

Perl Hazelip

Perl E. Hazelip, 87, of Belleville, passed away at home, Thursday evening, December 29, 2022, surrounded by his family. He was born August 24, 1935 to James Lon and Eucy Ruth (Perkinson) Hazelip. Perl attended East Alton Wood River Community High School. He starting working at the age of 17 on the barges on the Mississippi River. He married Georgeann Stebbins February 20, 1960. She preceded him in death October 23, 1991. Perl and his family lived in Seal Beach, California for 10 years. He worked at Garrett Research Company in California and Forest Lawn Cemetery in Cypress, California as part of the interment crew as well as assisting in cremation operations and driving the limousine for the families. After moving back to Illinois, Perl was employed as a lead man at Dome Railway, where he retired from. He married Carolyn Agnew May 30, 1998 at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Belleville, Illinois. Perl enjoyed fishing and in his younger years he enjoyed hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Hazelip; daughters, Patricia (Darrell) Burke and Sandra (Douglas) Burkstaller; grandchildren, Jennifer (Chance) Thatcher, Jessica (Kenneth) Faircloth, Janelle Burkstaller, Janette Burkstaller, Ryan Burke and Eric (Tehya Wise) Burke; great-grandchildren, Daniel, Davis and Dalton Thatcher, Bryson, Kelbie, Andrew and Aaron Faircloth and Carter Crowder; step-children, Stephen (Rhonda) Agnew and Sherri Lynn (Charles) Glover; step-grandchildren, Scott (Joni) Foran-Hall, Shelly Bowman, CJ (Vanessa) Glover, Stephanie Agnew, Tony Agnew and Sam Agnew; step-great-grandchildren, Mariah and MJ Bowman, Brody and Brynn Hall, Eric, Scarlett, Morgan and Vayah Agnew; brother-in-law, Dwight Farris; sisters-in-law, Geraldine Hazelip, Norma Franke, and Patricia Scoggins; numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Georgeann Hazelip; brothers, Bob (Vera) Hazelip and Tom (Geraldine) Hazelip; sister, Mary Hazelip; mother-in-law, Martha Albert and father-in-law, Carl Albert.

Memorials may be made to
St. Paul United Church of Christ, Belleville, IL
or Hospice of Southern Illinois

Celebrating a Life



In loving memory of
PERL E. HAZELIP
August 24, 1935 - December 29, 2022

St. Paul United Church of Christ
Belleville, Illinois
January 7, 2023



A Funeral Service for Perl Hazelip

Gathering Song

North Wind
Recorded by Slim Whitman

Greeting and Sentences

Prayer (unison)

Holy God, whose ways are not our ways and whose thoughts are not our thoughts, grant that your Holy Spirit may intercede for us with sighs too deep for human words. Heal our wounded hearts made heavy by our sorrow. Through the veil of our tears and the silence of our emptiness, assure us again that ear has not heard, nor eye seen, nor human imagination envisioned what you have prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead. Amen.

Reading of Scriptures

1 Peter 1:23-25, Philippians 4:6-7,
& select verses from John 14

Reflection

Obituary & Words of Remembrance

Song of Remembrance

Edelweiss
Recorded by Bill Lee and Charmain Carr
for *The Sound of Music* soundtrack

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession (unison)

Merciful God, we thank you for your word; it is a lamp for our feet, a light for our path. We thank you especially that in the night of our grief and in the shadows of our sorrow, we are not left to ourselves. We have the light of your promises to sustain and comfort us. Through our tears, give us vision to see in faith the consolation you intend for us. In your mercy, grant us the unfailing guidance of your saving Word, both in life and death; through Jesus Christ our risen Savior. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Commendation

Song of Remembrance

Somewhere my Love
(Lara's Theme from 'Dr. Zhivago')
Recorded by Ray Conniff and the Singers

Benediction

Worship Leaders

Pastor - Rev. Michelle Torigian
Technical Coordinator - Ian Hipkins



“Goodbyes are not forever, are not the end; it simply means I’ll miss you until we meet again.” – Anonymous



“When you believe beyond what the eyes can see, signs from heaven show up to remind you that love never dies.”