



Paul R. Miertschin Jr.

November 17, 1945 - December 30, 2014

Paul R. Miertschin Jr. passed away on December 30, 2014 in San Antonio, Texas. A Memorial Service is planned on Thursday, January 8, 2014 at Oak Hills Mortuary beginning at 2:00pm in San Antonio, Texas. Graveside services for the immediate family will follow January 9, 2014.

Paul R. Miertschin Jr. was born November 17, 1945 in San Antonio, Texas. He graduated from John Marshall High School, and attended University of Texas in Austin, where he received his degree in Architecture.

Paul was a creative soul and lifelong artist who never passed up an opportunity to turn a found object into a piece of art for friends and family. He immersed himself in mission work in recent years, honoring a strong calling he felt to improve the lives of others, constructing orphanages to provide safe shelter for the children in Haiti. He found great fulfillment and purpose in making a difference for his loved ones here as well as the people he encountered in mission work.

Paul was a beloved father, grandfather, brother and friend. He always had a story to tell and a lifetime of interesting experiences to talk about. He loved to learn and pursue knowledge about a wide variety of interests. He cherished his friends and family and always looked after those around him. He will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents Paul R. Miertschin Sr. and Leona Kautz Miertschin. Paul is survived by his two daughters Claire Miertschin of San Antonio, Texas and April Miertschin Smith of Austin, Texas. Two sisters, Sandra Miertschin McGill of Fredericksburg, Texas, and Karen Miertschin Leitko of San Antonio, Texas, three grandsons, Conner Smith, Zane Smith, and Archer Smith of Austin, Texas, nephews Mac McGill and Adam Leitko and niece Kari McGill Kappler.

Memorials in memory of Paul may be made to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church or the charity of their choice.