



William Glessner Paull

April 4, 1940 - December 30, 2017

William Glessner Paull, D.V.M., age 77, passed away on December 30 at home. Bill (“Doc”) was known to many as a hard-working veterinarian who positively impacted numerous people. Bill was born on April 4, 1940 and raised in Wheeling, WV as the son of William and Kathryn (Foulk) Paull. He graduated from The Linsly School in Wheeling and then majored in Agriculture at West Virginia University. Upon graduation Bill ran a family farm in Wheeling until moving to Columbus to attend The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine from which he graduated in 1971 and served on staff as an ambulatory veterinarian. Doc went on to be the veterinarian at Hill Farms in Hilliard, OH and was a preeminent practitioner in the Standardbred horse industry. In addition to serving as the track veterinarian at Scioto Downs for many years, Bill managed a private equine practice. In 1986 Bill, and his wife of 41 years, Barbara, bought 65 acres in southern Delaware County and established Timber Rock Farm, which served as one of the leading equine reproductive and boarding centers in Ohio. Bill loved being outside and on a tractor and worked tirelessly to maintain his beautiful property and care for the countless horses that he treated over the years. Bill and Barbara were also the proud owners of many outstanding race horses. Bill loved to go on wonderful vacations with his family, including a trip to Alaska and many memorable ski vacations out West. One of the fondest memories of him was his love of walks, particularly with his Golden Retriever, Ollie. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Kathryn, stepfather Henry

Mazer and sister Kathe Hitt. Bill is survived by his wife Barbara (Beach), daughter Mary Hardgrove (Jeff), son William (Leslie), son Steven (Melissa), son John (Rebecca), five grandsons (Quintin, Mackenzie, Devin, William, and Ben), three granddaughters (Sarah, Madeline, and Katherine), and brothers Lee (June) and Thomas (Penny). Visitation will be held from 11 AM to 1 PM at Rutherford Funeral Home, 450 West Olentangy Street in Powell on Monday, January 8, 2018. A celebration of life service will follow at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Bill's beloved alma mater, The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine (<http://vet.osu.edu/vmc/about-us/enhancement-and-expansion>). Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Glessner Paull*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I found out this weekend that Dr. Bill Paull passed away on December 30th. I was talking to a friend of mine, relating to her how much of a mentor & friend he was to me. What a great reproductive vet he was, and how he took the time to teach me so many things that I continue to use in the breeding barn. He was quite fun to work with and always had me smiling with his quick wit! And he always was there to help when we needed him. He would drive from Powell, OH to Laurelville, OH just to grade my success (and some failures) in the breeding shed. It was always a good day when Doc showed up! I was shocked when my friend texted me Saturday that he had passed. I am now so sorry I had not reached out to him & his wife Barb...in recent years. I used to catch up at Delaware during Jug week...but not recently. My deepest sympathies to his family...he was a great man who loved his horses and has all of our respect! Until we meet again Doc, RIP*



Sherri & Jack Fisher - March 09, 2018 at 02:25 AM

DD

One of my favorite people at Linsly Military Institute, Class of 1958. Sorry to hear that he has passed. Later my friend.

Donald Dobkin - November 11, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Glessner Paull.*



January 10, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *Senena and Jeff Esty And Stephanie Rothaug purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of William Glessner Paull.*



Senena and Jeff Esty And Stephanie Rothaug - January 08, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *My sympathy to your family. Dr. Paull was a gifted veterinarian and I am a very grateful former client.*

Debby Miller - January 07, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Barbara and the family for the loss of Bill. He was a friend and classmate. A kind and thoughtful man with a keen sense of humor. I know you will miss him. Joyce and John Rankin DVM Class of 71*

John Rankin DVM - January 06, 2018 at 10:38 AM

JM

“ Jessica, Dave & Meg purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of William Glessner Paull.



Jessica, Dave & Meg - January 05, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of William Glessner Paull.



January 05, 2018 at 07:58 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William Glessner Paull.



January 04, 2018 at 04:26 PM

PS

“ Steven Paull and Family,
My deepest and sincerest condolences to you and your entire family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Patty Shipes

Patty Shipes - January 04, 2018 at 04:21 PM

DT

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Terry N. Teeple, DVM OSU Class of '71

Dr. Terry Norman Teeple - January 03, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Bill Paull*



John Paull - January 03, 2018 at 04:06 PM

SV

Just heard of Doc's passing recently. He was a great guy! I worked with him many years ago at Hill Farms. I will always keep a place for him in my heart and memories. So many funny stories to tell.

Sharon Renshaw Vaeth - July 24, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Glessner Paull.*



January 03, 2018 at 11:07 AM

DH

“ Gled Paul was a well liked guy in our class. I am so sorry to hear that he has passed. It is so good to hear that he has been an accomplished veterinarian who did fine work for animals. It is also good to hear of his long marriage and family life. I wish I had seen him lately. Here's wishing him the best on his next journey and my warm wishes to all his loved ones.

Dave Hershey (Dallas, Texas)

David Hershey - January 03, 2018 at 10:31 AM

RO

“ *Doc Paull Family*
Sorry for your loss. Our family has many memories from the start of Hill Farms to partnerships and the early morning wake up calls my dad made to Doc. We will be thinking of you.
Roy Burns family and Joan

roy - January 03, 2018 at 10:10 AM

HE

“ *Lee and family:*

Please know that we are all thinking of you.

Larry Jones and Sue Blevins

H Lawrence Jones, EdD - January 03, 2018 at 07:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William Glessner Paull.



January 02, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of William Glessner Paull.



January 02, 2018 at 01:09 PM