



Paul Frederick Snider

Dec. 2, 1945 - Jan. 15, 2026

With gratitude for a life well lived, a heart well loved, we honor and celebrate, Paul Frederick Snider, 80, of Morganton, NC. He completed his earthly journey on January 15, 2026.

Born December 2, 1945, in Mecklenburg County. He was the son of the late Pearlle & Mabel Snider.

Paul was a happy soul—one who chose to make the best of any situation life placed before him. His joy was genuine, his spirit steady, and his heart open to all. He didn't believe in empty gestures or grand sayings. He wouldn't "give you the shirt off his back"—instead, he gave you something far more meaningful. He gave you his time. He fed you when you were hungry. He listened when you needed counsel. He prayed with you when your soul was heavy.

He was a constant presence—steady through hardship, gentle in wisdom, and faithful in love. His legacy is not found in possessions or accolades, but in the lives he touched, the hearts he comforted, and the family he built—by blood and by choice.

He is survived by his wife Susan Snider; daughter, Misty Maney & husband, James "Chip"; grandchildren, Grant Brown & wife, Caitlyn, Leya Brown & partner, Tucker Wimhigh, Jonathan Gordon, Shawn Snider, Michaela Avers & husband, Tim & Michael

Wendish, Jonathan Gordon, Shawn Snider, Michaela Ayers & husband, Tim, & Michael Snider; brother, John Snider & wife, Brenda; sister, Dawn McLachlan & husband, Walter; sisters-in-law, Edna "Toon" Scott, Ruby "Nell" Huffman, & Glenda Johnson; 2 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who became family. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his son,

Patrick Snider; daughter, Jennifer Snider; & sister, Ruth Ball; brothers-in-law, Ron Scott, Lee Huffman, & Jerry "Jock" Johnson.

Though we grieve his loss deeply, we are grateful for the life he lived and the example he set. His love did not end with his passing—it lives on in each of us.

Please join us in celebrating his life on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 2pm at Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center in Morganton, NC.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Glen Alpine Food Pantry.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Susan & family, My heartfelt condolences for the loss of Paul. My memories of him are fond. He was kind, genuine & generous. Prayers for peace for all the family. Bridget

—Bridget Lemon Brummett

We will never forget Paul's children's sermons messages which impacted all of us so genuinely and deeply. Paul and Susan are examples of love that we will always remember! We love you .

—Angie and David



—Valerie Carswell



What a special man. He always was cheerful, appreciative and fun to be around. He will be deeply missed but not forgotten. Hugs and prayers.

—Becky Bendit

so sorry susan thinking of y'all

—kim turner south



Misty and Family, May your cherished memories bring you comfort in this time of sorrow. My deepest sympathies for your loss. Faith

—Faith J Schmitt



Paul was a good friend, he always had his smile on. I always felt better when Paul was around. His laugh was seen by every everyone he met. RIP Paul I will see you in a while.

—David Lewis

Susan, hopes and prayers with you and family during this strenious time. Thinking of you.

—Robert Reynolds

Paul was a unique character with a demeanor that suggested you were friends before you had ever even met. A mentor to many, loved by all that graced his doorstep. A man of true devout love for his family and friends. A Mr Fix It mentality that included working with his hands or counseling your heart. Paul was more than my father in law. He was a father to me when I needed him. He was a steady beacon of light whenever I would question my why in life or transitioning in my career. But always he was a friend like no other. Joking and smiling with a

kindheartedness that is rare in today's world. I will miss your laughter and your hugs. I will always hold the memory of you near. And I will always keep my promise that I made you. Your girls will always be taken care of. Love you man, Chip aka Your favorite son in law

—James Maney



—Nathan Chapman



Susan, so sorry that you lost Paul , he was always good to us. It was a Honor to be his friend. We met him when I was helping Ms. Mabel whom we Dearly Loved. John & Dawn, we are also sorry you lost your brother. Praying for all the family. We Love each of you !!

—Randy & Norma Speagle



—Elora