



## Paul Pray Hitt

July 21, 1951 - October 24, 2021

Paul Pray Hitt, 70, of Oak Ridge, Missouri died Sunday, October 24, 2021 at his home.

He was born July 21, 1951 in Cape Girardeau to John Van and Ruby Pattengill Hitt.

Paul led his life to the beat of his own drum. A devoted Son, Father, Grandfather and friend.

He was an avid collector of all things and knew the value of a hard days work. He also knew the value of living this life while you're here. Let them know you were there he said.. live while you're young so you can sit around and talk about it when you're old.

He will forever be missed by everyone who knew him.

He was a member of Oak Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include two Sons, Johnny Hitt of Oak Ridge, Missouri and Jacob (Renee) Hitt of Jackson, Missouri; daughter, Merry Convery of Portland, Oregon; brother, Van Hitt of Oak Ridge, Missouri; sister, Ellen Duty of Cobden, Illinois; 11 grandchildren, Lane Hitt, Trace Hitt, Jory Hitt, Ruben Hitt, Vannalee

Hitt, Simon Hitt, Collin Hitt, Caleb Hitt, Dexter Convery, Aleyna Convery and Gabrielle Hanks; former spouse, Gay Hitt; and girlfriend, Lori Long.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Monday, November 1, 2021 at Ford and Sons Jackson Funeral Home.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Stan Hargis officiating.

Burial will be at Gravel Hill Cemetery in Oak Ridge.

In lieu of flowers, Paul's grandchildren requests memorial contributions to be given to Mac's Mission Animal Shelter, PO Box 444, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Jackson is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Gravel Hill Cemetery Oak Ridge**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson  
708 W Main St.  
Jackson, MO 63755

### Funeral Service

NOV 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BP

“ Dear Family of Paul, I'm sending deepest sympathy, prayers & hugs to all. I had the pleasure of being a JHS Class '69 classmate of Paul's. Yes, he was one of a kind. He danced to his own beat, did his own thing. But God love him, he was special, a true friend & a most joyful happy person to be around. He said it like it was. RIP Paul, & stay you in Heaven ❤️  
Brenda Goza Potratz



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**Brenda Goza Potratz** - October 31, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Pray Hitt.



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October 31, 2021 at 07:59 AM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

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**José Tehandon** - October 29, 2021 at 04:06 PM

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“ Jake & family, we are so sorry for your loss. Sympathy and prayers for all of you.

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**Anne & Jack McDonough** - October 28, 2021 at 09:12 AM

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“ *Every one dies, but not everyone lives and Hitt most certainly lived.  
Miss him.  
I offer my sympathy to his family.*

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**don holekamp** - October 27, 2021 at 04:45 PM

GH

*Thanks Donnie. You said it exactly like he was.*

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**Gay Hitt** - October 29, 2021 at 09:07 AM

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*Forever loved. Forever missed. We've been there, done that, made it  
back.  
Fifty years is a long time.*

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**Gay Hitt** - October 29, 2021 at 09:12 AM