



Paul W. Dalke

April 9, 1951 - October 15, 2020

Paul W. Dalke, age 69, of Grove, OK passed peacefully from this earth on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family.

Paul was born on April 9, 1951 Alvin and Evelyn (Dick) Dalke in Hurchinson, KS. During his childhood, Paul's father was an Air Force officer and so Paul grew up on many Air Force bases and attended many different schools all over the United States.

While in high school, Paul was a gifted athlete and was awarded a scholarship to play baseball. Unfortunately, a torn ACL playing football his Sr. year ended his collegiate sports aspirations. He graduated from Gentry High School in Gentry, AR, Class of 1969.

After high school, Paul attended the University of Arkansas and earned a Business Administration Degree in 1973. On August, 28, 1974, Paul married Patricia Ball in Rogers, AR. The couple made their home in Oregon, MO where they began their family.

Paul was a hard working and dedicated man, working as a Grain Merchandiser for West Plains Grain in Marienthal, KS for 17 years until transferring to Beachner Grain in Parsons, KS, where he worked for 16 years. While in Kansas, he served as President of the Kansas Grain & Feed Dealers Association, was member of Rotary and the Audubon Club. Paul was an avid golfer. He played in many golf tournaments throughout the years and was proud of his two hole-in-ones.

In 2006, Paul moved to Grove and for the last 7 years he has worked at the

Grove Regional Airport fueling planes. There he forged many lasting friendships with others that shared his love of Aviation.

Paul was a loving, devoted and proud father to his 3 beautiful girls and later their families. He enjoyed attending all of their events and was very much involved with their lives during his seventeen years in Leoti, KS. He also had an ornery side and was quick to give someone a good-natured hard time. Paul loved his family immensely and although their hearts are hurting, they find peace in knowing that he is with his Savior and no longer suffering.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Doyle Dalke.

Left to cherish Paul's memory: former wife, Patricia Dalke of Grove, daughters: Shana Draper (Terry) of Cleora, OK, Clarissa Gillen (Levi) of Overland Park, KS and Lynne Sitton (Matt) of Bentonville, AR; brothers, Greg Dalke (Julie) of Hollywood, MA and Chuck Dalke (Sheryl) of Gentry, AR; grandchildren: Sara and Zach Draper, Nicholas, Parker and Kylie Gillen, Ella, Jack, Lucie, and Henry Sitton.

An informal gathering for family and friends will be from 8:30am-10 am Friday, October 23, at the Grove Regional Airport followed by a Memorial Service at 11am Friday, October 23, 2020 at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel.

The family requests that donations in Paul's memory be made to the Grove Regional Airport in c/o Nichols-Stephens Funeral Service, 10201 US Hwy 59, Grove, OK 74344.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service

10201 U.S. Highway 59

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Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Paul W. Dalke



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - October 22, 2020 at 06:46 PM

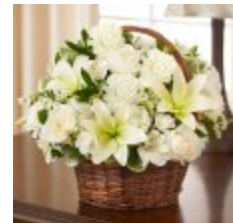


“ Paul W. Dalke

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Cleora Community Church purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Paul W. Dalke.



Cleora Community Church - October 22, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Paul W. Dalke.



October 22, 2020 at 11:49 AM

LF

“ Love, The Nab Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Paul W. Dalke.



Love, The Nab Family - October 22, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Paul W. Dalke.



October 21, 2020 at 06:52 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Paul W. Dalke.



October 20, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paul W. Dalke.



October 20, 2020 at 10:52 AM

WH

“ I am sorry for the family and friends of Paul. I worked with Paul at Beachner Grain in St. Paul Ks. My condolences to his daughters and families and Pat. May he rest in peace.

Bill Huston

william Huston - October 20, 2020 at 05:33 AM

GE

“ Sweet memories of Paul and funny moments all the way back to high school, a good friend. For the football team in those days the boy from California was “sunshine“ at the wide receiver.. he could play some basketball too.
Later on as a daddy he loved his girls... 🙏

Gerald Edmondson - October 19, 2020 at 01:18 PM

CG

“ City Of Grove & GMSA purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Paul W. Dalke.



City Of Grove & GMSA - October 19, 2020 at 10:52 AM

GD

“ 3 files added to the album Paul Wayne Dalke



Gregory Allen Dalke - October 19, 2020 at 09:55 AM

RS

“ I graduated with Paul, he and I worked for his uncle in Parsons KS for about 3 months, we lived in a trailer on the construction site. It was an enjoyable time as we played a lot of putt putt golf and those trips back and forth to Gentry in his red Marlin. We were at a picnic with his uncle's family the day the 1st man walked on the moon, we watched on a small tv. At our 5 year '69 reunion, Paul made a hole-in-one at our golf tournament. There were many other good memories, I regret not seeing him more in later years, RIP!!
Roger Schrayner

Roger Schrayner - October 18, 2020 at 08:59 PM

ES

“ I flew into Grove airport and Paul met us, ask if we needed anything was amazed as we are from Marienthal and knew Paul, small world. Had a nice visit with Paul and how he enjoyed working at the airport.
Earl and Deb Smith

Earl Smith - October 18, 2020 at 08:41 PM

CK

“ When my parents Jake and Sammy Krehbiel were driving from McPherson, KS, to Colorado to visit my sister, they would sometimes stop by Paul's place of business for a short visit. My dad Jake said to the receptionist, tell him his favorite uncle is here. Paul, hearing my dad's voice, would call out "Andy, is that you?" Andy was another uncle married to Alvin's sister Elvira. Maybe you had to be there, but to me, this is the perfect example of Paul's quick wit.

CONSTANCE E KREHBIEL - October 18, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Paul W. Dalke.*



October 18, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Paul W. Dalke.*



October 18, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Paul W. Dalke.*



October 18, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Rex, Patti, Kylee, Rhei, Tommi and families. purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Paul W. Dalke.*



Rex, Patti, Kylee, Rhei, Tommi and families. - October 17, 2020 at 10:36 PM

DE

“ *Dr. Todd, Lana & Nathaniel East purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Paul W. Dalke.*



Dr. Todd, Lana & Nathaniel East - October 17, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ *Paul W. Dalke was my very first boss in the working world. I could not have asked for better. He took great care of us and he was beyond generous.*

I am very sorry for his loss. He raised three beautiful daughters who I adore, admire, and respect. I know that he and his family are lifted up in prayer by many who care about them. You are all in my thoughts today. May God give you comfort during this time. With deepest sympathy and Love to all,

Carey

Carey Eiser - October 17, 2020 at 11:36 AM