



H. Buskell

December 1, 1909 - February 1, 2004

Mr. H. Paul Buskell, age 94, of 229 Alfalfa Lane Cedar Bluff, Virginia died Sunday, February 1st, 2004 at his home. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was a son of the late Albert Greene and Rose Elizabeth Fields Buskell. He was a life long resident of the Cedar Bluff area and was a member of the Richlands Presbyterian Church. He served in the U. S. Army and was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Buskell began his career in sales at Marco Warner Wholesale as a young boy. His work there sparked an entrepreneurial spirit, which led him to establish Buskell Brokerage Company, selling to wholesale grocers throughout the Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee regions. After serving in the Army during World War II, he returned to Richlands, moved a mountain and built Gateway Shopping Center. Buskell established the first subdivisions in Tazewell County at Claypool Hill, Pounding Mill, and Tazewell, opening the area for hundreds of homes. The first County Industrial Park property was also sold by Buskell to S & S Corporation. Helping to establish the Richlands Area Industrial Development Corp. he and others obtained a charter resulting in the Eastern Isles Clothing Factory. Buskell later moved another mountain and built the Claypool Hill Mall. He, along with Jim Lindsey, masterminded the Clinch Valley Bank. Among other accomplishments, he was a Kentucky Colonel, a charter member of the Richlands Lions Club, and was presented the coveted Citizenship Award in 1982, presented by the Richlands Area Chamber of Commerce. He worked hard to better his community and the lives of his fellow citizens. From his

humble beginnings, he forged a world of business that touched thousands of lives, and did it in the face of difficulties that would have deterred many. Buskell's accomplishments were shared with his wife of 68 years, Elizabeth, who worked diligently by his side. In addition to his parents, two brothers, Roy Lake Buskell and James Kyle Buskell and son-in-law, Barry A. Bandy, preceded him in death. Survivors in addition to his wife, Elizabeth Virginia Goodwin Buskill are: Two Daughters: Mrs. Carole Lombard Cooke and husband, Hugh of Richlands, Virginia Mrs. Barry (Paula) Bandy of Richlands, Virginia One Sister, Mrs. Bettye (Mary Elizabeth) McLaskey of Richlands, Virginia Grandsons: H. Shannon Cooke and wife, Carlene of Richlands, Virginia Jason-Paul Trevor Cooke and wife, Heather of Leesburg, Virginia Granddaughter, Barri G. Gregory and husband, Trent of West Jefferson, North Carolina And special Friend Darrell Addison of Richlands, Virginia. Funeral services for Mr. H. Paul Buskell will be conducted Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with Rev. Judy C. McKnight, Rev. Barry Absher, and Rev. Richard Stone officiating. Interment will follow in Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Randy Yost, Jason Shortt, Dr. Joe Adair, Joe Blair McGlothlin, C. J. Horn, Jim Steele, J. R. Absher, Tim Trent, and John Earl Brown, Jr. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands after 6:00 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fountain of Joy Church Rt. 1 Box 222 Pounding Mill, Virginia 24637 or the Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church P. O. Box 116 Jewell Ridge, Virginia 24622. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements. Those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *H. Buskell*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *H. Buskell*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Our sincere and deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband and father. May God comfort and bless your family. Jerry and Pat Warner*

Jerry and Pat Warner - February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.*

Chip & Kathy Ripley - February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *It has been many years since we last saw him but we want to let the family know we are thinking about them.*

David and Nathan Robinette - February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Elizabeth, Carole, Paula
I have not seen you in many years but I wanted you to know I am thinking of you at this Sad time. Paul and Jim had as much to do with the success of Moretz Candy Co. Inc. as the Moretz family. Buskell Brokerage Co. and Paul will always hold a special place in my heart. Moretz Candy Company is in its 74th year Thanks to Paul and many others like him. Thank you and may God Bless.
Gene A. Moretz

Gene Allen Moretz - February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ I want to express my condolences to Elizabeth, and particularly Paula on the loss of their husband and father. Eeven though Paul lived a long and very productive life, it is still difficult for the family to endure his loss. May God sustain you in your time of grief. Park Netting

Park Netting - February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ With deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Don Null and Frank Baldwin - February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I was very sorry to hear that Mr. Buskell had passed away. I remember when he used to drive us - Trevor and I - home for math tutoring. He was always so pleasant and polite. He always wore his suits and hat....I am very sorry for your loss. He was a good man.

Karen Davis-Beggs - February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GY

“ I remember Mr. B., he was always kind and very polite toward me-I worked at Flat Top National Bank, Bluefield as the time he owned Bluefield Furniture. He was also a friend of my Dad. As I grow older I don't mind the aging, I just hate losing so many loved ones along the way.
Carole, you are in my prayers-your Mother too. Love, Gwen

Gwen Yost - February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Carole, I hated to hear about your father. My deepest sympathy is extended to you and the family. May God bless and comfort you during this time.

Nancy Morris - February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ My Precious Roomie,
How I WISH that I could be there with you right now. You are constantly in my thoughts and prayers. I WILL see you soon. I'll never forget your father taking all of us girls out to dinner when he came to Fredericksburg to see you. He was a lot of fun to be around and so generous....you are a chip off of the "ole block".
I love you. Lou

Lou Magette Thomas - February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I just wanted to express my sympathy to the family. Paul was a good person to work for when I worked for him at the shoe store. I'll be thinking of you and praying for you.

Debra Ball - February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ To Elizabeth, Paula, and the rest of the family, your lost is deeply felt, and may God be with you all during this time and the time ahead of you all. With my sincere thoughts and prayers, Paul will surely be missed, as I will never forget the times he had helped me, in ways that I am a better person. God be with you all, and I know he is enjoying heaven.
He will be in all our hearts and souls.

Jim Doud Jr - February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. I KNOW WHAT GOOD FRIENDS YOU WERE TO MOTHER. MR. BUSKILL WAS ALSO VERY GOOD TO US. HE LET US PAY OFF OUR LAND IN INSTALLMENTS TO HIM. HE GAVE US A YEAR AND IF MY MEMORY HASN'T FAILED ME, WE PAID IT OFF IN FULL IN 4 MONTHS. HE WAS A COMPASSIONATE MAN AND NEVER MADE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU WERE LESS THAN HIM EVEN THOUGH WE WERE POOR. THANKS AGAIN MRS. BUSKILL

ANDREA CYPHERS JONES - February 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM