



## Paul Samuel Kitchen

December 19, 1948 - September 4, 2009

KITCHEN, PAUL SAMUEL - Paul Samuel Kitchen, age 60 of Lawrenceville passed away Friday, September 4, 2009. Memorial Services will be held 5:00 PM, Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, with Rev. Thomas Walls & Rev. David Sligar officiating. A retired Gwinnett County Fireman with 26 years of service, Mr. Kitchen volunteered in the ESI Division of Gwinnett County Fire Department (Public Information & Education Section) and was instrumental in the completion of the Gwinnett County Fire Department's most recent Yearbook. Paul loved to share his knowledge and spent countless hours in the classroom teaching CPR, AED, first aid, and fire safety to citizens and school children of Gwinnett County. Paul loved the Department and he loved his family even more. His presence will be sorely missed . Paul was also a training officer and first to implement physical fitness standards in the Gwinnett County Fire Department. He attended Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and was a Navy veteran. Paul is survived by: wife of 36 years, Sandra Burnette Kitchen, Children: Jeremy Paul Kitchen, both of Lawrenceville; Heather & John Cheatham ( & future grandchild), Wake Forest, NC; Jonathan Adam Kitchen, Lawrenceville; Mother: Gladys Kitchen, Doraville; Brothers & Sister-in-law: David Kitchen, Auburn; Mark & Wanda Kitchen, Cumming; Dan Kitchen, Grand Junction, CO; Sisters by marriage: Sharon Burnette Cheek, Dacula; Sheila Diana Bowen, Chatsworth; Deborah Loree Burnette & Brother-in-law: Ralph Henry Burnette, Jr., Father & Mother-in-law: Hank & Jenny Burnette. Several Nieces &

Nephews. In lieu of flowers memorials to Gwinnett Fire Employees' Benevolence Fund, 408 Hurricane Shoals Road, NE, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045. (678-518-4800). Family will receive friends from 4-6 PM, Monday, September 7, 2009 at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045. 770-962-3100. Please sign online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 8. 5:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
New Hope Road  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Samuel Kitchen*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - September 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul Samuel Kitchen*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Sandra,  
I was so sorry to hear about Paul. May God bless you and your family. Our prayers are with you. Love you.*

*Marcelle##imported-begin##Marcelle Childers##imported-end##*

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September 09, 2009 at 05:49 PM



“ *This is a time when words simply fail us. I pray that you and your family find comfort in your memories and in your love for each other. Your video tribute was so rich and touching. I know that your family and friends were so blessed by Paul's life, and that he will be sorely missed. You have my prayers and support.##imported-begin##Helen Marshall##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2009 at 07:36 PM



“ Sandra, Where have the years gone?  
I remember us all as young couples at Pleasant Grove in the 70's.  
May God carry you thru this disaster. Just remember you and Paul  
had so many good years. We always want more.  
With Love and Memories, Dan and Rita-Jones Wages##imported-  
begin##Rita Wages##imported-end##

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September 08, 2009 at 05:38 PM



“ To the Kitchen family,  
  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult  
time.##imported-begin##Tracey and David Weaver##imported-  
end##

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September 08, 2009 at 02:07 PM



“ Romans 8:28  
  
Condolences,  
  
Royce Mullinax  
Class of 1967##imported-begin##Royce Mullinax##imported-end##

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September 08, 2009 at 11:57 AM



“ May God hold you in the palm of his hands. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Betty  
Leach##imported-end##

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September 08, 2009 at 08:42 AM



“ To Sandra & family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. My family's prayers and thoughts are with you. We have to celebrate the life of your husband knowing that he is with our LORD Almighty. GOD will embrace and comfort your family in this difficult times. May GOD bless you all!

Sincerely,  
Lisa A. Wilson##imported-begin##Lisa A. Wilson##imported-end##

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September 08, 2009 at 07:50 AM



“ Sandra, there are no appropriate words. Please know how much you are loved and that you have our support and prayers. I am so very sorry.##imported-begin##Carol Bayliss##imported-end##

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September 08, 2009 at 01:28 AM



“ Dear Sandra, We are praying for you and family. When we heard we put you on the prayer list at our church. I can't say I know how you feel right now, but I know who does. We have a wonderful Lord who can understand our every feeling and all our needs. He sends the Holy Spirit, the Comforter to be with us. It may take a while, but He is faithful and I know He will bring you through this, even this. Julie and I will pray for you daily. God bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Frank & Julie West##imported-end##

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September 08, 2009 at 01:05 AM



“ I did not know Mr. Kitchen personally, but I do know one of his sons, Adam. I am praying for the entire Kitchen family because I know that words cannot explain the pain that you'll be feeling. He is watching over you. I know that prayers and blessings are coming to your family. ##imported-begin## Ashanti Hardy ##imported-end##

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September 07, 2009 at 11:29 PM



“ Sandra and kids, I was so saddened to read about Paul's death. I remember all of his help with Girl Scout Day Camp and with our troop. He was always there if we needed help. Time passes but we never forget our past friends. May God be with all of you at this time. ##imported-begin## Margi Allen, Kristi and Jasonyii ##imported-end##

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September 07, 2009 at 08:51 PM



“ Sandra and family,  
You are in my prayers. I pray for peace and comfort during this time of great loss. I thank our heavenly father that Paul is in the arms of Jesus. May God comfort you and keep you in the palm of His hand.

*In Christ's Love,*

*Janet Davis ##imported-begin## Janet Davis ##imported-end##*

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September 07, 2009 at 07:19 PM



“ Sandra, I'm so, so sorry to hear about Paul. You and your family are in my prayers. May our Lord give you comfort and peace that only He can supply. ##imported-begin## Kelly Barker ##imported-end##

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September 07, 2009 at 06:24 PM



“ Sandra & Family,  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Be with you and comfort you.  
Love,  
Joan###imported-begin##Joan Patton###imported-end##

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September 07, 2009 at 05:41 PM



“ Sandra and family,  
We are so saddened to hear of Paul's passing. My goodness, it seems like just yesterday our girls were coming out of the oven as "Brownies". Where has time gone? You and your family will be in our prayers, and if we can help you in any way please do not hesitate to call. Dana still talks of Heather often, and in fact, she took a CPR class with Paul not too long ago. May GOD bless you all.  
Love, Joyce & Mike Davis###imported-begin##Joyce & Mike Davis###imported-end##

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September 07, 2009 at 05:12 PM



“ to the family of Paul ,I am so sorry to hear of his passing.Capt.Kitchens was so influencial to my career with the help of rookie school in 1981.I will miss him,he was a good person and was a great Firefighter and Friend.Robert F350###imported-begin##Robert Powell Sr.###imported-end##

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September 07, 2009 at 04:43 PM



“ Dear Sandra, I wish i could take all the hurt and pain away, and restore your precious Paul to you. Know that he is in good hands with the Lord and that he loved you more than words can ever express. We love you too and will be praying for peace and comfort for you and the family at this most difficult time in your lives. With love in Christ, Dana, Jim, Emily and Sarah Summerbell###imported-begin###Dana Summerbell###imported-end##

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September 07, 2009 at 02:34 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Kitchen,  
I am so sorry to hear about your husband. I know you must be really sad but keep in mind that we're always thinking about you. You're in my prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Alex Herbig & Family###imported-begin###Alex Herbig & Family###imported-end##

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September 07, 2009 at 01:09 PM



“ Sandra, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the love of your family, community, and God hold you through this difficult time.###imported-begin###Val Mlckish###imported-end##

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September 07, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ I love you Paul and I miss you so much. You were my brother and my friend. It's still so hard to believe that you are gone. I will miss your smile, your laughter, and your corny jokes. Life will never be the same without you. Say hello to Boots for me!  
I love you,  
your sister, Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Cheek##imported-end##

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September 06, 2009 at 10:10 PM



“ For some moments in life there are no words. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Becky Lawrence##imported-end##

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September 06, 2009 at 09:52 PM



“ Sandra and family,  
I remember Paul well and he was a good friend. I took all the 35mm adult photography classes he taught in the mid-1980s at S. Gwinnett HS and because of him I became a professional part-time wedding photographer for 11 years. I even referred a couple of weddings to him and kept in touch several times over the years. I always respected him and learned a lot from his expertise and especially enjoyed the field trip to Cade's Cove, TN as a conclusion to the Advanced Photography Class. I will miss him alot and may God give you and your family peace and comfort and sustain you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Brian Siegmund##imported-end##

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September 06, 2009 at 08:54 PM



“ *Sandra & Family: I want each of you to know that your family is in my prayers. I loved working with Paul. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to work with him the past few years in ESI. He always had such a willing heart to serve. He will never be replaced. I already miss him so. I will pray that God's loving hand will be upon each of you to comfort you during this difficult time. Love, Sue Meeks*###imported-begin##Sue Meeks###imported-end##

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September 06, 2009 at 07:14 PM



“ *Sandra,*  
*I remember years ago when in Cub Scouts that you and Paul were a big part of the pack.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time*###imported-begin##judy martin###imported-end##

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September 06, 2009 at 02:35 PM



“ *Sandra and children,*

*I will truly miss our times talking over things at the fence. He was a great help during the difficult times Melanie and I had and made them more bearable. Thank you for sharing him with us.*

*In Christian Sympathy,*  
*Davud*###imported-begin##David Sligar###imported-end##

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September 06, 2009 at 02:28 PM



“ Sandra,  
Harry, Jeff, Kyle, and I want to let you know how sorry we are to hear about the loss of your husband. Please know that you are in our thoughts and pray that you and your family find comfort in each other during this difficult time.  
Sincerely,  
Patti Heaton###imported-begin##Patti Heaton###imported-end##

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September 06, 2009 at 09:57 AM



“ Sandra, Jeremy, Heather and Adam - I pray in this time of loss that Christ's comfort and peace be with you.###imported-begin##Bill Lewis & family###imported-end##

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September 06, 2009 at 08:08 AM



“ Sandra and family we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayer are with you.  
Love Betty and Karl###imported-begin##Karl and Betty Holbrook###imported-end##

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September 05, 2009 at 11:11 PM



“ Sandra, I'm so very sorry to hear about Paul's accident. Just know my prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely,  
Susan###imported-begin##Susan Conner###imported-end##

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September 05, 2009 at 08:00 PM