

**HORACE LEE PAUL OBT.**

(Courtesy of Alicia Paul Ives)

Services for Horace Paul, 91, of Viola will be 11 a.m. Friday at the Aledo Church of the Nazarene with the Revs. Paul Aurand and Chleo Brown, officiating. Burial will be in Viola Cemetery. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Speer Funeral Home, Aledo. Pallbearers are LaVerne Bethell, Jimmy Bethell, Neal Martin, Bob Dillbeck, Roger Hahn, Connie Randolph, Dave Crow and Perry Whan. Memorials may be made to the Viola Fire Department or Viola Cemetery Association.



(Picture: Horace Lee Paul at 90 years old)

Horace died on Sunday, May 9, 2004, at the Aledo Health and Rehabilitation Center. Mr. Paul was born Dec. 13, 1912, in Franklin, Howard County, Mo., son of Miles Edward and Ida Margaret Arnold Paul. He received his education in Cooper County, Mo. Horace married Effie Bethell, Feb. 25, 1935, in Aledo, Mercer County. To this union, five children were born: Donald, Jeanie, Kenneth, Alicia and Carole. The couple had lived in Viola since November 1946. Mr. Paul was employed at Deere & Company as a machine operator for 30 years, retiring Oct. 12, 1972. His wife Effie passed away, Dec. 13, 2003.

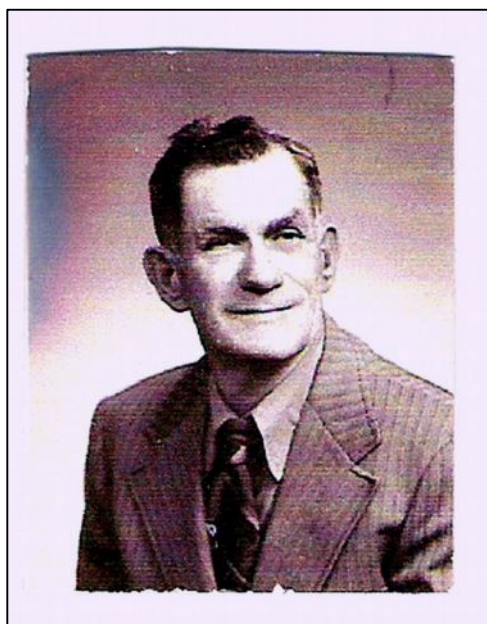
Mr. Paul was a member of the Mercer County Historical Society and the Aledo Church of the Nazarene. He was active in his church serving as steward, Sunday school teacher and on several church committees. Horace enjoyed gardening, mowing his lawn, reading his Bible, singing in the church choir and playing his guitar. His best friend was his wife, Effie. Survivors are his sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Doris Paul, Rock Island, Ken and Kathy Paul, Rockford, Ill.; daughters and sons-in-law, Harris and Jeanie Nordin, Strasburg, Ohio, Dean and Carole Davidson, Moline, Larry and Alicia Ives, Aledo; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a son-in-law, James Morrow; and a grandson, Mark Nordin

S/O Miles Edward and Ida Margaret (Arnold) Paul. H/O Effie Mattie (Bethell) Paul

My Dad (Horace Paul) was on his own when he was 14 years old. He did not get along with his step-father. Worked in the shoe-factory at Boonville when he was 17 years old. He later came to IL where he met my mother and they married in 1935. They were together until their death. (Pictures: Horace Lee Paul in 1972, retired from John Deere – 30 years of service. Horace Lee Paul as a child).

\*See Descendants of Archibald Paul in the Paul family files at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>



Horace Lee Paul photo taken 1972 and Horace as a child in sitting in his baby carriage.

**EFFIE MATTIE BETHELL PAUL OBT.**

(Courtesy of Alicia Paul Ives)

Effie Paul, 86, of Viola passed away on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, at Rosewood Care Center, Moline. Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Aledo Church of the Nazarene, with the Revs. Chleo Brown and Mary Brasmer officiating. Burial will be in Viola Cemetery, with Bob Dillbeck, Roger Hahn,

Connie Randolph, Jimmy Bethell, LaVerne Bethell and Neal Martin serving as pallbearers. Visitation is two hours prior to services at the church. Memorials may be made to the Aledo Church of the Nazarene. Speer Funeral Home, Aledo is in charge of arrangements.



(Pictured: Effie (Bethell) Paul & her husband of 68 years Horace Paul).

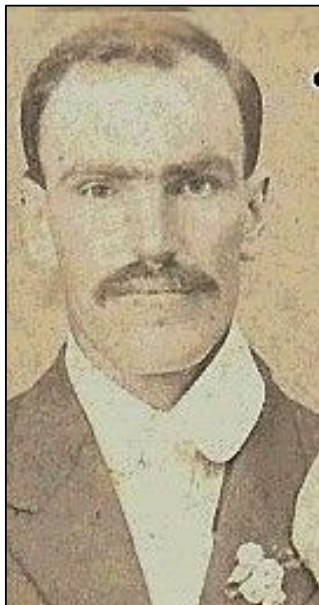
Mrs. Paul was born on Jan. 14, 1917, in Acorn, Ripley County, Mo., the daughter of John Larkin and Alice Autry Bethell. She moved to the Seaton, Ill., area with her

parents as a young girl. She married Horace Lee Paul of Keithsburg, on Feb. 25, 1935, in Aledo, Mercer County, Ill. The couple lived in Keithsburg, later moving to Rock Island. In November 1946, they moved to Viola where they spent the remainder of their lives. Mrs. Paul was the beloved mother of five children. She was a charter member of the Aledo Church of the Nazarene. She was active in her church serving as steward, Sunday school and vacation Bible school teacher and served on several church committees. She dedicated her life serving our Lord; caring and praying for her family, church family and friends. Effie enjoyed gardening, canning, sewing, knitting and reading her Bible. Her best friend was her husband, Horace.

Survivors include her husband, Horace; two sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Doris Paul, Rock Island, and Ken and Kathy Paul, Rockford, Ill.; three daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanie and Harris Nordin, Strasburg, Ohio., Alicia and Larry Ives, Aledo, and Carole and Dean Davidson, Moline; a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Doris (Kistler) Bethell; a sister-in-law, Gertrude (Castle) Bethell; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Bessie, Martha, Alma and Ida; four brothers, Jessie, Herb, George and John; a son-in-law, James Morrow; and a grandson, Mark Nordin.

W/O Horace Lee Paul.



Pictured left: Miles Edward Paul (1869-1940), s/o Thomas Carl Paul & Mary Ann Seabolt. He md 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Anne Boston, md 2<sup>nd</sup> Ida Margarethea "Margaret" Arnold (1880-1959). Horace Lee Paul and Minnie Ruth (Paul) McNulty were the children of Miles Edward and Ida M. (Arnold) Paul.

Pictured right: Miles Edward Paul and his siblings; standing Anna C. Paul (1868-1948) md James Hooker William (1863-1946) and William C. Paul (1864-1947), children of Thomas Carl Paul & Mary Ann Seabolt.

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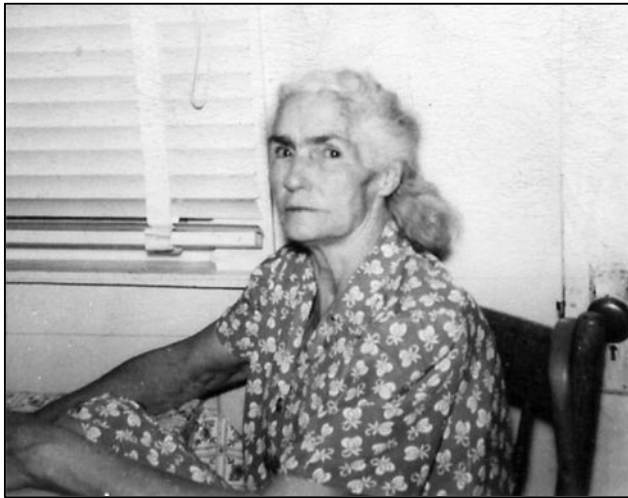




Pictured L to R: Ida Margarethea "Margaret" (Arnold) Paul, d/o Levi Arnold & Jenetta Hurt. Ida was the 2<sup>nd</sup> w/o Miles Edward Paul; next to her is her brother Andy Arnold and his wife Emma.

Ida Margarethea (Arnold) Paul md 2<sup>nd</sup> Patrick B. Floyd (1885-1941).

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Ida Margarethea "Margaret" (Arnold) Paul Floyd



Levi Arnold & his wife Jenetta (Hurt) Arnold



Minnie Ruth (Paul) McNulty Carver