's Day many years ago in Laurel, Mississippi while our family was visiting my Uncle Paul and Aunt Violet, Richard's parents. Uncle Paul was grilling out in the backyard and Richard, Sandra, Mary and Joey had to come over to visit and share that time together with us. As the food was grilling, the ice cream maker was churning, the watermelon was being cut up, and the sights and sounds of Summer were all around us, Richard pulled out a football and began tossing it to all of us kids. I remember thinking what a beautiful and happy day that was, and that all was right with the World! It was in the little things, the small details, that Richard always made us feel included as children. Even though he was much older than us, he always did things like that to make us feel included, important and that we "mattered". So, Thank You, Richard, for all the laughs and memories...I love you and will miss you! Until we meet again in Heaven, Precious Cousin, So Long For Now!*

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**Cathy Robinson Pierce** - July 07, 2015 at 12:32 PM

SS

“ *Mr. Richard. One of the greatest men, fathers, grandfather, and great grandfather I've ever known. A hard working man with a precious Family who opened their home and family up to a 13 yr old girl who wanted to learn then share that knowledge with the children and adults in a nonhearing world. Thank you and your family for it all. Not a day has gone by that I haven't thought about you and your wonderful family.*

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**Suzanne Sterling** - July 07, 2015 at 12:20 PM

MM

“ *Many wonderful memories from your teen years and friendship with Arnold. You were certainly an inspiration to me, Richard. You will always have a special place in my heart. Rest in Peace. I'll see you when I get to Heaven. Audrey*

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**Mrs. Audrey Myers McIntosh** - July 07, 2015 at 10:28 AM