



Port Schnorrenberg

August 21, 1927 - December 6, 2007

Port Schnorrenberg of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to Jessie E. and Laura A. (Portwood) Schnorrenberg on August 21, 1927 in Blair, Oklahoma and passed from this life on December 6, 2007 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 80 years.

Port grew up and attended school in Warren, Oklahoma. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17, during WWII and served in Japan. After his discharge in 1946 he Moved to Stillwater and attended Oklahoma A&M where he obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree in Horticulture. Mr. Schnorrenberg also served in the Oklahoma National Guard with the Alpha Company; 245th Tank Battalion and was called again to serve his country during the Korean Conflict where he earned the Bronze Star. On September 12, 1948 Port married JoAnn Burrus in Altus, Oklahoma. He then worked for Halliburton Oil Company, Dead shot Pest Control and later owned and operated Schnorrenberg Weed Control and JoAnn's Fabrics in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Port was a member of the Paul and Pine Church of Christ for over 50 years and served as a bible school teacher, deacon, song leader and elder. He was a past president of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. Port also served on the Board of Directors with the Donihoo-Colley complex in Pauls Valley. He and Joann were instrumental in the Depot restoration project, among many other civic activities.

The highlights of Port's life were his wife, children, family, church and friends. In his spare time he enjoyed singing in a barber shop quartet and helped organize the annual watermelon seed spitting contest. Port enjoyed having coffee with his friends and had a great passion for O. S. U. sports.

Mr. Schnorrenberg is survived by:

His wife: Joann "Burrus" Schnorrenberg of the home

1 son: Jim and his wife Gwen of Owasso, Oklahoma

1 daughter: Christy Cody and her husband Alan of Ft. Worth, Texas

1 brother: Ira Harold "Kack" Schnorrenberg and his wife Vanita of Kempner, TX

2 sisters- in-law: Lea Billington and her husband Sam of Houston, Texas
Sue Knight and her husband Earl of Stillwater, Oklahoma
5 grandchildren: Scott Schnorrenberg and his wife Amy of Huntsville, Alabama
Nathan Schnorrenberg and his wife Tiffany of Edmond, OK
Zach Schnorrenberg and his wife Staci of Stillwater, Oklahoma
Joanna Reeder of Arlington, Texas
Tommy Reeder of Tulsa, Oklahoma
2 great-grandchildren: Noah and Kate Schnorrenberg
Also numerous, nieces, nephew, and cousins.

Mr. Schnorrenberg was preceded in death by:

2 infant Sons

His parents: J.E. & Laura Schnorrenberg

2 sisters: Juana Marie Snider and Louise Hinton.

Funeral services for Mr. Schnorrenberg are scheduled for Monday, December 10, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. in the Paul and Pine Church of Christ with Roy Shave officiating. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com. Visitation is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7th, 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 8,th and 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 9th. The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday at Wooster Funeral home. Committal services will be held 12:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Warren Cemetery in Warren, Ok.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 9:15 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
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Pauls Valley, OK

Visitation

DEC 9. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Service

DEC 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

Paul & Pine Church of Christ
421 W. Paul
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Port Schnorrenberg*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *JoAnn, you and Port have both meant so much to us over the years. We are thankful for our cousin connection that made it possible for our lives to be blessed by you two. It is difficult to consider that one of you must be without the other for truly you have always been an example of what husband and wife and marriage should be. Port was a good and honorable man. It was impossible to know him without knowing that. He is respected in his community. Christ's love shown in him and in the way he lived his life and by his service to others. His sense of humor was delightful and brought so much joy! It was fun to share his love for OSU! We know that each one of you, JoAnn, Christy & family and Jim & family will sorely miss him. We want you to know we care . We can honestly say, we loved him, too.##imported-begin##Joe & Carolyn Thompson##imported-end##*

December 29, 2007 at 07:01 PM



“ *We were very sorry to hear of Port's passing. Port was a part of our lives for almost fifty years, and we have many, many fond memories of him that go back to our days together in Woodward. Our thoughts and our hearts are with your family on this sad occasion.*

The Jennings Family – JoAnn, Paul, and Mary Cris##imported-begin##Paul Jennings##imported-end##

December 12, 2007 at 03:03 PM



“ *Joann, Jim, Christy, Gwen, we share in the loss of one of our dearest friends ever. Port was a preacher's best friend. I have so many fond memories of Port-- projects together, singing barbershop quartets, visiting shut-ins and the sick, talking for hours, "discussing" OU/OSU! We had a standing agreement--I wouldn't lead singing and he wouldn't preach (haha). He was so loving and gracious, accepting. He always made sure my children had "white money." Paul, go get yourself a tank of gas. Port exemplified generosity. Heaven is now a more blessed place because Port is there yet we miss him here. Peace to all of you dear ones.##imported-begin##Paul & Raye Lakey, Abilene TX##imported-end##*

December 09, 2007 at 11:51 PM



“ Christy,

I am so sorry for your's and your family's loss. We, as a family, have gotten to know Port these past few months and grew quite fond of him. He was truly a special man! Also, know that we will keep a special eye on JoAnn knowing how much she will miss him, too. Feel free to contact me at anytime.

Connie (Dehart) Messer###imported-begin###Connie (Dehart) Messer###imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 11:39 PM



“ Schnorrenbergs

I am so sorry to hear of Ports passing. He will be missed. Love

Marilee###imported-begin###Marilee Miller Robbins###imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 10:51 PM



“ JoAnn, Jim, Christy... *My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. I have known your family since grade school and know what a kind, gracious, Christian man Port was. He will be missed. God bless your family.###imported-begin###Mike J. Roberts###imported-end##*

December 09, 2007 at 09:24 PM



“ *Port was a wonderful person and will greatly be missed! Our sympathies go to the family. Melissa Gibson, CNA###imported-begin###melissa gibson###imported-end##*

December 09, 2007 at 06:45 PM



“ *I hope to make it,if the weather lets me.*

Port was my best freind, father and boss, he was a wonderful person in my life the years I mlive in pv. He and your mother where just great. I miss him..

fred###imported-begin###Fred F. Simon, Jr.###imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 03:15 PM



“ To my good friend, Christy. I never met your Dad, but from everything you've told me, I wish I had. Port was the quintessential All American Man, who served his country, loved his family and friends, and had a joy for life. The tribute was just lovely, and it was fun to see the pictures of your Dad. What a great guy.##imported-begin##Lorrie Shinol##imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 03:00 PM



“ Dear Jim Christie & Families

We were so sorry to here of your loss
We feel we have lost one of our best
freinds. We saw Port at the reunion thisyear. He and I.D.always had a good visit.
Joan and I always did too. I sure missed her. We would like to come but
the weather report is not good

I.D. & Billie Brock##imported-begin##I.D. & Billie Brock##imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 02:22 PM



“ From Enterprise, Alabama, our prayers go out to all the Schnorrenbergs, those we know well and those not as well. God Bless, keep and comfort you.##imported-begin##Mike and Bonnie Morgan##imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 02:18 PM



“ Joann, Christy, and Jim,

My heart is full of conflicting emotions as I remember Port and the many wonderful memories I have of being in your home as a young child and teenager. I am filled with great sadness at the loss of a great man, and yet inspired to remember the things he made us (friends of Christy) laugh about and enjoy. He nicknamed me "Judy Canova" early on, and often coaxed Christy and me to sing for him (and with him). What a privilege it was for me to be counted as an unofficial member of the Schorrenberg's family at any level. As I read his obituary, I was surprised at the significant events in his life I had not known about. He was obviously very important to many people, and my own memories prove why so many cared for him.

The distance keeps me away from his service, but know I am with you all in spirit and in love.

Love,

Judy (Foster) Stamper###imported-begin###Judy Foster Stamper###imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 07:56 AM



“ Uncle Port,

Thank you for being such a loving Uncle and giving me all of the wonderful memories of our family being together. I shall miss you.###imported-begin###Kaye Schnorrenberg-Daniel###imported-end##

December 08, 2007 at 03:16 PM



“ *Dear Schnorrenbergs, We were so very saddened to hear of Ports passing. We have so many great memories over the years--some sad but mostly very happy , full of laughter and celebration. When my mother, Virgie, was alive, she thought the sun rose and set on Port and Kack, her little cousins. I know she was there with Aunt Laura and Uncle Ed to greet him in Heaven, a joyous family reunion like so many we shared on earth. Weather, and other life issues may keep us at home, but our prayers, and love will be with you all. Love, Doug, Julie, and Hunter Klie###imported-begin###Julie (Rooker) Klie###imported-end##*

December 08, 2007 at 01:27 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the wonderful memories you have of your father be a comfort to you. You are a living testimony of his life by guiding other to Christ. Praise the Lord!
Our love, Kellie and George###imported-begin###Kellie and George Reed###imported-end##

December 08, 2007 at 01:59 AM



“ I thoughts and prayers are with you. We can definitely see the resemblance with you and your dad. He looks just as kind as you. Here's a hug for you and Gwen.

The Olivers###imported-begin###Steve and Becky Oliver###imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 10:40 PM



“ JoAnn, Christy and Jim,
I was so sorry to hear about Port. He was a wonderful man. My Dad always thought the world of him, as did everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sharon (Cook) Brown###imported-begin###Sharon (Cook) Brown###imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 07:48 PM



“ JoAnn I am deeply saddened to learn of the loss of Port. My heart goes out to You and your family in Sympathy and Friendship. When someone loses a loved one who has meant so much for so many years, it's hard to know how to begin expressing words of sympathy and comfort...And I want you to know that I care much more than I could ever find words to tell you. I can only say that because you're so important to me, your sorrow touches me deeply...May God Bless you and your family during this time of sorrow.###imported-begin###Harold Bradley###imported-end##

December 07, 2007 at 07:32 PM



“ We send our prayer at this time. God will help heal all of your hearts. Port was good man and did many good things for Pauls Valley. God bless and keep at this time!###imported-begin###Larry and Jana Parks###imported-end##

December 06, 2007 at 07:25 PM