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We are saddened to share that Paul Gilbert Appelman III passed away on April 14, 2026. The family is still gathering information and will share additional details when they are ready. Paul was a talented musician, known for his skill as both a bassist and a drummer, and his love of music touched many throughout his life. Friends and loved ones are invited to visit the tribute wall to share memories, offer condolences, and support one another during this time.

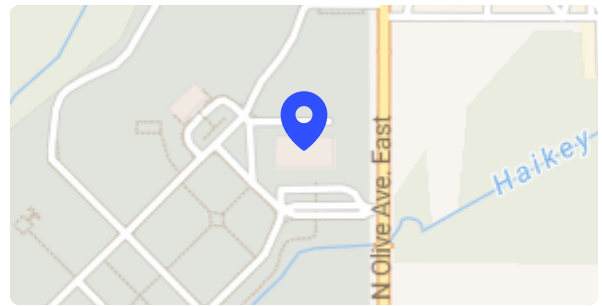


Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Friday**, May 1, 2026

 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM CT

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





Tribute Wall

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Mark Deville posted:

Much more than a single day:I met Paul in the early 2000's, through Jay Hunt.Jay had invited me to jam with Him, Ira Strasser & Pauline, in an Originals Project. I was coming off a 4-5 year stretch in Cover Bands, & All I wanted was to be able to focus strictly on Writing, rather than chasing the next Club Gig. 1st night jamming with them, I was blown away by the 3 of them! As we went on, we decided to put together a studio at Jay's house; the living room was Control, Ira brought the PC & ProTools, We soundproofed a bedroom, put in cubicles - the Whole Nine Yards. And for about a Year, all we did was write & record. Pauline's cubicle was in my direct eye line, and we had numerous little jokes between us, that were only a glance, a grin, a head tilt, or a laugh, at different points it the song, where we'd be playing to, and off of, only each other. Countless hours of magic that we were capturing to disk - That was the Only time in my career, that I ever got to experience Pure Creativity, with a stellar group of players, and actually be able to go back and listen, and be able to Appreciate it.Love you, Paulie - You are a Pure Soul, a Great Musician, a Genuine Brother, and a damned good Man.You are missed- Mark deVille

April 19 at 1:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Appelman family.



April 17 at 8:33 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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