



Paul F. Henderson

September 17, 1918 - July 21, 2011

Paul Francis Henderson, 92, of Topeka passed away on July 17, 2011 at Midland Hospice House. Paul was born on September 17, 1918 in Solomon, KS to Frank and Kate (Kerr) Henderson. He attended Kansas Wesleyan University and in 1941 married Betty McKown of Winfield, KS. They were married for nearly 69 years and had three children, Jean, Patricia and Bill. Paul was a veteran of WWII who served in the Philippine Islands during the war. The family moved to Topeka in 1950 where Paul worked for Seymour Foods Inc. until his retirement in 1983. The family was active in First Methodist Church. While his family is mourning his loss we have many special memories of our wonderful years with this sweet, kind man. Paul was preceded in death by his wife, Betty and his son Bill. He is survived by daughters Jean Quinn, Wichita; Patricia Harness, Topeka, and daughter-in-law Terry Henderson of Topeka. He also leaves behind 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home on Thursday, July 21st at 10:30. Visitation with the family will be at 9:30. Burial will be at Prairie Mound Cemetery, Solomon, KS. Memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka Rescue Mission and Helping Hands Humane Shelter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul F. Henderson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To Patricia, Tom, and Paul's Family,
I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know I'll be thinking of
you.
Retta Whinnery, Shawnee, KA*

Retta Whinnery - July 21, 2011 at 09:31 AM



“ *Jeanie and Family...so sorry to get the sad news of your Father's
death. He will be with your Mother, now...they were like 'salt and
pepper'...belonging together!
I remember what a gentle man he was...he was always interested in
our activities and made us feel so welcomed in your home.
Be kind to yourselves, as you close this chapter in your lives...the
memories will be with you as you journey on.*

Judith Wrenick - July 20, 2011 at 10:40 PM



“ *Jean, I am sorry to read of your father's passing. Unfortunately I did
not know him, but when I read your name, I remembered our very
interesting teaching year at Lafayette School, and wanted you to
know that you are in my thoughts and prayers today.
Your friend,
Judy Ross*

Judy Ross - July 20, 2011 at 10:14 PM

DC

“ *Mr. Henderson will always be remembered as the quintessential gentleman. My memories of him will always make me smile. His smile and infectious good nature brightened every room he entered. He will be missed.*

PS. Going with Bill to carry chickens at the Maple Hill chicken farm was one of the most disgusting jobs I've ever had. But, it made me a better person. Thank you Mr. Henderson.

Dan Crow - July 20, 2011 at 09:24 AM

PH

“ *I am saddened in the news of Paul's passing and will be in prayer for your comfort during your time of sorrow.
God bless you,
Paul*

Paul Harper - July 19, 2011 at 12:36 PM

JJ

“ *Dearest Jeanie and Patrica,
How sad that our precious parents are gone. We have wonderful memories of Paul, Betty, Vivian & O.C. with their supper club, bridge and fun times. My mommie loved Betty & Paul so very much. The Seymore family was a wonderful bunch as well. Your Mom was so dear and such a great cook and your Dad the most kind and gentle man. I know how much you both are missing them.
My love and prayers are with you. Your friend, Jeanene*

Jeanene Johnson - July 19, 2011 at 11:46 AM

DH

“ We remember Paul as a wonderfully pleasant and cordial man. He was such a gentleman, something which is becoming rare. I, Dotty, was a long time bridge party member with Betty and had the privilege of being in their home many times. I last spoke with Paul last winter. To the family, you have a legacy of two wonderful parents. Dick joins me in this message. Dotty Hanger

Dotty & Dick Hanger - July 19, 2011 at 09:49 AM

BS

“ So sorry about your Dad's passing. I have many fond memories also of good times together with Betty, Paul, Ed and Wilma. The Seymour Foods family was fantastic. I am sad Mother can no longer remember the good times. Fondly, Bobbi Showalter

Bobbi Showalter - July 19, 2011 at 09:13 AM