



Paul Snedeker

March 31, 2012

Paul Snedeker, age 91, passed away peacefully, Saturday, March 31, 2012. He was born August 24, 1920, the son of the late Blanche and Ernest Snedeker of Delaware, Ohio. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Phyllis Snedeker, his son, David (Joan) Snedeker, daughter, Sue (Tom) Bobson, grandsons, Benjamin (Jamie) Snedeker, Brian Snedeker, Matthew and Mark Bobson, great-grandson, Aiden Snedeker, many family and friends. A dear husband, father and grandfather. He was kind and giving in all he did; a ready smile and song and he never knew a stranger. Paul loved his family, friends and students. Paul performed and taught music for many years. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan with a bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music from the University of Michigan. He proudly served in the Navy, spending WWII in the Aleutian Islands. Paul, along with his wife, were given the 2007 Community Music Educator of the Year award by the Columbus Symphony Orchestra. For many years in the 1950's and 1960's Paul made many friends as he ran Snedekers grocery store, a popular south side business. Paul spent many years teaching at local music stores and catholic schools in Columbus. We wish to thank the staff at Sunrise Assisted Living in Worthington and Heartland Hospice for their loving care and kindness. A funeral service will be held at 10AM on Thursday, April 5, 2012 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St, Worthington where friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8PM on Wednesday. Burial at Oak Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio

Chapter, 1379 Dublin Rd., Columbus, OH, 43215 or Heartland Hospice
Memorial Fund, 6500 Busch Boulevard, Suite 210, Columbus, OH, 43229.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Snedeker*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Happy Birthday Grandpa*

Ben, Jamie & Aiden - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I happened across Paul's name when looking for another obituary on the web site and thought it certainly couldn't be the same person I remembered, but indeed it was. 20-some years ago, my family used to take our woodwinds to Paul for repairs, and we recommended him to many others. I was in middle school at the time, but I never forgot how kind and genuine he was, and how much his love of music and teaching showed. Sending prayers to his family. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that he touched so many lives.*

Andrea Dent - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Paul taught my son to play the clarinet. He was a kind and gentle person. After a few years, the music lessons were over and time marched on. I did remember Paul as he was one of those quiet individuals who made an impression on whomever he met. Years later, in the nursing home where my mother was staying, I saw this gentleman and recognized him. We talked for a long time and he would lean back and talk about his music. Senility may have taken part of his mind away, but not his love of his instrument. A kind and gentle man. He left an impression on many folks. We never know in life how a small thing we say or do can affect others and I am sure Paul was one who left lasting, positive impressions on many, many folks. May he play in God's orchestra forevermore.

Bob Leone - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dave: Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I should have recognized your South Side roots during the time we worked together at Battelle. When I asked my wife and cousin, both South High School Bulldogs, about Snedeker's Grocery Store, they seemed to recall it was located at Morrill and South Fourth. Is that correct? The lunch counter was a good memory for my cousin, especially the burgers and milkshakes. You have untold good memories of your father, I am sure. Hang on to them, and be well! Mike Lorz

Mike Lorz - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM