



Paul E. Nonan

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Paul E. Nonan 74 passed away in his home on 4-18-23 of Tulsa, Ok.

He was born on 1-20-49 in Hollister, CA to Paul E. Nonan Sr and Alice May Pollock Vega of Hollister, CA. who have both proceeded in his death along with his Grandparents Charles & Ruby Pollock of Hollister, CA. Mauricio & Seraphin Nonan of the Philippines, his sister Rose Mary Nonan & Brother Alex Nonan Sr.

Paul was a 1st Sgt in the army, retired here in Tulsa, OK. Went to NSU and got his bachelor's degree for social work and worked with the department of corrections as a probation officer. He then worked at Hard Rock Casino as a security guard. He loved playing at the casino and cooking for others. Paul is survived by his wife of 50 years Eva Nonan, Daughter Ixchel Nonan, Son Paul E Nonan Ill, his daughter in law Tatum Harank, his grandchildren Isaac Nonan and his wife Kaylee, Noah Nonan, Christian Nonan and Ember Nonan of Tulsa, Ok. His sisters Patrica Rios and Beverly Delgado and Brother Chuckie Nonan of CA. Along with many Nieces & Nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Floral Haven 6500 S 129th Broken Arrow, Ok on Friday 4-28-23 at 3pm. Donations may be made in his honor on facebook.

Webcasting is available for those that cannot attend the service in person at the following link:
<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/87522/hash:08A6E481788B5F16>




Events


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Visitation

 **Thursday**, April 27, 2023


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


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



Celebration of Life Funeral Ceremony

 **Friday**, April 28, 2023

 3:00 PM CT

 **Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel**
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012





Tribute Wall

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DJ

Douglas Johnson posted:

I SERVED WITH PAUL IN THE US ARMY IN THE 1980'S. HE WAS GREAT. I LEARNED SO MUCH FROM HIM AND CHERISHED EVERY MOMENT. I CLIMBED MOUNT HOOD IN OREGON WITH HIM AND THE REST OF OUR UNIT. SGT MARK HENDERSON AND I AND FIRST SERGEANT WERE ALL ROPED TOGETHER ON THE CLIMB. PAUL WAS THE LEAD CLIMBER AND HIS CRAMPON CAME OFF HIS BOOT AND HE LOST HIS FOOTING AND FELL. THAT PULLED SGT HENDERSON OFF HIS FEET. I HEARD THEM FALLING ABOVE ME AND I TOOK MY ICE AXE AND BURIED IT IN THE SNOW QUICKLY AND HELD ON WITH ALL MY MIGHT AS THEY FELL PAST ME AND DRUG ME THROUGH THE SNOW. SOMEONE IN MY UNIT SAT ON MY BACK AND OTHERS PULLED PAUL AND MARK UP. THE ROPE HAD PEELED AND BLOODIED MY SKIN AROUND MY WAIST BUT WE WERE ALL OKAY. WHEN WE GOT BACK TO FORT LEWIS PAUL CALLED ME INTO HIS OFFICE AND HANDED ME THE KEYS TO HIS BRAND NEW WHITE MAZDA RX7 AND HE THANKED ME FOR WHAT I HAD DONE AND TOLD ME TO TAKE HIS CAR FOR THE WEEKEND. I WAS ABSOLUTELY FLOORED BY HIS GENEROSITY. WE WALKED OUTSIDE TO HIS CAR AND I AM SUCH A LARGE LUMOX THAT I COULDN'T EVEN GET BEHIND THE SEAT OF THE CAR AND I WAS EVEN TOO TALL TO SIT IN THE PASSENGER SEAT. I HANDED HIM THE KEYS BACK AND HE SMILED AT ME. WE WENT TO THE NCO CLUB AT FORT LEWIS WASHINGTON AND HE BOUGHT ME A STEAK AND I HAD MY FIRST DRINK OF ALCOHOL. WE DRANK COGNAC. I WAS 22 YEARS OLD. I HAD TURNED 21 YEARS OLD IN THE JUNGLE OF PANAMA THE YEAR BEFORE. PAUL WAS A HERO TO ME MY ENTIRE LIFE. HE WALKED TALL. I FEEL VERY BLESSED TO HAVE SERVED WITH HIM. I SEND ALL MY LOVE AND PRAYERS TO HIS FAMILY AND LOVED ONES. I AM PLACING HIS OBITUARY IN MY BIBLE WITH MY FAMILY MEMBERS OBITUARIES. I LEARNED SO MUCH ABOUT HOW TO CONDUCT MYSELF AS A MAN FROM PAUL AND MY PLATOON SERGEANT KARL HELLER. THEY TAUGHT ME LIFE LESSONS THAT I AM THANKFUL BEYOND WORDS. SGT DOUGLAS JOHNSON

May 11 at 5:22 PM

FN

Faliz Nonan posted:

Uncle Noonie! You will certainly be missed. Today I watched your service. I wish I was able to attend. Unfortunately, I couldn't be there like I wished I could be. Thank God for technology. I was able to attend virtually. I have fond memories of you. But my favorite is, the summer I got to spend with you, Tia Eva, Paule E and Ixchel. Our plan was to do a cabbage diet while visiting. Well that of course didn't happen. I made the soup. Then you would put lumpia's, chocolate eclairs and all the good stuff right next to us. Kept saying you sure you want to be on a diet. Lol well that diet never happened. Hearing about the ghost stories, guns and casinos. Reminds me so much of my Dad. You will always be in my heart and forever in my memories. May you rest in peace. Love you!

April 28 at 1:24 PM



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Let Nonan posted:

My first childhood memory of my Uncle Noonie was an idea of this grandiose man in the Army out conquering the world. I knew he was well loved by the way I heard my other family members speak of him. My Dad would light up when he got his calls. We always knew it was Uncle Noonie on the phone when we heard my Dad say, "Hey Buddy!" I was so excited when I got to spend some time with him, my Tia Eva, and cousins Ixchel and Paulie in Stockton and saw firsthand why he was held in such high regard. He reminded me so much of my own Dad and I felt right at home. Fast forward to adulthood and he welcomed me and my son , along with my sister and her son, to spend the summer with them in Oklahoma. My sister and I were dieting then and he would tease us for eating cabbage soup and tempt us with eclairs until we gave in. I will always cherish those memories, and the love and generosity that he gave us. Tia Eva, Ixchel, Paulie and Family - Sending my love to you all. I'll keep you in my prayers. Love you!

April 28 at 1:13 PM



Sara Rios sent a virtual gift in honor of Paul.

After my dad Joe passed, I remember my mom took us to visit uncle Paul, auntie Eva and my cousins Ixchel & Pauly in Washington. They all made us feel so loved and welcome. My uncle Paul insisted we stay longer so we could see it snow.. We never got to see the snow, & the next day after we left, it snowed. We always said we would go again someday. We were all so happy to see you Thanksgiving time in 2016. You brought so much joy & love. Until we meet again, rain, snow or shine. We love you & will miss you dearly 🙏❤️ Sara & Petsy



April 27 at 1:15 PM



Jean Dawson posted:

Paul & Eva started out as my neighbors and have become thru the years my dearest friends. Countless hours were spent at their kitchen table having coffee and listening to Pauls stories or watching him cook and tasting the most amazing foods. He loved my children like his own and i will always remember his laugh! Eva, Ixchel and Paul E, you guys know how much I love your family and I am so sad at your loss. May God keep you all in his comfort and Peace. With all my love and all my sorrow, , Jeanne

April 27 at 12:09 PM



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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Nonan family.



April 27 at 5:41 AM



From Auntie Bone And Cousins sent a Large Basket Garden to the Nonan family.



April 26 at 12:44 PM



Cousins Lill, Manya, Janee And Anita sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Nonan family.



April 26 at 5:03 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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