



## Paul H. Dixon Jr.

March 22, 2020

Paul H. Dixon, Jr., 85, of Little Rock, passed away March 22, 2020 with his family at his side. Paul was born February 21, 1935 on a dairy farm in south Pulaski County in the Sweet Home community. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul H. Dixon and Mildred Dreher Dixon, and his sister, Alice Dixon Staggs.

Paul was a proud graduate of Henderson State University with a BA in Economics. He played football and received an ROTC Commission in the Military Police Corps. He served five years on the alumni board, one of those as president. He served 14 years on the Board of Trustees with two years as chairman. He was designated a Distinguished Alumni in 2005 and elected to the Reddie Athletic Hall of Honor in 2015 for his service to Henderson. He also did postgraduate studies in accounting at UALR.

His first ten years of his working career was with his father at Dixon Dairy. After Dixon Dairy merged with Coleman Dairy, he went into sales. He retired from Deltic Timber Corporation where he was the commercial real estate broker for Chenal Properties. He spent over 30 years in commercial real estate.

Paul was a life member of the Little Rock Realtor Association, a member of Arkansas Realtors Association and the National Association of Realtors. He was a life member of CCIM Institute and was designated a CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Member) after advanced studies in commercial real estate. He was a Past Potentate of the Scimitar Shrine Temple and a former member of Rotary Club 99 where he was a Paul Harris Fellow. He was also a past president of the Arkansas Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Paul and his wife, Grace, loved traveling in the USA and foreign countries. He loved watching college football, especially the Reddies and Razorbacks, and enjoyed trout fishing on the White River. He enjoyed genealogy, having done research on his mother's side of the family. He was very proud of being a descendent of Jean Baptist Imbeau, one of the first settlers of Little Rock.

Paul is survived by Grace, his loving wife of 44 years; his daughter, Paula Dixon Carter of Richmond, Virginia; stepdaughter, Rene Pace of Gurdon; stepsons, Robert Franklin (Mary) of Edgemont and Marc Franklin (Georgia) of Little Rock; grandchildren, Leslye Rowland (Darin) of Philadelphia, PA, Nicholas Kazas and Alexandra Kazas, both of Richmond, VA, step-grandchildren, Taylor Griffin (Josh) of Gurdon, Colby Pace (Adrian) of Norman, OK, Karrie Morrison (Dan) of Springfield, MO and Sarah Franklin of Little Rock; a great-granddaughter, four step-great-granddaughters, two step-great-grandsons; niece, Tara Lowery (Johnny) and nephew, Dick Staggs, and brother-in-law, Charlie Staggs.

Paul's family wishes to thank Dana, Bill and Lisa of Elite Home Health Care and the staff of Arkansas Hospice for their loving care.

Graveside services will be private. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Highland Valley United Methodist Church, 15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211; the Reddie Club, Henderson State University, HSU Box 7630, Arkadelphia, AR 71999; or to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements by Little Rock Funeral Home, (501)224-2200. Paul's online guestbook may be signed at [www.littlerockfuneralhome.com](http://www.littlerockfuneralhome.com).

# Comments

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“ Grace I am very sorry for your loss I so enjoyed working with Paul at enterprise And knowing you from Stacy Salon my prayers are with you and your family

**jean vance** - March 29 at 06:47 PM

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“ Our sympathy to Grace and the family. We will remember all the good times from knowing Paul and the Dixon family.

Sam Archer  
Potentate 1994  
Scimitar  
and Jane

**Sam & Jane Archer** - March 29 at 01:02 PM

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“ It was a pleasure to have Paul as a friend. It was sad to hear of his passing and he will truly be missed.

**Bill Ballard** - March 29 at 12:43 PM

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“ Gracie I was so sorry to read about Paul passing. It seems that time passes so fast difficult to think it has been over 40 years since I met you and Paul while showing you homes for sale. My prayers are with you and your family.

**Earl Glover** - March 26 at 10:40 AM

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“ Will always remember Paul's beautiful smile and laughing eyes! Even when it was difficult for him to attend Sunday School, he would show up with a smile on his face. His presence brought joy to a room because he made everyone feel special. Wonderful memories of times spent with Paul and Grace. We miss him, but have the assurance that we will be reunited again in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Blessings to Grace and family. Love, Belinda and Rex Eley

**Belinda Ele** - March 25 at 01:00 PM

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“ Gracie, thinking of you and sending thoughts of happy times and fun memories to a sweet friend,! God be with you Shirley Thomas Brown

shirley brown - March 24 at 07:30 PM

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“ I'm so sorry, he was a good friend Prayers

Kent Davis - March 24 at 06:29 PM

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“ My deepest condolences during this most difficult of times.

Fraternally,

Michael S. Rushin, Jr.  
Past Potentate (2009)  
Scimitar Shriners



Mike Rushin - March 24 at 02:40 PM

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“ Paul was a member of my Sunday School class who attended faithfully until he could not. I always enjoyed the unassuming humor he contributed to the class. His smiling face even when facing adversity, will remain in my memory of him. Grace I pray for peace as you process the loss of Paul. Sincerely, Jan Parrish

Jan Parrish - March 24 at 06:14 AM

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“ My Father loved Paul. So did my Mother and their kids. He lived a full life, and i'm sure he entered Heaven with a smile. I'm sorry for the loss and sadness his family is going through. My prayers will be for you all. Little Rock just lost a good man.

Joyce Vandegrift Smith

Joyce Smith - March 23 at 10:59 PM



“ Paul was a wonderful man and a Loyal Reddie. He was a Hall of Fame Reddie who served his Alma Mater with distinction. We will miss him. Our prayers and sympathy to Grace and his loving family during this difficult time.

Shawn Jones

Athletic Director

Henderson State University

**Shawn Jones** - March 23 at 06:07 PM