



## Paul Edward Sites

August 15, 1936 - September 24, 2021

Heaven gained a warrior of Christ on September 24, 2021. Paul Edward Sites, went to his Heavenly home after 85 years of serving his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He lived a blessed life and was loved by so many. Paul Edward Sites was born on August 15, 1936 to the late Fred and Mary Elizabeth (Addis) Sites in Hecla, Ohio, Lawrence County. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Irma Jean Sites of 10 years, brothers Herman Sites, Robert Sites, and nephew James Leo Sites, and granddaughter Madison Paige Sites.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Gilda Kay Sites; His children, Jeanne (Allen) Collins, Paul Sites II (Erika), Michael Sites (Candice), and Bronwyn Ervin (Jonathan); His sibling, James Michael (Lavetta) Sites and many nieces and nephews. He was so very proud of his grandchildren and spent many special times attending sporting events, dance recitals, and beach vacations. His grandchildren; Zander Ervin, Zoie Ervin, Zaydon Ervin, Zaliyah Ervin, Hunter Sites, Gavin Sites, Taylor Sites, Brentley Mullholand, Pearl Mullholand, Trevor Collins and soon to be born Maria Isabel Sites. He will be greatly missed by his doxies, Adolph and Fraulein, who were his constant lap companions.

Paul attended Helca Elementary, Kitts Hill and graduated from Rock Hill High School in 1955. In 1961, he graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with

a BS degree in Education and a minor in Psychology. He taught Industrial Arts, Woodshop, and Autocad throughout his teaching career.

Paul worked hard to put himself through college and throughout his life. He was a man of many talents. He painted and roofed houses throughout his life. He built several houses including his beloved "Round" house.

Paul started his teaching career in Jackson City Schools in 1961. He taught for 40 years in the Jackson City District. He served as High Y & Tri High Y Advisor while teaching at Jackson. He enjoyed taking students to Youth in Government at the State House in Columbus Ohio. On Friday/Saturday nights he would run the High Y & Tri High Y booths at the Jackson football and basketball games. He also collected tickets for football and basketball games for many years. Paul taught Industrial Arts at Chillicothe Middle School for 1 year. Paul dedicated his final 13 years as an educator in the Wellston City Schools District teaching AutoCad. There he was honored for his teaching retirement of 54 years. He loved all of his students and always laughed and talked for several minutes when he saw them in town.

He continued to serve the Jackson City Schools as a School Board member and was a member of the board during the construction of the new Jackson City Schools. He reminded his grandchildren very often of this accomplishment.

Paul was a Jackson County Blood Hero, donating 10 gallons of blood through the American Red Cross. He always encouraged his family and friends to give life to those in need.

Paul loved his Tuesday prayer group at Liberty Baptist Church where he was a member. His Saturday Prayer Breakfasts with his Gideon buddies were also very special to him.

Most honorable, Paul was a member of the Gideons International for 51 years. He spent many years witnessing and traveling around Ohio and the world. He traveled to France, Portugal, Nigeria, and Bolivia sharing the love of God and distributing Bibles. He served many positions at the state level and was currently the Area 11 Director. Most of his favorite moments came from these experiences of witnessing Jesus.

Funeral services will be held at Jackson Middle School football stadium on Thursday, September 30th, 2021. The viewing will be from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Services will follow at 7 p.m. Masks are required to respect the safety of all participants.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for Bible donations to be made through The Gideons International. Donations can be at the viewing site.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Middle School Football Stadium  
21 Tropic Street  
Jackson, OH 45640

## Funeral Service

SEP 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Middle School Football Stadium  
21 Tropic Street  
Jackson, OH 45640

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Paul Edward Sites*



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**Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home** - September 30, 2021 at 07:06 PM

ET

“ *Mr sites was my teacher and always enjoyed his class. Even when I had to keep my hair off my shirt collar.*

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**ernie tilley** - October 11, 2021 at 08:45 PM

BO

“ *He taught us to be respectful, to give and receive respect. He empowered his students with education, spiritual development and guidance, the purpose of commitment and community support. It was a privilege to call him Sir. I am truly sorry for your loss and your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Brittani Phipps O'Shea** - September 29, 2021 at 09:47 PM

GR

“ *Paul was a great Christian who believed Gods word and shared it.*  
**Grant Rhodes**

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**Grant Rhodes** - September 29, 2021 at 08:38 AM

JE

“ Always appreciated the opportunity to hear him share his testimony for Jesus Christ as a Gideon speaker! Love and prayers to the family!  
*Jim and Diana Eberts*

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**Jim and Diana Eberts** - September 27, 2021 at 11:00 PM

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“ *Tina Catlson (Wills) lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Sites*



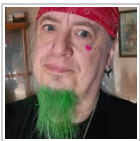
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**Tina Catlson (Wills)** - September 27, 2021 at 07:24 PM

JS

“ *Jonathan Sites lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Sites*



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**Jonathan Sites** - September 27, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Who is gonna warn the people you would see me talking to at Walmart? I am thankful for knowing you,*



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**Kevin Baker** - September 27, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *May you finally find that perfect room with no corners at all.*

**Rick Isreal** - September 27, 2021 at 12:21 AM



“ *Lisa Crabtree lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Sites*



**Lisa Crabtree** - September 26, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ *A testimony of a life well lived! Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ps 116:15.*

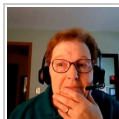
**Mandy Sites** - September 26, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Mary Ann Fickenwirth lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Sites*



**Mary Ann Fickenwirth** - September 26, 2021 at 03:55 PM



*Larry and I so appreciated Paul and admired his great years of teaching which will allow so many students to remember his great love for them also. We know Heaven is a better place with his joy in it. We share your sorrow, Gilda and family . We will remember him as one of God's army as a wonderful Gideon. Our prayers are with each of you. Larry and Mary Ann.*

**Mary Ann Fickenwirth** - September 26, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Sites.*



September 26, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *My favorite teacher in high school. He will greatly be missed.  
Dick Robinson  
JHS class of 1971*

**Dick Robinson** - September 25, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ *Barbara Rineharr lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Sites*



**Barbara Rineharr** - September 25, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss, Paul was an exceptional man. We will pray for comfort during this time. Love Todd and Kim Riegel.*



**Todd and Kim Riegel** - September 25, 2021 at 01:03 PM



*So sorry...he was great teacher...🙏❤️❤�*

**Nina Walden** - September 25, 2021 at 11:59 PM

LB

“ Mr sites was one heck of a guy. When i was younger he went to church with my brother joe. And he roofed our house for us. Him and his boys . all we had to do was buy the materials and could make payments on the labor well at christmas he sent joe a card saying paid in full merry christmas. Joe has since passed so im sure he was waiting for paul and heavens gates when he arrived.

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**Larry baker** - September 25, 2021 at 12:56 PM

BB

“ Barbie Britton lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Sites



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**Barbie Britton** - September 25, 2021 at 12:51 PM

JF

“ Judy Topping Ferris lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Sites



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**Judy Topping Ferris** - September 25, 2021 at 11:53 AM

BH

“ Paul will be greatly missed. His church, The community, The Gideons all have lost a man of God that stood for his beliefs, convictions and God's Word.

We are looking forward to our reunion with him and the many others whose lives are different, changed because of Paul's impact on their lives.

Our condolences to Gilda and his children.

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**Bill and Renae Hughes** - September 25, 2021 at 11:49 AM

MR

Paul Sites was my home room teacher my senior year class of 1966 . I saw him a few weeks ago at a football game! He said he was getting old and I reminded him he was my teacher! He was always happy filled with God's love! Our world was better having Paul Sites in it! Prayers.  
Marvin and Vi Ross

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**marvin and vi Ross** - September 26, 2021 at 01:09 PM

SS

“ Mr. Scites was my homeroom teacher in my sophomore year in room 102, he shared half the room with Mr. Callahan and they were two characters. He always teased my husband for hanging around at my locker. Last time i saw him was at Bob Evans for his Gideon meeting and he spoke to us. I know where he went because he was a good Christian man. God Bless you Mr. Scites.



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**sandra scarberry-leonard** - September 25, 2021 at 11:35 AM