



Don Paul Hobson

December 13, 1942 - October 14, 2021

Donald Paul Hobson, 78, of the Gravestown Community, passed away Oct. 14th, in his home, surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born in 1942 to Donald Fant Hobson(deceased) and Mattie Byrd Hobson. He graduated from Ashland High School and Northwest Junior College. He then attended Freed-Hardeman College where he met his beautiful wife Norma Underwood. He retired from Northwest Airlines as a certified jet engine mechanic. Don Paul was a faithful member of the Beech Hill Church of Christ where everyone always looked forward to seeing which classic car he drove to services that day.

His love for cars began in his early teens, which led him to being active in numerous car clubs stretching from Memphis, across north Mississippi and Alabama and all the way to Atlanta. Family, good friends and fast cars is what he loved.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Norma Jean Hobson and his mother, Mattie Byrd Hobson, his son, Jeff Hobson, his daughter Melody Hobson Powers (Bill), and two grandchildren, Jack and Mattie Powers.

A memorial service honoring Don Paul's life will be held on Saturday, October 23rd, at 10 a.m. at the Beech Hill Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM.

Beech Hill Church of Christ
6077 Highway 4 West
Ripley, MS

Tribute Wall

DV

“ I am proud to have been the friend of such a great guy as Don. We were mechanics at Republic and NWA. I learned of his passing very late as I live far away. I am so sad, Dave Vick

David Roger Vick - January 13 at 05:27 PM



“ Don Paul Hobson

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM

BW

“ Don Hobson was an original good guy, best friend & his love was to family & all who had an interest in 55-57 Chevy's. Buying & selling was a natural art. He was my friend. Thanks for the memories! Mr. Bob Young would approve this writing. Our condolences to Norma & the family, BJ & Jan Wilkinson

B.J. Wilkinson - October 23, 2021 at 06:02 PM

WC

“ WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH lit a candle in memory of Don Paul Hobson



WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH - October 22, 2021 at 08:28 PM

WC

“ *Wanda And Cotton Carr lit a candle in memory of Don Paul Hobson*



wanda and cotton carr - October 22, 2021 at 01:01 PM

WC

“ *We loved him and all the family so very much. He was such a good man. God bless Norma and all. We love you , Wanda and Cotton Carr*

wanda and cotton carr - October 22, 2021 at 01:00 PM

CJ

“ *I was in a car club with Don in the 70's in Ripley. He always remembered me by the 55 nomad I had at the time. I always thought a lot of Don. I am so sorry to hear about his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Charles Joseph- Van Vleet,Ms.*

Charles Joseph - October 18, 2021 at 03:34 PM

MB

“ *All of us at Bennett Plumbing are sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you as only HE can.*

Mac Bennett - October 18, 2021 at 02:40 PM

LG

“ *Linds Graves lit a candle in memory of Don Paul Hobson*



Linds Graves - October 17, 2021 at 09:25 PM

RM

“ *Rhonda Moore lit a candle in memory of Don Paul Hobson*



Rhonda Moore - October 16, 2021 at 11:51 PM

HR

“ *Homer and Sara Richardson lit a candle in memory of Don Paul Hobson*

Homer and sara Richardson - October 16, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Don Paul Hobson*



Lois Watson - October 16, 2021 at 07:54 AM

MA

“ I met Don and his wife when they lived in Ala. he had a BEAUTIFUL '57 Chevrolet. After being acquainted with them through varied social events. I grew fond of them. He was a good man. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. God love you

molly akins - October 15, 2021 at 08:27 PM

BH

*Don was a good friend of mine...a special friend. I always enjoyed talking to him about old cars. We recently discussed his '57 Chevy He had just purchased fender skirts & would love to have a continental kit. He also stated he still loved to burn rubber...don't you Benny!
I will miss him, thankful he was my good friend!
My deepest sympathy to his family.
Benny Joe Harris*

Benny Joe Harris - October 17, 2021 at 10:48 PM