



## Paul Hubbard Parsley Sr.

January 24, 1937 - May 10, 2022

Parsley, Paul H., Sr. age 85, a lifelong resident of New Kent County, passed away on May 10, 2022. He was the son of the late John Logan Parsley and Mable Lee Parsley.

Paul attended New Kent County public schools and was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church. When Paul was young, he enjoyed gathering with family and playing music. He played the guitar, mandolin, and harmonica.

As an adult, Paul worked as a machinist. He married Ruby Lea Parsley (Polly), in 1957 and together they started their family of five children. Paul was an avid farmer. He enjoyed growing vegetables and fruits. This led to a career change later in life and Paul became a produce farmer. He opened a small produce stand in New Kent County. Paul's Produce would serve the community for four years and those who stopped by will remember the good hometown feeling.

Paul fought a long battle with cancer and COPD. In Paul's final moments at home, he was surrounded by his beloved wife, children, and many grandchildren.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, John Logan Parsley and Mable Lee Parsley; brothers, Wallace Parsley and Alton Parsley; sisters, Jane Marr

and Norma Moore; great-grandsons, Hawkins Bowman Jr., and Riley Crowell.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Lea Parsley; sons, Paul Parsley, Jr. (Kristin) and Tim Parsley (Crystal); daughters, Vicki Bowman (Gilbert), Sandra Rice (Leo), and Tina Mason (Terry). Paul was loved by 22 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, three sisters, and two brothers.

A celebration of Paul's life will be held from 2 to 6 P.M. on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at his home. Paul wanted his family and friends to remember him at his field where he worked and enjoyed many hours growing tomatoes.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our farming community will greatly miss Paul. He was a wonderful man. Just and fair. Prayers to his family for your loss.*

*The Figuly Family*

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**jeanette figuly** - May 24, 2022 at 09:48 PM

JM

“ *Polly and family, I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Many fond memories of the two of you especially at our parties in daddy's shop. We had some good times. Paul was loved and will be missed. Glad he is no longer suffering. May God be with you and comfort you now and in the days ahead. Will probably see you at the memorial service.*

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**Joyce Mende** - May 17, 2022 at 11:39 PM

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“ *Dear Polly, family and friends,  
We are so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. But  
no more suffering for him  
Cherish all of your precious memories, He  
was a very talented man.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Gloria Couch and Inez Couch Hawthorne*



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**Gloria Couch** - May 17, 2022 at 06:02 PM

TP

“ I have so many great memories with Paul. He and Polly were such a huge part of my childhood. Him playing music while Tina would sing her little heart out. I loved the way he looked out for my Mama when they all went somewhere together. I wouldn't trade my memories for anything. All my love and prayers to the family.

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**Tracy Pace-Curlee** - May 16, 2022 at 09:08 PM

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I am sorry to here about Paul passing. He was truly a good man. He could build anything and had the green thumb for growing. No only did he have a produce stand in New Kent but I can remember when he was in Henrico at Woodman and later in Broad st. The manager of Southern States even wanted him to open a stand on their property. I think he knew if Paul had his produce it would bring in many customers wanting tips on planting. He will truly be missed by many.

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**Gail Rivers** - May 22, 2022 at 08:02 PM