



## Paul Ashby

April 17, 1937 - December 4, 2012

Paul Ashby was born April 17, 1937 in Evansville, IN to Arnold Ashby and Estelle Bartlett Ashby. Paul passed away at his home on December 4, 2012 in Roswell, NM.

Paul was born in Evansville, IN and then spent his early years in Colorado with his family. He served his country in Korea, and spent several years after discharge in Colorado. He married and raised his children in Commerce City, CO and spent most of his career as a long-distance trucker. Paul came frequently to Roswell in the 1980's to visit his retired parents and moved here himself in 2002. He met and married Sue in 2012. He had a passion for photography and painting; loved learning, travel, and new experiences. He was a devoted member of his church and was secure in his faith and his home with the Lord.

Paul is survived by his wife, Sue Chiante-Ashby of the family home; his sons, David of Ft. Collins, CO; Robert of Littleton, CO and Kent of Aurora, CO; his mother, Estelle Bartlett Ashby of Princeton, IN; his brothers, Delbert Ashby of Annandale, VA; Charles Ashby of Byers, CO; Kenneth Ashby of Englewood, CO and Jerry Ashby of Morrilton, AR; his sister, Gail Conrad of Locust Grove, VA.

Preceded in death by his father, Arnold Ashby.

Cremation is planned and services will be held at 10:30 am Monday, December 10, 2012 at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Roswell, NM.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Tabernacle Baptist Church

Childrens Wing Building Project 115 W. 11th St. Roswell, NM 88201

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com) Services are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Ashby*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Cousin Paul Ashby will be missed by all of the family. I visited with him last at a family reunion some years back. What a wonderful person and cousin. Love you always, Cousin Donna and Family..*

**Donna Carol Ashby Burt** - December 13, 2012 at 10:27 PM



“ *Sue, I was shocked to learn of Paul's passing, and unfortunately I only learned of it too late to attend the funeral. Please accept my sympathy and know that Paul and I had become good friends in past years. I will keep you in my prayers and may God's grace supply your every need.  
Sincerely, Dan Holt*

**Dan Holt** - December 13, 2012 at 10:46 AM



“ *I did not know Paul had died until I saw the obituaries this afternoon: his funeral was this morning. I am so saddened as his death. I had Paul for a neighbor and he let me buy an old pickup from him: he knew I'd restore it to its original glory, not turn it into a rat rod. He was always supportive and encouraging of my work on it, and very giving. I don't recall knowing a kinder soul! I celebrate his heavenly reward and I know he is there helping others and making heaven Heaven. We all have been so blessed by knowing him and we are better people for it! My sympathy and prayers to his family.*

**Rod Cass** - December 10, 2012 at 04:40 PM

GG

“ To Sue and the Ashby Family, Please accept our sympathy and condolences due to the loss of Paul. It has been a pleasure to know Paul since the 1980's. We had many memorable times eating and visiting together. He was very thoughtful and kind. For example, when he would return from a trip, he would bring several newspapers back for us to enjoy because he knew that we love more detailed news. He also found a medicine/herb that helped him and he shared it with us, hoping that we would benefit as well. Those little incidents show that it brought Paul more happiness to give than to receive -- a quality that we don't see very much these days. We experience sorrow and pain when we lose a loved one., but dwelling on the memorable times helps. And, so, also, does the hope of salvation as set forth in God's word, the Bible. Gordon and Isabelle Gotsche

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**Gordon Gotsche** - December 10, 2012 at 11:52 AM

FL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I had at classes with him for several years. He was a joy to be around. I am so sorry.  
Frankie Lacer

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**Frankie Lacer** - December 10, 2012 at 11:02 AM

SH

“ Sue, when I ran into Paul and you at the Old Timers Balloon Rally, he appeared to be one content man and you one carefree woman. You were good for one another and I am so shocked by his death. My heart goes out to you. Shula

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**Shula** - December 10, 2012 at 12:14 AM

SA

“ my sympathy to Sue and family. He was a good man.

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**sandra allensworth** - December 09, 2012 at 09:18 PM

DT

“ I can't say enough about Paul. Look at the twinkle in his eye, it's there even in the picture. I like to think of him as my best friend here in Roswell and hope he felt the same. Other than Sue of course who swept that boy off his feet. Lots of fun and laughs and that Cheshire Cat smile, I can see it now.

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**Don Tineo** - December 09, 2012 at 05:28 PM

SH

“ I am the Recreation Leader II at the Roswell Adult Center and was honored to have Paul as a companion on some of our One Day Outings and Hikes. Paul was a very fun individual that always made me smile!!!

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**Sara Hall** - December 08, 2012 at 08:45 PM

CF

“ Dearest Sue, I am trusting that many friends surround you. I am not sure that your daughter can be with you; I trust she can and is. I know you possibly have Paul's family also. My heart is with you though I am away at this time. Will catch up with you in the coming week. Deep Sympathy to you

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**Claudette Foster** - December 08, 2012 at 04:57 PM

LK

“ When Paul first signed up for my painting class, a well meaning friend "warned" me about him, saying, "...he will try to take over the class...". Well how very lucky was I that Paul DID "take over" my class, because he was *THE* most generous, giving, talented, thoughtful, helpful supportive and funny person in my class! He had a personality as beautiful as his paintings and photography and oh how he loved Sue! Our loss is Heaven's gain. I will miss him always & forever.

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Linda Kral - December 08, 2012 at 09:22 AM