Orvill Paller Jr.

March 24, 1946 ~ July 26, 2020

Dear Orvill, John, Marian, and Rebecca--I remember you all with affection. And with great affection for Judy and Orvill united again!!! A great time for both of them now. Judy has been waiting, maybe impatiently you think? So glad your dad is over his health issues now that he has crossed the veil, which is as real as dirt, real as summer and winter, real as everything we've all been told. We have some special family experiences that confirm that. So, this is simply a message of love and condolence and best, best wishes for all of your futures.--Jay and Janet Todd

- Jay Todd16.1290.1

Dear Orvill Jr. and Family, On behalf of myself and my immediate family (wife Launa and daughters Sydney and Kaylee) I give sincere condolences on the passing of your father Orvill Paller Jr. I only really knew your father in the years since the passing of my mother, his first cousin, Shirley Buschau (Wutke), in 2006. Orvill did the reaching out to me then and immediately started sharing information and pictures about Shirley's mother Elsie Wutke (Walk) who was a sister to Hazel. It was a pleasure interacting with Orvill Jr. as he always wanted to share as much as he knew and to make sure that others had the chance to experience that knowledge too. I had a personal experience with Orvill Jr. that I'll never forget. At the end of 2007 I was trying to import a new Toyota Sienna minivan from a Denver dealership into Calgary given the strength of the Canadian dollar in those days but had run into trouble when the Canadian Insurance Bureau had talked Transport Canada into banning new vehicle imports from the U.S. (presumably to protect lucrative Dealership profits). I was working with a newly formed lobby group to pressure the Canadian Gov't to reverse what was obviously an unfair restriction and contacted Orvill Jr. to see if there was some way to try a workaround since the vehicle was actually built and been delivered to the dealership. Although the workaround idea didn't fly and my purchase of the new Sienna fell through I was unexpectedly surprised that Orvill Jr. took the step of calling a U.S. Senator (Orrin Hatch?) to plead my case and got a powerful politician looking into the situation from the U.S. end. Anyways the long and the short of it was the Canadian Gov't DID reverse the banning of vehicle imports and I was able to import a 4 month old Sienna a couple of months later and very possibly some credit is due to that call made by Orvill Jr.. I offer that story up to show the huge extent that Orvill Jr. went to give help, even to a cousin he didn't have much history with. I know my Mother Shirley and her folks Elsie and Roy are now being blessed and tickled by Orvill Jr.'s presence. He was a good and super generous man and I am very grateful for the all too brief time of knowing him and receiving the benefits of his genealogy work and beyond the call personal help!

- Martin Buschau