



# Paul T Boudreaux

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## **Paul T Boudreaux**

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**P**aul Telhiard Boudreaux, was born August 20, 1955, in Oklahoma City, OK to Paul Wilson Boudreaux and Ermarita Ann Telhiard Boudreaux and passed away May 14, 2025. Paul is survived by his wife Debbie Ann Boudreaux, brother JL Boudreaux and his wife Diana Pitzer Boudreaux, sister Rita Renee Pinto and her husband Thomas Charles Pinto, former wife Jamie Sue Boudreaux and their son Max Leo Boudreaux and his wife Brittany Anne Boudreaux, and grandson Wilson Leo Boudreaux.

A multi-letter athlete and all-city basketball star at St. Mary's High School, Paul received an associates from St. Gregory's University on a Tennis Scholarship in 1975. He then attended Oklahoma City University where he joined the Kappa Alpha Order before graduating with a bachelors in 1977. Paul later went to the University of Oklahoma College of Law and earned his Juris Doctor. A distinguished trial attorney having tried over 200 jury, judge and arbitration trials, Paul spent years on the defense side, before becoming a plaintiff advocate. Paul was truly passionate about helping people, specializing in the prosecution of medical and dental malpractice and insurance bad faith litigation. A recognized 'Super Lawyer' and in the top one percent of the National Association of Distinguished Counsel, Paul litigated thousands of lawsuits across the United States, including before the 2nd and 10th circuit courts of appeals and the US Supreme Court. Many of Paul's cases and clients have been featured in local and national news stories, including ABC's 20/20 Investigative News program, Inside Edition, and others.

Outside of the office, Paul was a blast to be around, bringing smiles to any room with his gregarious personality & quick-witted jokes. Paul will be remembered by his friends and family as the life of the party who wanted nothing more than to see those around him happy. He loved a good meal shared with family, a leisurely game of golf, or a football watch party featuring an OU Sooner victory. Paul was a card shark, skilled at Texas hold-em, having learned the hard way from his father Paul Wilson who for years won his allowance money back! Having momentarily been part-owner of a stable, Paul also had a talent for picking horses. He visited many of the top tracks with friends and family – most recently to watch the Belmont Stakes with Max in NYC. Paul was



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also a true cigar aficionado, having instructed others on the craft and enjoyed many a Padron, Cohiba or Montecristo over the years – often at the local lounge or in his Lincoln Town Car.

In his later years, Paul enjoyed traveling with his wife Debbie to Las Vegas or traveling to see family, playing cards, betting on horse races, playing chess with his granddaughter, or just sitting at home watching movies. Whatever he was doing or wherever he went, he had a smile on his face and was enjoying life.

Throughout his life, Paul was a proud father to his son Max, who he loved to visit – be it in Kansas, Texas, New York or London. No one was more excited by the announcement of Max & Brittany's son Wilson than Paul, jumping and shouting when he learned of his grandson.

Paul will be remembered as a devoted father, loving husband, and unforgettable friend who truly lived life to the fullest.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 30, 2025 at 12:30PM at Floral Haven Funeral Home




# Events


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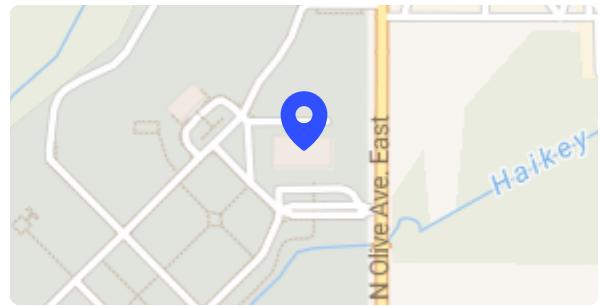
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## Funeral Service


 **Friday**, May 30, 2025


 12:30 PM CT

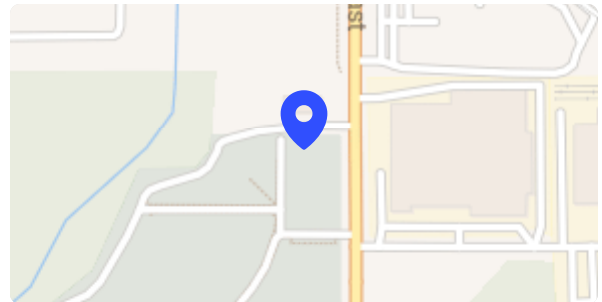
 **Floral Haven Funeral Home**  
6500 South 129th East Avenue A, Broken Arrow  
OK 74012



## Cemetery Details

 **Floral Haven Cemetery**  
6420 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012

 **(918) 505-7254**





# Tribute Wall

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**Chuck Richardson** posted:

It is hard to select just one memory after 17 years of friendship and business partner. So, I will share the qualities of Paul that many of you know so well. Paul's sense of humor, timing and deliver were unmatched. Paul's eyes would light up, that grin that alone would make you laugh and the recognizable voice would be followed by a great story that would have me laughing uncontrollably. It was the grin that usually started the ball rolling. Paul was a great law partner. Paul was extremely intelligent with a memory like an elephant. And if you ever needed to talk about the law, a case or a witness, Paul could rattle off the information. Paul was always ready to help and the life of any event. A memory that he and I discussed shortly before his retirement involved a horse race where he and dad were going to pick so many races and win a lot of money. Paul asked me to join and I told him with my limited knowledge I would pass. Paul shared how he picked horses: color of a car, a birthday, the name of the horse, etc. I knew at that point I was out and beside, "the jockey could fall off." The next time I saw Paul he stated that he would never ask me to bet with him again. Why? Gary and I had won all the races and then in the last race the jockey fell of the horse. You would have thought I took the winnings right out of his pocket. It was always fun talking to Paul about gambling and horse racing because he always had a story to share. I will truly miss spending time with Paul. Paul, thank you for your friendship and all the great memories. I know you will have all our brothers and sisters in heaven entertained.

May 30 at 11:16 AM



**Johnna Langston** posted:

I've been a nurse for over 25 years now. I have to say that the past three years were the best years of my nursing career working closely beside the greatest medical malpractice attorney in Tulsa! It was truly an honor to know and work with Paul. He will be sincerely missed.

May 30 at 9:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Boudreaux family.



May 29 at 2:28 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Paul.



May 29 at 2:28 PM



# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Boudreaux family.



May 29 at 11:15 AM



**Lynne Hunt** lit a candle in honor of Paul.

Max and Debbie, I'm so very sorry. Paul was an amazing person whom I enjoyed knowing and working for; one of a kind. I will always remember him dipping his pen in ink to sign papers. Lynne Hunt



May 29 at 11:06 AM



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



May 29 at 10:03 AM



**Peggy Kearns** posted:

Thank you for many good years of humor and fun. May you rest in peace.

May 29 at 8:13 AM



**Love, Kristen Broaddus & Susan Tunnell** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Boudreaux family.



May 28 at 11:04 PM



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**Jamie Boudreaux** posted:

Where would I begin with the amount of stories and memories? All I know is that we have a wonderful son and daughter in law, and a treasure of a grandson. I wish you the winning horse, the winning hand, and command over cases, you worked hard for so many. May peace be with you.

May 28 at 5:45 PM



**Rita Pinto** May 29 at 12:24 PM

Love this!



**Jamie Boudreaux** posted:

There are so many memories and stories of humor that I shared with Paul I would not know where to begin but, for now I hope that his soul has the peace he sought, the victories he worked so hard for and the thrill of a great horse race. Peace be with you.

May 28 at 4:37 PM



**Love, Dean And Sandy Mckibben** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Boudreaux family.



May 28 at 4:24 PM



**Rita Pinto** May 29 at 12:21 PM

This is beautiful



**Rita Pinto** May 29 at 12:20 PM

Beautiful



**Jeff A.** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Paul.



May 28 at 12:59 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Boudreaux family.



May 28 at 11:39 AM



**Rita Pinto** May 29 at 12:21 PM  
This is beautiful



**Richardson Richardson Boudreaux** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Boudreaux family.



May 27 at 7:04 PM



**Richardson Richardson Boudreaux** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Paul.



May 27 at 7:04 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Boudreaux family.



May 26 at 3:33 PM



**Weldon Stout** posted:

What a great partner — for over 30 years! The life of the party at our annual meetings and any in between. Hard to believe he is gone.

May 23 at 1:54 PM



**Brian T.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Paul.



May 23 at 1:36 PM



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JS

**Janis Short** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



May 22 at 9:47 PM

JS

**Janis Short** posted:

I will always remember the first time I met Paul. I had taken my elderly mother out for dinner in Tulsa one evening and I looked up from our table and saw my long time childhood friend Debbie and there was Paul sitting with her across the restaurant, I grabbed a french fry from my plate and threw it across the restaurant to land in their table, however it hit Paul in the forehead, he was shocked and looked across the restaurant and pointed towards me as he was somewhat laughing while explaining to Debbie what happened, she looked over at me and we both started laughing as I ran over to meet Paul. From that day forward, Paul nicknamed me "french fry girl". I quickly learned Paul had a great sense of humor and was a warm, caring, and kind person. I will always remember him with great fondness.

May 22 at 9:29 PM

JS

**Janis Short** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



December 31, 2022 - We had a wonderful time with Debbie and Paul dining, dancing, and ringing in the new year together at a party in Las Vegas. Shortly after midnight, while the party crowd was rushing out the front door to the Vegas strip to see all the fireworks going off we found an exit door out the back so we could avoid the crowds and call it a night. We had a great time dancing and staying up till midnight but we were all ready to call it a night. It was a memorable New Years with Paul and Debbie that will never be forgotten.

May 19 at 8:34 PM

CB

**Clark Brewster** posted:

A good man who I had many laughs with. Enjoyed every moment I spent in his company. Saddened by his passing and will miss him. RIP friend. Clark Brewster

May 22 at 8:40 PM



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**Elaine Miller** posted:

Growing up in OKC in the 60s, the friendship between the Boudreauxs and the Hinkles was legendary. We kids looked up to our wild and crazy dads, "Boud" and "Chief" and wanted to emulate them. "Little Paul," being the oldest, had the most practice, and he captured and mastered the best of both Dads! How often did our families make the trip down south, across the Red River to watch the Sooners "beat the hell outta Texas?" Paul's prodding and laughter always encouraged another "Docky" performance of "Jo-Jo, the dog-face boy"! Additionally, meals with the Bouds were unmatched with free-flowing Rum and Coke, all-you-can-eat shrimp, gumbo or etouffee and hushpuppies. There was never a dull moment with our "extended family." It's hard to believe Paul has departed so soon. Surely, he will be deeply missed by all who have known and loved him as long as we have. His laughter and good humor will continue in our memories and most importantly, for those of us who believe, we know it won't be long until we see him again "on the big stage," where along with our dad he will surely send a greeting, "Come one, Come All..." We love you to heaven and back, Paul. See you Sooner!

May 22 at 12:39 PM



**Joe Landry** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Boudreaux family.



May 22 at 10:52 AM



**Rita Pinto** May 26 at 8:26 PM  
Thanks Joe! We appreciate you!



**Sheila Salazar** posted:

Sheila Salazar My heart goes out to all of Paul's family. I worked with Paul as his legal secretary for the last several years with Richardson Richardson Boudreaux. He was a pleasure to work with. Paul always looked out for the clients and treated everyone with respect. He will be greatly missed. To Paul's family, as we know everything comes to an end and we may not always be ready to say goodbye, but we will always keep Paul in our memories, as he played a big part in many people's lives. Prayers to the family.

May 22 at 9:46 AM



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TU

**Tara Upton** lit a candle in honor of Paul.

There are no great words when Heaven gains someone we love. Please know I am praying for your family Debbie. I ask God to stay always close to you. Tara Brown Upton

May 22 at 8:16 AM



SC

**Stella Church** posted:

I went to high school with Paul. My memory was more recent August 2024. I called Paula's office. His secretary said he was too busy to talk. I asked her if she would just give Paul my name. Paul got Wright on the phone and helped me with the situation with my goddaughter. God bless you, Paul! Stella Saunders Church

May 20 at 5:22 PM

JM

**Jason Messenger** posted:

Condolences to Debbie, Max, and all of his family and close friends from both me and Richardson Richardson Boudreaux. Paul and I worked together for 17 years, including 10 as law partners. His sense of humor and laugh are well known, but less may know that he could also sing. He had a great mind for noteworthy Oklahoma cases that impact our practice, perhaps because he was involved in several of them over the course of his 40 plus years of being a lawyer. He helped a countless number of clients through the years, and his worked created a lasting positive impact for many. The memories are endless. Paul, is, and will be, greatly missed.

May 20 at 4:44 PM

RP

**Rita Pinto** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

College Oklahoma City University. My brother Paul already attending when I entered. I would introduce myself; "Hi, I'm Paul Boudreaux's sister" That's an example of how much I looked up to him always. Rita Boudreaux Pinto

May 20 at 11:27 AM



DR

**David Reid** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Paul and I at Savoy for breakfast with another horse racing fan Herb Elias getting ready for a day of race watching. Many great times like that .

May 19 at 8:50 PM





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DR

**David Reid** posted:

Paul and I at Savoy for breakfast with another horse racing fan Herb Elias preparing for a day of racing. Many great days like that were had.

May 19 at 8:48 PM

DR

**David Reid** posted:

Paul and I at Savoy Restaurant for breakfast with another horse racing fan , Herb Elias preparing for a race day!

May 19 at 8:47 PM

GR

**Gary Richardson** posted:

My fondest memory of Paul was the day he came to my office and said he wanted to leave the lawfirm he was with doing defense work for Insurance companies and go to work with a lawfirm that represented the people. Those were the words he spoke. And true to his words s Paul was. He worked hard and diligently for his clients. He also had a Christ like love for people. A big big loss of a friend. Gary Richardson

May 19 at 8:34 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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