



Paul Schlener

January 29, 1926 - June 21, 2016

Paul Schlener, 90, a resident of Moses Lake was welcomed into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 21, 2016. Paul was born on January 29, 1926 in the bitter cold of Conde, South Dakota to August and Rena Schlener. He was one of three siblings and in 1936 the family moved to Bonners Ferry, Idaho where August continued on in the leather and harness industry also opening up a creamery and second hand store.

Paul Schlener gave his life to Christ on June 25, 1945 during World War II and married Jesse MacDonald on August 3, 1947 at the Methodist Church in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Packing up their belongings, they drove to California where Paul attended Biola University in preparation for 40 years of missionary service to the vast upper Amazon jungle in Brazil ,South America.

Paul is survived by his four children Timothy J. Schlener (Inaye), Leanne K. Pearson (James), Cindi L. Bollback (Larry), Rena M. Schlener, his grandchildren: Calu Ostrander (Jason), Timothy J. Schlener, Linaea M. Floden , James K. Pearson, Luke S. Bollback, Paul L. Pearson, Kenny L. Schlener (Bethany), Jessie Anna Bollback, Marcos A. Schlener, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services with Military Honors will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, June 27, 2016 at Guarding Angels Cemetery, 2595 Road L NE, Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

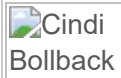
Kayser's Chapel & Crematory
831 South Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA 98837
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Service

JUN 27. 1:00 PM (PT)

Guarding Angels Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

 Cindi
Bollback

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Cindi Bollback - November 13, 2016 at 08:56 AM

MM

“ I have good memories of the Schlener families visiting us at Kuna Baptist Church on mission furloughs. Also, we will miss all the faithful letters and updates that Paul made even in recent times. God's blessing to all the family.
Mildred Mumford - Idaho

Mildred Mumford - July 24, 2016 at 05:33 PM

JT

“ My name is Joan Thompson. When I was a little girl and attended Hope Union Church in Rosemead, CA, my Mom and Dad (Don and Gertie McAuley), were one of the first who loaded a trailer and sent Paul and Jessie and John and Fran on their way to the Amazon. My Mom was President of the Ladie's Missionary Society and was in charge of making and getting all of the clothes they needed for five years. We sent them off many times and Hope Union Church supported them while they were on the Amazon. Maybe you kids would remember the McAuley family.

I have kept in touch with Paul by e-mail until the other day when the e-mails were not delivered. I decided to call and the phone was disconnected, so I decided to look up on internet. My husband and I have a copy of the book "Port of Two Brothers", which Paul send us.

So sorry to hear about his passing. He had a great life. My Mom and Dad, I am sure, are visiting and sharing with Paul in heaven.

I will miss sharing with Paul e-mails, etc.

*Love,
Joan (McAuley) Thompson*

Joan (McAuley) Thompson - July 11, 2016 at 02:24 PM

DN

“ My mom and dad, Betty Zimmerman and Edward Neumayer, grew up in Bonners Ferry and knew John and Paul Schlener from school. I first met them when they came home on furlough from Brazil in the early 60's. As a church going kid about 7, I had heard stories of these two brothers that were missionaries in the jungles of Brazil. When I met Paul, Jesse and the kids, I thought these can't be the people I had heard about. They were too normal, too fun, too human to be missionaries. Then I heard the stories from the mouths that lived them. Wow! These are amazing people. That is also when I started to understand what faith really looked like. No stiff necked collars and suits. They were not like the missionaries I had pictured. Paul and John came to visit with my parents every time they were back in the USA. Later my dad built a cabin on the Moyie River near John and Paul and we had the wonderful opportunities to visit with them more often. I have many great memories!

As I know them, the Schleners, Paul and Jesse and John and Fran will always be my best example of what a servant of God looks like. They were absolutely the best people I have ever known. Their reunion in heaven must have been a doozie. Thank you Lord for the opportunity to know Paul Schlener and family. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family and friends who like me will miss him for now, but look forward to seeing him again. Dave Neumayer - Richland WA.



Dave Neumayer - July 07, 2016 at 08:33 PM

KR

“ I find it interesting Paul's self description of his autobiography was "Port of Two Brothers"

A "Port" is how I observed the Schlener clan at my Grandparents house (Mary and D I Roberts) when I was young. Paul and John found a safe place during uncertain war times to nourish their body and souls, exchange ideas, share a tune or two, a photo and debate the scriptures, with many a good meal, This Roberts Port continued throughout their lives. We all enjoyed Paul's and Grandpa's exchange of letters, which many times brought out Paul's dry sense of humor.

Paul, Jessie & family, John, Fran & family, provided this kind of place (A PORT) wherever they were. A place to relax, laugh and sing, enjoy music, have a good meal, read a good book, discuss a theology, or how to approach a problem. In a creative way always turning your eyes to Jesus.

I have experienced the haven of the Bonners Ferry PORT, John and Fran's trailer PORT when they parked in my yard. My parents (Dave & Betty Roberts) with Jack & Lois Durham experienced the Port of Tabatinga, Brazil, where Paul and Jessie's love of the people made their home a friendly haven to all.

I definitely have no problem imagining PAUL at the Heavenly PORT. He is enjoying in Heaven today with Jesus and Old Friends and Loved Ones.

Not just a safe haven but a fun energizing place with music, bartering, scripture discussion, learning new things, reminiscing, seriousness sprinkled with jokes and humor. A PORT I'm sure he truly is enjoying.

*With fond memories & kind regards to all the family.
Love, Karen, Dave, Betty Roberts*

Karen Roberts - June 27, 2016 at 01:08 AM

LT

“ We were always thrilled when Uncle Paul and Aunt Jessie would visit our home in the Amazon. From Aunt Jessie's beautiful smile and joyful singing to Uncle Paul's playing the "bones" and dancing his "girl" (when A. Jessie consented), there was always laughter and joy that leave me with wonderful family memories! They WERE family to us MK's, and each leaves me a godly legacy and heritage I will never forget. Uncle Paul, thank you for the example of a life well-lived for God. We will miss you, but look forward to praising the Lord together with you and A. Jessie some day! My prayers are with your family now during these grieving with hope days.

Linda Scheltema Teekell - June 26, 2016 at 08:31 PM

BN

“ Hi Family God bless you all and thanks be to God for my uncle Paul and his life.
I was born at the right time to first meet Uncle Paul right after WWII when he stopped in So. Dak. to visit his sister and paint our house. I got to ride the (steam) train back to Idaho with him he is still my hero. A true man of God, I wish I could emulate. His witness kept me on the straight and narrow, I am looking forward to being with him and Jessie for eternity with our Lord. Thank you Jesus for my Uncle Paul, I will miss you.
Bert Nuckols

Bert Nuckols - June 24, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ It seems that I have known of Paul and Jessie Schlener all my life. Mostly as a child of missionaries in Iquitos, Peru, it was through seeing them with the grown-ups or through the eyes of Rena at the boarding school. Later as an adult missionary back in Iquitos, I had the opportunity to travel to Tabatinga, where the Schleners had extra rooms for visitors, I stayed with them one or two days and did enjoy getting to know them better, his sense of humor and her as a hostess without par. Reading his book feels like talking to "uncle" Paul and hearing his tales. There is a lot more that could have been included I hear. Praise God for his and Jessie's lives and service for the Lord! May the Lord comfort and encourage all the family. Keep looking up!

Lynn Porter

Lynn Porter - June 24, 2016 at 02:12 PM

HB

“ *Paul Schlener was a great man of God who truly loved the Lord and along with his wife Jessie and family served the Lord faithfully for so many years with the Indians in Brazil.*

His missionary work is well known and deeply appreciated by so many.

He had a servants heart. He would do anything for anybody that needed help. His clear teaching of the Word of God led to the salvation of many.

He is now with the Lord that he served and loved and with his wife Jessie. Praise the Lord!

The good news is that we shall meet again in that wonderful place that the Lord is preparing for us.

We are praying for all of you at this difficult time that the peace of God might fill your hearts with the comfort that He alone can give.

Harry & Millie Bollback

Joshua 1:9

Harry & Millie Bollback - June 24, 2016 at 07:30 AM

TE

“Teresa lit a candle in memory of Paul
Schlener



Teresa - June 23, 2016 at 11:03 PM

RS

“ Hank and I first met Paul and Jessie when we were in Candidate classes for ABWE. They “tickled” our ears with fabulous pictures of the Amazon where God directed us to serve Him. It was our joy to join hands and heart with them in ministry through our floatplane ministry. They were veteran missionaries that we looked up to and looked to for wise counsel and examples to follow. “Faithful” describes Paul and Jessie. I returned to visit the Amazon last in 2015 and saw firsthand the on-going fruit of their faithful ministry with the Ticunas where lay pastors in various Ticuna churches still speak of Paul and all he taught them and/or their fathers. Now both are in the presence of their Savior whom they served so faithfully while on this earth. I’m sure Paul heard His words, “Enter into rest good and faithful servant.”

Ruth Scheltema - June 23, 2016 at 09:30 PM

AG

“ I never got to meet my uncle Paul... He was in the hospital the day I visited my aunt Jessie for the first and only time, but from what I heard about him from her, Rena and Tim that day and after reading his two books I feel we lost an amazing and truly kind spiritual man!
- Angie (Lane Hoglan) Gage

Angie Gage - June 23, 2016 at 07:48 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Bollback sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Schlener



Cynthia Bollback - June 23, 2016 at 03:15 PM

JC

“ *Paul Schlener is a true man of God...my family was in awe of him and his stories of the Port of Two Brothers. He will be missed greatly, I know heaven is enjoying him so.....
Praying for Peace for the family
Jeni Chandler*

Jeni Chandler - June 23, 2016 at 02:27 PM

CB

Thank you Jeni

Cynthia Bollback - June 23, 2016 at 04:18 PM

RJ

“ *Renee' (Isaacson) Johnson lit a candle in memory of Paul Schlener*



Renee' (Isaacson) Johnson - June 23, 2016 at 11:32 AM

RJ

“ *Too many wonderful memories to share. He always had such a great sense of humor, and a big heart for everyone. Many good prayer times with him, and he let me call him my boyfriend! He used to bring my dad and I treats at our office and just chat for awhile, gonna miss him not coming around anymore but I know we will have some good chats again one fine day in glory!*

Renee' (Isaacson) Johnson - June 23, 2016 at 11:31 AM

CB

Thank you Renee for your kind words.

Cynthia Bollback - June 23, 2016 at 03:19 PM

BJ

“ Our sympathies to the family - May God encourage your hearts.
- John and Elizabeth Nelson and family

bjn1257 - June 23, 2016 at 05:57 AM

RS

“ Rena Schlener lit a candle in memory of Paul Schlener



Rena Schlener - June 22, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ You all are in thoughts and prayers. Your dad will truly be missed and he has left many great memories.



Joe Spindler - June 22, 2016 at 09:06 PM

CB

Hi Joe

Cynthia Bollback - June 23, 2016 at 02:04 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Tullis lit a candle in memory of Paul Schlener



Carolyn Tullis - June 22, 2016 at 08:49 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Tullis lit a candle in memory of Paul Schlener



Carolyn Tullis - June 22, 2016 at 08:46 PM

TK

“ Several wonderful memories... Brazil 1973, Portugal 1978, Moses Lake 2001. I am blessed and better to have known Paul Schlener.



Tim Kaufman - June 22, 2016 at 07:42 PM

TK

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Tim Kaufman - June 22, 2016 at 07:39 PM

CB

Thank you Timóteo.

Cynthia Bollback - June 23, 2016 at 02:47 PM

LA

Had a nice visit with the Schleners during our Cedarville MIS trip to Brasil in 1973...Port of Two Brothers and with the people the brothers ministered and shepherded. Larry Alfrey. My best to Larry and Cindy.

Larry Alfrey - April 27, 2023 at 11:05 AM

HS

“ Heather and Randy Sears lit a candle in uncle Paul's memory

heather sears - June 22, 2016 at 04:07 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Bollback lit a candle in memory of Paul Schlener



Cynthia Bollback - June 22, 2016 at 03:49 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Bollback sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Schlener



Cynthia Bollback - June 22, 2016 at 03:46 PM

MN

“ Mike And Catherine Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Paul Schlener



Mike and Catherine Nickerson - June 22, 2016 at 03:13 PM

MN

Always loved his sense of humor. And the way he made you feel so special.

Mike and Catherine Nickerson - June 22, 2016 at 03:16 PM

RS

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Rena Schlener - June 22, 2016 at 11:57 AM

DD

Oh no!!! My sympathies are extended to the whole family.... he was a man of great impact and left his gentle footsteps on the hearts of many.... I am so very sorry, that this earth has lost a great man, but Heaven has gained a Faithful Saint.....Diane Dorman

Diane Dorman - June 22, 2016 at 01:25 PM

RP

*The Blazer family has memories of both Paul and his brother, John when we were young and they stayed in our home. Their missionary journey is incredible. I'm so deeply thankful that Paul wrote out their story of being missionaries on the Amazon River. He is one of the best of the best when it comes to serving our Savior for so many years. He left an impression on my heart for missions that has never left me. It was a special blessing that I was able to attend Jesse's memorial service and to see Paul just for a few minutes. He still had his sense of humor and still knew me. So today I'm thanking the Lord for the entire Schlener family and the impact that they had on thousands of lives ~ ~
~ Ruth Ann Blazer Peters*

Ruth Ann Blazer Peters - June 22, 2016 at 11:45 PM

CB

Thank you Ruth Ann Blazer Peters...for your kind words and friendship for all these years. Cindi Schlener-Bollback

Cynthia Bollback - June 23, 2016 at 02:43 PM

CB

Love Diane...my dad will always remember you as being a "night person" and how hard you ad Dave worked opening up our camp in Portugal.

Cynthia Bollback - June 23, 2016 at 02:51 PM

AI

Although we didn't know Paul personally, we were privileged to read two of his books given to us by Tim and Inaye -- the one book was about the family's missionary work in the Amazon and the other about his time in the Navy, both very well written books. God Bless all the Schleners! Arvid and Wanda Iverson, Moses Lake, WA

Arvid & Wanda Iverson - June 23, 2016 at 03:15 PM

JS

JOHN R. SCHLENER, SON OF JOHN AND FRAN SCHLENER.....AT THE PORT OF TWO BROTHERS.....before the two houses were built, there was the WORKSHOP. after the thatch went on, dad took off in the speedboat for groceries 100 miles upstream. uncle Paul put my hammock closer to the river side and he hung his closer to the stairs that went down to the shop. just me and him. wow, look at the stars!! uncle informed me that stars came in different colors depending on their temperature. every time i look at the summer triangle i think of that. a gold and blue binary, can be separated with binoculars. <<<>> california, goodmans guest house, shangri la.....set yourself down john read, i will fix you up a cuppa coffee and an egg and onion sandwich<<<>>hey nephew, (letter) can you tackle a challenge for us? (he needed a well at the cabin) a year and a half later, they had christmas at the cabin, on a road they could get up in the winter (sledding behind his pickup), 27 foot deep concrete encased hand dug well, electricity from a pedestal and new breaker panel, hot water for showers, and a letter of thanks which was rare in those parts, but not from UNCLE PAUL, SENHOR PAULO, PLS, AND THE NAVY MAN WHO TAUGHT ME A FEW KNOTS.....

JOHN R. SCHLENER - June 23, 2016 at 08:25 PM

CB

Thank you cousin

Cynthia BOLLBACK - June 24, 2016 at 03:26 PM

DR

Paul Schlener was a truly wise man. He counted the cost and paid the price of service to Jesus Christ. Paul had an eternal perspective that was right on, because he valued the eternal above the temporary. His dedication to reach a people that many people did not even know existed is history. I can only imagine the reception to glory that he got from many of those folks who knew the Lord because of Paul. Paul leaves behind a legacy that is to be emulated if not envied. I met Paul for the first time some 50 years ago on the farm where he and his family always had a German meal waiting for them prepared by my Mom. Mom and Dad so enjoyed his visits to their humble home. Paul influenced me to go to the Upper Amazon in Peru. We grieve the loss of a gentle man, a Godly man, a true servant of Jesus Christ. Heaven is rejoicing because Paul is now in the presence of the Lord he so loved. May God comfort the entire family and friends at this time in this brief interval called life because we shall soon be with Paul because we know the Lord Jesus as our personal Saviour.

Duane J. Roduner - June 26, 2016 at 09:44 PM