



Paul Ray Schroeder

October 16, 1938 - June 2, 2011

Paul Ray, son of Mary Helen (Sparks) and Pete Schroeder was born on the family farm near Cleo Springs, Oklahoma on October 16, 1938. He passed away at his home in Paola, Kansas with Hospice Care after a long battle with Parkinson's disease on the 2nd day of June at the age of 72 years, 6 months and 17 days.

He attended the Ruby rural grade school for one year, then the Cleo Springs School System where he graduated with the class of 1956. After graduating he joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Korea for a year and a half. Paul attended OSU and Northwestern State College majoring in History and Economics.

On June 28, 1968 in Pawnee, Oklahoma he was married to Judy Conner. Following their marriage they made their home in Enid, Oklahoma.

Paul started working in the food service industry establishing Popeye's Chicken Franchises. In 1987 they were moved to the Kansas City area. In 2002 he retired due to his Parkinson's disease.

His hobbies consisted of; rebuilding international tractors, collecting toy international tractors, rebuilding lawn mowers, tinkering in the barn and caring for his Studebaker Avanti.

He was a member of the Nazarene Church in Cleo Springs.

Mr. Schroeder is preceded in death by his father, a sister and two brothers.

Paul is survived by his wife Judy of the home, three children and their spouses; Coletta and Alan Wharton of Alva, Oklahoma, Jerry Ray and Julie

Schroeder of Seattle, Washington and Eyvette and Larry Herman of Hugoton, Kansas seven grandchildren and one great granddaughter. His mother Mary Helen, of Enid, Oklahoma two sisters, Phyllis and Vernon Hood of Pineville, Missouri and Wanda and Mark Kiner of Perry, Oklahoma. A number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ *To Paul's Family, I send my warmest wishes. Paul was a great friend to me, and a mentor throughout many years as a Popeyes Franchisee. I still value and use his good counsel to this day.*

Know that this man will be warmly remembered by all he touched.

To you and yours, I know you will keep his memory bright, and I and many others will do so as well.

Jim Eddy and Family

Jim Eddy - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Both Gary and I send you and your family our heart felt love and prayers. That disease can be so cruel and we are so sorry for all the pain it has caused to Paul and you. Just know that you have been thought about on several occasions in the many years past and more so now. Please take care and know we are here at any time for you.*

With our love

Jackie and Gary Anderson

Enid

Jackie and Gary Anderson - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *What a great guy. I worked in Enid and Paul and my boss Novy Woolbright became good friends. Watched Paul make Hardee's a success in Enid and move on to his new career in Kansas. I learned from Paul that drinks made more money per centage wise than food items!!! Our sympathy and condolences to your family.*

A. K. & Shirley Armstrong - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Judy & family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Paul was a wonderful classmate and friend and he will always live in our memories.*

Bob Drechsler - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear Judy, I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I have very fond memories of both of you. My prayers are with you and your family.*

John 14:27

Melinda Mariner Casteel - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM