

Paul Ashton Hanks

April 4, 1938 ~ January 17, 2022

Dear Members of the Hanks Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy at this sorrowful time. I know something of what you are feeling. Paul was an exemplary man and will be missed every day by all of you. I have such fond memories of your family when we all lived in Southern California. Do you remember our "baby sitting co-op"? Bruce and I both cherish our friendship with your father and mother. What a blessing to know that they are together again in a wonderful place. Maybe they and Bruce and having some association there. I hope so. Love to all of you, Pat Lake

- Patricia Lake

Thinking about you and pray for God’s arms to hold you.

- Gerald Allred

Dear members of the Hanks Family. Please accept my condolences and wishes. Although I am saddened by Paul’s passing, I’m sure there was a great reunion with Jean along with many other members of his family. I just want all of you to know that (and I’m sure a lot of him missionaries felt the same way) if it wasn’t for his words/patience/love I wouldn’t have even lasted 3 weeks into my mission. He would never take credit for it, and would say it was the Lord’s work, but Paul was/is the vessel who was willing to serve. I always looked forward to the opportunity to have caught up with him whenever I visited Utah from Australia. I love him dearly and will continue to think of him often. Prayers to you all at this time. Jay Yau

- Jay Yau

Sorry to hear about President Hanks. I was a missionary in Dallas, Tx serving with him. I often think of him and Sister Hanks with fond memories. My family moved to Saratoga, Ut last year. I am a nurse at St Marks Hospital. I have been a nurse for over 20 years. My wife, Michelle, is a OT. We have three boys. Love you both. David Wellman

- David Wellman