



Paul Michael Veatch

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Veatch, Paul M. 46, of Broken Arrow went to be with his Lord on November 24, 2012 after conquering his battle with cancer. Paul was born on March 8, 1966 to Lynn Veatch and Linda (Hamilton) Veatch in Oakley, KS. He graduated from Holcomb High School in Kansas and went on to The Colorado School of Mines in Golden CO. where he received his degree in chemical engineering. Paul married the love of his life, Melissa (Tinkle) Veatch on March 14, 1992 in Garden City, KS and from this union he was blessed with two children; Brittany McMullen and son Zach Veatch. Paul was a very intelligent man who was driven for success. He loved hunting and outdoors but his true love was his family and granddaughter Kaylee who always brought joy to his day. He is survived by his wife of the home Melissa Veatch of the home; two children Brittany McMullen and Zach Veatch; Granddaughter Kaylee McMullen; brothers David and Tim Veatch and his loving parents Lynn and Linda Veatch. A celebration of his life will be held on November 28, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at Asbury United Methodist Church in Tulsa and a graveside committal service will be held at 10:00 A.M. at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions should be made to The V Foundation 106 Towerview Ct. Cary NC. 27513 designated for 'Gastric Cancer'. Online condolences may be made at Floralhaven.com



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Anonymous sent a White Calla Lily and Daisies with Red Roses (Silk Cemetery Flowers) to the Veatch family.



April 19 at 3:59 PM



Skyler Harris posted:

I have had the pleasure of knowing you Paul for the last 10+ years. You were always a role model to me and a great mentor. Your family was always like a family of my own. Myself and many other i know will miss you and the influences and impact you have had on everyones lives. I will never forget all the great conversations that we have had and the countless hours of 42 we played. Continue to look after your family like you always have and i hope to see you again one day.Skyler Harris

December 15 at 6:12 AM



Lori Myers posted:

Although I haven't met you or Paul, I have had the pleasure of getting to know Zach and Sebastian. Megan enjoyed the time that she spent at your home. Just wanted you to know that our family is thinking of you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. Maybe you can join us in our home when Megan is here over Christmas break. I would enjoy meeting you. God bless you in the difficult time ahead. Lori & Dennis Myers, Megan and Morgan

December 7 at 10:40 AM



Casey Bowers posted:

I just heard of Paul's passing. Paul was a good man and a true joy to work with. My sincere condolences to his family.

December 5 at 9:13 AM



Garry Wilkening posted:

I worked with Paul at St. Mary Land & Exploration for a number of years. Paul was a special person and will be missed greatly by everyone who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Garry & Billie Wilkening

November 29 at 2:08 PM



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RG

Robert & Linda Gleeson posted:

Linda and I had the pleasure of meeting Paul on a couple of occasions. During those times together, Paul's passion for life and the people around him shone through. It was our pleasure to have known such a special person. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Veatch family. Rest in Peace.

November 29 at 9:17 AM

TS

Tammy Stimatze posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Paul was a great person and friend who will always hold a special place in my heart.

November 28 at 5:16 PM

BM

Brittany McMullen posted:

I love you so much dad. You were a great man and a great dad. I'm going to miss you so much. I know you will be watching over us. Love you and miss you.

November 28 at 4:29 PM

PE

Petroquest Energy posted:

A memorial contribution was made by PetroQuest Energy, L.L.C. to The V Foundation. Our condolences to the family.

November 28 at 11:53 AM

LW

Lex Wilkerson posted:

I had the privilege of calling Paul my friend and the news of his passing saddens me deeply. We hadn't been in touch for some time, but I have lots of memories of Paul, Holcomb and the Veatch family. I offer my sincere condolences and hope you find comfort in this difficult time.

November 28 at 11:17 AM

MC

Mark Castell posted:

Our deepest sympathy to all. It was a pleasure doing business with Paul. PetroQuest Energy, L.L.C.

November 28 at 11:09 AM



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SH

Suzayne Horner posted:

Melissa, It breaks my heart to know the loss you must be feeling. If ever two people were meant to be together it was you and Paul. When people talk about soulmates I always think of you guys. I know Paul's soul can never be far from yours. With a true love like you had, not even death can separate you. I hope you can take comfort in knowing that he is close to you and that you loving Heavenly Father has his arms wrapped around you and your family. It was an honor for me to have known Paul. The world can never be the same without him in it. Heaven however has gained an amazing man and I can hear the Angels singing praises because he is there! If ever you need anything I am here. Love, Suzayne

November 28 at 10:55 AM

AW

Anderson Webdell posted:

Our deepest sympathies to you all, Mr & Mrs. Veatch, Tim and Dave. I personally did not know Paul very well, but I know big brothers play an important role in the lives' of younger siblings and Tim and Dave turned out to be pretty good eggs! A family full of love and friendship, I'm sure Paul touched many people in positive ways. Anything you all need, just let us know. Sincerely, A.J., Richard & Reveca, and Grace.

November 28 at 10:21 AM

AR

Anita Repp posted:

There are some who bring a light so great into the world. Heaven has a brilliant new angel with glorious wings. I will always be grateful Paul for what you and Melissa did for my grandson Sebastian. I love you.

November 28 at 8:34 AM

KR

Kellie Robinson posted:

Even though I never had the pleasure of knowing Paul, I am forever grateful to him and Melissa for taking such wonderful care of sweet Sebastian and welcoming him into your home and treating him as your own. My heart is full of love for all of you.

November 27 at 7:24 PM



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BJ

Billy Juroska posted:

My prayers are with the family during this time. Paul was an awesome guy and fun to be around. So sorry his journey was cut short.

November 27 at 4:47 PM

BO

Breanne Oakley posted:

I understand that through such a horrible time that there are no words to ease the pain of losing someone you love so dear. Please be assured that I am praying for the peace of Jesus and supernatural strength be given to Paul's entire family. Reading the sweet comments of others makes me realize that there are so many others, besides me, that were greatly impacted by Paul. He was such a good man, that is very evident! His kind words, gentle spirit, and big heart will be greatly missed in the SM Energy family. To Paul's family- how blessed you are to have been given somebody like Paul, even if such a short amount of time. You are covered in prayer as you endure this very difficult time.

November 27 at 4:35 PM

TK

Tarisa Harris Klaus posted:

Melissa – I cannot imagine the emptiness you are feeling at the loss of your sweet husband. Please know that I pray for you and have for quite some time. I pray you are comforted and strengthened through this enormous tragedy. Paul will always be with you. I wish I could be there for you, but I hope you remember, I am with you, in my heart! Yours always, Tarisa

November 27 at 4:32 PM

DR

Don Riggs posted:

My thoughts & prayers go out to Paul's family. He will be greatly missed. I had the pleasure of working with Paul over the last few years. He had that rare combination of intelligence, humility, & a great sense of humor. I am better for having known him.

November 27 at 3:42 PM



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SM

Sheila Mesa posted:

To the family of Paul Veatch, I am saddened to hear of the loss of your son, he was an amazing friend to everyone he met and always had a smile and a joke to tell. It's been years since I've seen Paul, and I'm sure he was a great husband and a wonderful father. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you and may you cherish and find comfort in all the great memories! God Bless, Sheila, Heather and Hannah Mesa

November 27 at 2:34 PM

TL

Tim Lechner posted:

I knew and worked with Paul when he was at Burlington Resources – he was a very competent engineer and always a joy to work with. He will be missed.

November 27 at 11:16 AM

CL

Colleen & Dennis Lauer posted:

So glad we had the chance to meet Paul at the Chiefs / Broncos game! Terrific young man and it is a good memory. So very sorry for your loss. You're in our prayers.

November 27 at 11:13 AM

MW

Marlon & Jeri Wells posted:

It was an honor and a privilege to work with Paul. He was an honest, intelligent and sincere person. A man with a sense of humor and a sense of fairness and someone I respected faithfully. I am grateful to have known such a genuine man and great leader. He will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Paul's family during this difficult time.

November 27 at 10:14 AM

MS

Merle, Carolyn, Jeffrey Henry, Melissa Savolt posted:

Our love and prayers are with you all. We wish we could be with you. Paul has been such an amazing role model for Jeff and made such a difference in his life. But also it was so much fun watching him grow up in such a loving family that we miss a lot.

November 27 at 10:03 AM



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DK

Don Kentner posted:

Paul was a great friend and oil man. His move to the SM Tulsa office helped me thru a difficult time in my O&G career, and introduced me to a truly wonderful man. RIP Paul Veatch

November 27 at 9:57 AM

TF

The Baker Family posted:

Paul ways gave his time and help to the scouts. His spirit will be felt eternally. We will greatly miss him. Love from the Bakers, Bill, Sjonneke, Nathan & Seth

November 27 at 9:18 AM

SK

Stan Kennedy posted:

Paul still stands out and always will, as one of my most favorite students—he was exceptional in every way. He was a blessing to everyone who knew him. I want the family to know that you're in my thoughts and prayers constantly in this time.

November 27 at 9:14 AM

MB

Mark And Deanna Beckett posted:

God blessed you with a wonderful son, husband, father and brother. May you feel God's presents and strength in the days to come.

November 27 at 8:35 AM

JH

Jerry Hertzler posted:

I worked with Paul for many years. He always approached situations with integrity and a sense of fairness. I always enjoyed our time together. He'll be missed!

November 27 at 8:16 AM



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KK

Kendra Kinzie posted:

I knew Paul from the time he joined St. Mary in the Shreveport office. He was truly an incredible person to work with. His dedication, sincerity, sense of humor, and amazing intelligence made him someone I cared for and respected. I am glad to have great memories of Paul, and I hope memories of wonderful times with him will provide comfort to all his family and friends.

November 27 at 7:25 AM

JN

John And Doris Nordyke posted:

We keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

November 26 at 7:42 PM

NN

Norma Nichols posted:

You have been in our thoughts. May Gods loving arms surround you and all the family. Danna remembered that Paul taught her to drive her mustang at Scott Lake and we were so thankful. He was the only one she would listen to. Such memories. I remember your wedding and was so pleased that you asked me to help. Send love to all. Norma

November 26 at 7:33 PM

AR

Ari Robert posted:

To the Veatch Family, I run the Help Desk at SM Energy and I had the pleasure of working with Paul a few times. He was one of those people that you often just hear about, but never meet. He was a good and genuine person, down to earth and honest. Thank you for the time that he was able to spend with us here at SM Energy, as I know he would have rather spent it with you. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family and I wish the best for you all. Sincerely, Ari Robert

November 26 at 7:12 PM

BM

Brandy Mendez posted:

My thoughts and prayers go to Paul's family. It was a pleasure to know such a great man. He will be missed dearly.

November 26 at 6:44 PM



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CW

Cindy Wedge posted:

Wishing you and your family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. I'm sorry for your loss.

November 26 at 6:29 PM

DF

Dave Whitcomb And Cathy Feicht posted:

Paul was such a great man, he is going to be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

November 26 at 6:18 PM

TF

Teresa Muhic & Brad Funston posted:

There are no words that can really help at this time. It is a terrible ordeal to lose someone you love to this terrible disease. Our hearts go out to the entire Veatch family during this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort in each other and the Lord.

November 26 at 6:08 PM

BJ

Bridgett R. Jenefor posted:

My condolences and prayers go out to Paul's family during this time. Sincerely, Bridgett R. Jenefor SM Energy Company Receptionist/Denver Colorado

November 26 at 6:08 PM

PA

Penny Ayers posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Paul's family. It is a great honor to have known such a wonderful man.

November 26 at 5:42 PM

WD

Will And Jan Downs posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Paul's family. Paul brought us into the SM Energy family and is the biggest reason that the move from Shreveport to Tulsa was an easy one. We will miss him dearly.

November 26 at 5:37 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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