



Paul "Cotton" E. Singer

December 31, 1934 - December 19, 2020

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Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Paul "Cotton" E. Singer, 85, passed peacefully from this life at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at Brookside Village in Jasper, Indiana.

Paul was born in Dubois County, Indiana, on December 31, 1934 to Hilbert and Ardella (Matheis) Singer. He married Lavella E. Fuhrman on October 25, 1969 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Jasper, where they were both long-time faithful members. She preceded him in death on September 29, 2018.

Cotton and Lavella met as employees of Fritch's Dutch Lunch, a well-known family eating establishment in Jasper. When they purchased the restaurant from the Fritch family along with Ron "Hammer" and Aletha Henke, it became "The Headquarters". After retirement, they spent fifteen years enjoying the winter months at their home in Ft. Myers, FL.

He enjoyed golfing, watching all sports, his family, friends and neighborhood gatherings. During his earlier years, he excelled in all sports he participated in

including basketball, softball, golfing and bowling and was on a championship sports team in the Army.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, American Legion Post #147, and The Jasper Moose Lodge.

Paul was a United States Army Veteran, serving from 1955-1958 in Germany after basic training in Kansas. He received a good conduct medal and was honorably discharged in April of 1958.

Surviving is a half-sister, Cindy (Lorey) Arbuckle, of Jasper, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death besides his wife and parents, are a sister, Bonnie (Melvin) Bolin, Doris (Denny) Ackerman, and one great niece.

Funeral services for Paul E. Singer will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Jasper, with burial to follow at St. Paul Cemetery in Haysville. Pastor Adam Ruschau will officiate. American Legion Post #147 will conduct military grave site rights.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time on Wednesday, December 23, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Jasper.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to Dr. Bell and Dr. Anwar and their staff, Brookside Village and Heart to Heart Hospice for their compassionate care and support. We are deeply indebted to all of these guardian angels.

Memorial contributions may be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church or to the Lexi Mattingly Memorial Scholarship.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Cemetery Haysville, IN

Haysville

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Jasper, IN 47546

Service

DEC 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Redeemer Lutheran Church
33rd & Newton St.
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul "Cotton" E. Singer*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *We wanted to express our deepest sympathy to Cindy and family at Cotton's passing.*

We were next door neighbors to Cotton and Lavella for 17 years.

Our 2 boys worked at the restaurant with them as young teens.

They were great neighbors, always fun, lots of good memories.

Gene and Kitty Recker

Gene Recker - December 24, 2020 at 01:31 AM



“ *In memory of Uncle Cotton, with love from Freddy and Michelle Mercier-De Shon.*



Michelle Mercier - December 23, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *I would see Cotton when I visited my parents at Brookside. He was a fun person to be around. The Holy Family neighborhood lost a good neighbor. RIP sweet man.*



Ann Obermeier - December 23, 2020 at 01:57 AM

BU

“ Beth And Carl Underwood lit a candle in memory of Paul "Cotton" E. Singer



Beth And Carl Underwood - December 22, 2020 at 12:49 PM

JS

“ Rest In Peace Cotton, you will be missed tremendously, but I do remember the dog he was mean as heck. Cotton said he won't bite as he went snarling after me as I reached down to pet him.

Jeff and Jill Schenetzki - December 22, 2020 at 09:15 AM

JB

“ Joe And Ruth Buechler lit a candle in memory of Paul "Cotton" E. Singer



Joe And Ruth Buechler - December 22, 2020 at 08:57 AM

JB

You will be missed A great person

Joe And Ruth Buechler - December 22, 2020 at 08:58 AM

TS

“ I recall Cotton, Lavella, and their beloved poodle Benji as some of the best neighbors on Hasenour Avenue in the Holy Family area of Jasper. Their friendliness, generosity, and passion for their restaurant clientele and for the game of golf were admirable. Rest in Peace, Cotton. - Theresa Singer



Theresa Singer - December 21, 2020 at 11:02 PM

RK

“ Rest in piece, Cotton, with your beloved Lavella. My favorite memory is probably the "swish and boom" sounds he made while taking his practice swings before teeing off. You will be missed.

ron and sara kunkel - December 21, 2020 at 05:54 PM

JJ

“ I remember Cotton and Lavella from the the good ole days back when I was helping out my Great Aunt Tillie Fritch. Loved working with them.
Prayers from Jeanette Jahn



jeanette jahn - December 21, 2020 at 04:37 PM

LN

“ Enjoyed spending time with Cotton and Lavella, they were good people, he will be sorely missed.



Lloyd and Shirley A Neukam - December 21, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Larry Lorey lit a candle in memory of Paul
"Cotton" E. Singer*



larry Lorey - December 21, 2020 at 12:22 PM