

Paul Gene Swope Bio

Paul went to grade school at McCutchanville. Graduated from Reitz High School and Mechanics Arts School June 1946. Started work at Geo. L. Mesker Steel Corp. May 1945. Started work at Peyronnin Construction. Co. Inc. 4 November 1963 as a general construction estimator.

August 1964 moved to Peyronnin's Mechanical Department as an estimator. Became Manager of the Mechanical Department in June 1971. Was made a Vice President over Mechanical Construction September 1973. After becoming Manager of Mechanical Department he carried Plumbing Contractor and Master Steam Fitter licenses for the Company. Retired 1 January 1992.

Paul was raised on Browning Road in McCutchanville Indiana. After he married in 1950, he and Sue bought land and built a house on Seib Road. In 1961 they moved to Evansville 549 Parkland Ave. In 1983 they had a house built at 3624 Cass Ave in Evansville and was able to move in by the spring of 1984. After Sue died in 2000 Paul had a house built at 9737 Clippinger Road near McCutchanville, and moved April 2002.

While living in the country Paul belonged to the McCutchanville and the Scott Township Vol. Fire Departments. While serving with the Scott Township Fire Department Paul served as their training officer. He also belonged to the Scott Township Civic club and served a time as its president. Paul also belonged to the Scott Township Glee Club.

After moving to town, he became interested in boating and in 1965 joined the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. At the end of 2010 Paul retired from the Coast Guard Auxiliary. In 2011 he received his forty five year membership certificate from the C. G. Auxiliary. Paul served as Flotilla Commander and also Public Education Officer on the Flotilla , Division and District levels.

Paul was raised in the McCutchanville Methodist Church and was baptized in that church. He belonged to the McCutchanville Church until moving to town in 1961. The family then moved their membership to the Albright United Methodist Church in Evansville. In 2001 Paul moved his church membership back to McCutchanville Methodist.

Have been appointed to the trustees of the McCutchanville Church and served as Chair. There is always work to be done. Also was appointed the McCutchanville Cemetery Board and then elected President of the board.