



# Paul Parker

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## Paul Parker

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Paul Parker, 46, of Broken Arrow, OK passed away Friday, July 22, 2022, surrounded by his family. Paul was born on February 15, 1976, in Tulsa, OK to Harry Parker and Cheryl (Sanders) Parker. A graduate of Edison High School, Paul continued his higher education at Tulsa Community College and Northeastern State University. Paul spent most of his time in Tulsa and Broken Arrow, except for 4 years in Dallas, TX. Paul always had an interest in computers. He spent all his adult life working in IT. He was employed by Benefit focus based out of South Carolina as a Help Desk Specialist II. He loved his relationship with his coworkers. Paul was hoping to finish his career with a Benefit focus. He felt he had finally met his match in the workplace. Paul never met a stranger. No matter where Paul was or how long he had been there he made new friends. He made many lasting connections throughout his life. Paul met the love of his life, Vivian, in 1997 while working at Mondo's restaurant in Tulsa. He worked as a chef, and she was a waitress. Friends for a year, their relationship blossomed leading to their marriage on April 27, 2006. Paul and his son, Eli, shared an incredible bond. Eli inherited Paul's witty, sarcastic sense of humor and love of gaming and Marvel movies. Paul had many interests. He was passionate about gaming and computers. He wanted to upgrade his computer every year. He loved animals, especially his cats Ivy, Orangie, and Raven. He enjoyed reading sci-fi and medieval books. He enjoyed writing and wrote many romantic letters to his wife. Also, Paul loved watching Marvel movies, sci-fi movies, and medieval movies with his wife and son. He was involved in Melee and had a huge group of friends that he battled with in role-play games. Paul always enjoyed meals with family and friends. He was a big fan of coffee, meat, potatoes, and beans. Paul was preceded in death by; Grandfather Leonard Parker, Grandmother Louise Parker, Uncle George Parker, Uncle Doyle Sanders, Grandpa Eugene Sanders, Mother Cheryl (Sanders) Parker, Father-in-law John Ott, Father Harry Parker, Grandmother Aletha Sanders.



## Obituary

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Paul is survived by his wife Vivian Parker, son Eli, Aunt MaryAnn Sanders, brother Brian Parker and his wife Kristia, niece CJ, nephew Clay, Aunt Linda Parker, mother-in-law Sharon Couchman, sister-in-law Ranae Ott, brother-in-law Kevin Ott and wife Charity, nephew Pacey, niece Ashlan, brother-in-law Christopher Choate, stepmother Linda Parker, stepsisters Natalie and Katie and many cousins and friends. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 29, 2022, from 3-7 PM at Floral Haven Funeral Home.

A celebration of Paul's life will be held Saturday, July 30, 2022, at 12:30 PM at Floral Haven Funeral Home Broken Arrow, OK. Immediately following will be a light luncheon, so people will have the opportunity to share their memories about Paul with everyone.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations to go toward funeral costs. The Venmo link is <https://www.venmo.com/u/Vivian-Parker-14>

Virtually Watch Paul's Service by visiting the following link:

<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/76739>



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Friday**, July 29, 2022


 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Floral Haven**  
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012



## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, July 30, 2022

 12:30 PM CT

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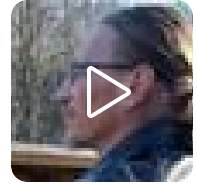
**Floral Haven Funeral Home, Crematory Andcemetery** shared a **Video**.



August 1 at 5:21 AM



**Floral Haven Funeral Home, Crematory Andcemetery** shared a **Paul Parker**.



August 1 at 5:23 AM



**Barb Schwenke** posted:

I've never met Paul, but it is obvious he meant so much to the precious Ott family (and others of course). That breaks my heart because I know you are all hurting. So sorry and my deepest condolences. Xoxo

July 30 at 10:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Parker family.



July 28 at 2:04 PM



**Ranae Ott** posted:

Pauly, you will be missed more than you could ever imagine. Love Always, Nae

July 28 at 12:31 PM



**Ron, Heidi And Leslie Ott** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Parker family.



July 28 at 12:30 PM



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RO

**Ranae Ott** lit a candle in honor of Paul.

July 28 at 12:28 PM



NB

**Natalie S Bonham** lit a candle in honor of Paul.

July 28 at 11:50 AM



**Vivian Parker** lit a candle in honor of Paul.

July 27 at 10:34 AM



TM

**Tim McConnell** posted:

Paul was one of my closest childhood friends from the neighborhood. We were all our own sort of brat pack from Lee Elementary. No matter where we were in our lives, Paul was always my friend and brother who would listen and share his wit and humor. His expertise, passions and imagination always challenged and inspired me. I am so very grateful and fortunate to have been able to have Paul as one of my few friends, whom I call brother. Vivian and Eli, may you both continue to be blessed and inspired by Paul's devotion and love. May you be blessed with peace and the warm memories of a true friend, husband and father. I miss you brother. I look forward to seeing you again. Tim "Timmay" McConnell

July 27 at 10:25 AM

DB

**Danielle Marquez (Benefitfocus)** sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Parker family.

July 27 at 5:44 AM





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AN

**Ananth** posted:

Deeply Saddened to hear the loss our Colleague , I would always reach out to Paul for help and was glad to help me any time . My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. may Paul rest in peace

July 27 at 4:12 AM

BC

**Barbara Clopton** lit a candle in honor of Paul.



July 26 at 10:10 PM

JW

**Jonathan Wickersham** posted:

Paula and I grew up together from Lee elementary school to Edison High. We lived close by in Maple Ridge and I thought of him as a brother to me. He had an infectious personality that would always be accepting and kind to others. Even at an early age, Paul had a knack for computers and we enjoyed gaming and LAN parties over the many years. Paul pulled me into various adventures either in DnD, Melee and just having fun as kids. He forged a wonderful family with a caring wife, Vivian, and an extraordinary son, Eli. I will forever remember the times we had together and will truly miss Paul. Rest easy Varthus.-Jonny Wickersham

July 25 at 6:31 PM

CS

**Cherie S.** posted:

Paul brought a happy spirit into all he did. He was so very helpful and willing to assist his coworkers with answers to IT problems. We all enjoyed his light hearted sense of humor and occasional witty sarcasm. Kindness was the hallmark of who he was and we will all miss him terribly.

July 25 at 11:47 AM

BE

**Benefitfocus** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Parker family.



July 25 at 7:08 AM



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Parker family.



July 24 at 2:06 PM



**Jenny Barnett (Foster)** posted:

There are no words that can equivocate my deep sorrow over Paul's passing. Paul & I met while I was living in east Tulsa. He was part of a "clan" of ornery hoodlums (not really). He hung out in my apartments and we quickly became good friends. He was so warm and kind. A total softy. Life happened and we drifted apart. Only to reconnect many years later at a support group for parents with children on the spectrum. He walked in and instantly my heart beamed. He has ALWAYS been one of the most genuine people I've ever known. Through him I forged a supportive friendship with Vivian. She has been invaluable to me. And Eli, oh how I've enjoyed watching him grow & develop. I will miss Paul deeply. He's left a void for sure. Love you Paul! By the way, who will call me "Sneeze-Fu" now???

July 24 at 1:47 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Parker family.



July 24 at 1:45 PM



# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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