



## REMEMBERING Paul Dickeson

September 30, 1932 - November 15, 2015



**Tribute from Mark Memorial Funeral Services Staff**

Mark Memorial Funeral Services Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

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**Tribute from Philip Foster**

Relation: Friend/colleague

Maggie and I were greatly saddened by the news of Paul's passing. Our thoughts are with Maggie and her family. He will be greatly missed. He was a wise and gentle man as well as a gentleman.

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**Tribute from Ryan Burgess**

Relation: Student

One of the best memories I have of high school is Mr Dickeson's English class.

When I think back to his teaching what I remember most strongly is a passionate, vibrant, critical educator.

I still have the Roget's Thesaurus he presented to me prior to Graduation.

Whether I am reading or writing, as I enjoy the love of the written word, I will also hold the memory of one of my most important mentors: Mr Dickeson.

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**Tribute from Daphne Hayden**

Relation: long time acquaintance

My condolences to Maggie and family. Paul was a good man.

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**Tribute from Mae Wilson**

Relation: Long time friend

It is with profound sadness and a sense of loss that Rod and I read of Paul's death. I have sent word to Brendon who greatly admired him as a teacher at Mt. Baker. I will miss all the laughs we shared doing the grocery shopping.

Thinking of you, Maggie and the family.....Rod and Mae

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**Tribute from Glen Todd/Donna Smith**

Relation: friends

Our heartfelt condolences to you & your family ,Maggie-we enjoyed Paul's visits with you to our place in Bull River over the years- Paul & I always had great discourse on many subjects while you & Donna were busy in the sewing shop -I enjoyed his wit & wisdom.All our best to you & yours-Glen & Donna

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**Tribute from Anne Edwards**

Relation: Friend

I send condolences from all my family. Paul's energy and his generosity shone through whatever he did. Robert, Elizabeth, Greg and Allan knew him as a teacher. I knew him as a community leader--and a hiker. His community owed him a lot. Our sympathy to all the family.

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**Tribute from Fred schindel**

Relation: Director on green home

I was involved with Paul when he took the lead in organizing the construction of the new alzhiemer unit attached to the Green memorial home. Paul made sure no details or corners were cut in this new addition. It was always great to hear his reports.A master in detailing

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**Tribute from Jim & Ruth Ellingson**

Relation: Colleague

Our deepest condolences Maggie and family on Paul's passing.  
We have fond memories meeting him now and then and having catch-up conversations on his escapades in the hills. We'll remember him as a person who always thought with the glass half full. Paul was the epitome of a true gentleman.

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**Tribute from Peter Moody**

Relation: Friend since 1962

It is three days since receiving the very sad message that Paul had died. I am still feeling a sense of shock.

From the earliest days of their arrival in Kimberley, Paul and Maggie made friends, and were soon swept up in the joys of life that Kimberley offered. Maggie joined the Lost Dog Singers and Paul was a faithful follower. I played the tea chest for the group, a homemade, somewhat embarrassing, odd-looking version of the upright bass. As I would lug the awkward box into a gig, Paul would grab it from me and carry it into the hall like a trophy. My hero!

I like to think that Paul and I had a special relationship. Both of us were born in 1932; Paul was 19 days my senior. We had a common interest in outdoor activities, and both of us were educators. In my later role as a university faculty advisor of student teachers, I had the pleasure of witnessing Paul teach in the classroom. He was an excellent mentor and model for student teachers. It was impressive to experience the comfortable rapport and atmosphere that Paul shared with his pupils. Our student teachers learned very much from him about the art and science of teaching.

Although Paul and I saw less of each other later in life, I feel that suddenly there is a hole in my life. My empathy and feelings are now for Maggie and family. Susan and I will no longer look for Paul at

the symphony performances but we will join you all on Windy Pass come the summer.

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**Tribute from The Carley family**

Relation: Colleagues/friends/students

With deepest condolences to the Dickeson family. Paul was a wonderful colleague and friend to both Joan and Ian as well as an inspirational teacher to Sean, Sara and Jill. His humour and booming laugh made him a joy to be around and his kindness always came through both in and out of the classroom. He will be sadly missed. The Carley family.

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**Tribute from Roger granville-martin**

Relation: Colleague

It was a sad day for us down here in Mexico when we heard of Paul's death and we want to send our deepest condolences to you Maggie, and to the family. Paul was a true gentleman and was one of my son Aaron's most enjoyed and admired teachers, an accolade I am sure you are hearing often. Our best wishes to you all.

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**Tribute from Ruth Lee**

Relation: friend

Farewell to a smart, kind, adventurous, loving person. You had a great life in Africa, Europe and Canada. You had the best partner and children in the world. I am honored to have had you as a friend.

Paul you will be missed.

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**Tribute from Scott Lundell**

Relation: Student

I was a student of Mr. Dickeson's way back in the early 1980s. He was, and remains, one of my favourite teachers. He had a real passion for literature, using his enthusiasm and energy to educate, entertain and inspire us. He always treated everyone with the greatest respect. I'm an Elementary teacher now, and often wish I could travel back in time to watch him and learn from him - how he was able to keep everyone's attention and interest. I have other friends who feel exactly the same way. I'm grateful to have had him as a teacher.

