



Paul E. Metts Jr.

April 4, 1945 - February 15, 2021

Paul E. Metts, Jr., 75, passed away Monday, February 15, 2021.

A native of St. Cloud Minnesota, he was a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran and a former heavy equipment operator with Bramer Construction. Paul was a passionate collector and restorer of antique vehicles. His collection includes two corvettes, and a 55 Chevy, to name a few. He was a member of River Cities Corvette Club and IUOE Local 181.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eleanor (Belmont) and Paul Metts, Sr.; sister, Judy Kasperski and nephew, Craig Kasperski.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Carolyn (Cash) Metts; brothers, Denny Metts (Susan) and John Metts (Cathy); sister, Barbara Spalding (Adro); brother-in-law, Jerry Kasperski and his extended Cash family.

Paul's visitation will be from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

His funeral will be private. Burial will be at Louisville Memorial Gardens West. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Hosparus of Louisville or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul E. Metts Jr..*



February 22, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *When I was first married and our first son was born, things were a little tight, to say the least...Paul must have seen or knew this. Whenever I had a vehicle issue, Paul was the guy that helped. Every single time. If we were a little low on cash at the time, he always said "dont worry about it, pay me when you can". This happened several times and exemplifies the compassion and love he had for family...I loved sitting around the garage with him He loved a good joke! We sit and talk about guns, knives, and cars...We will surely miss him, he was taken way too early. RIP, Paul!*

William Haynes - February 20, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Love and Prayers for the Metts family . God bless. Scott & Linda Roberts*

Scott Roberts - February 19, 2021 at 08:56 AM

JC

“ Paul was my hero of Beech Drive, When he brought that Camaro out for a run down the street I stopped whatever I was doing and ran to the street to watch him go by. I remember bringing some of my friends over from Butler high school one day so they could see what a real race car looks and sounds like. One of them said he has headers on everything but his lawnmower! I said he's working on that! End of an era...but the start of a new one in heaven.
Jerry Caswell

jerry caswell - February 18, 2021 at 11:25 AM

NG

“ Prayers for the Metts family 💕💕💕

Nancy Cunningham Geary - February 18, 2021 at 11:10 AM

DH

“ Prayers for the Metts family

dave Huber - February 17, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ I worked at St. Denis Gulf in the 70's Paul was a fixture there. He and John would bring high performance cars, Camaros, Chevelles, etc to sell.. I'd get to pull them in the bays for safekeeping overnight, a big thrill for a 15 or 16 year old. I knew he was a great engine guy and all around good guy. Prayers to the whole family..

Kevin Wheat - February 17, 2021 at 08:50 PM

JB

“ Words can't express what I am feeling i love Paul and Carolyn with all my heart

John bramer - February 17, 2021 at 08:27 PM

DL

John, I know you two were close. I'm sorry.

danny lynch - February 18, 2021 at 10:16 AM

PG

Prayers for the Metts family.

Paula George - February 19, 2021 at 09:00 PM

DC

Prayers for all the Metts family from Aunt Mary Katherine's three girls, Marsha, Pam, and Diania. Mama always loved her nieces and nephews although we were raised in Logan county Ky our Mother always always talked to us about her brothers and sisters and their kids. She even mentioned them all when they were born in her dairies. A big reunion in the sky coming soon. Love you all

Diania CARTER - February 22, 2021 at 10:35 PM