



Paul J. Teel

August 2, 1927 - July 2, 2016

Paul Jackson Teel, age 88, was born at home in the Dodge community on August 2, 1927, to Ollie and Grady Teel. His joyous reunion in Heaven was on July 2, 2016.

Paul attended elementary school at Dodge and later graduated as salutatorian of Grove High School's Class of 1944. After working on the family farm briefly, he answered his country's call toward the end of World War II and enlisted in the United States Navy. That military stint took him to San Diego, New Orleans, and Norman, Oklahoma.

Upon arrival back to Delaware County, a pretty Grove High School basketball player caught Paul's eye, and he and Peggy Jane Hampton began dating. After high school graduation, Peggy worked in Rochester, Minnesota, living with an aunt and uncle. Paul knew that Peggy was the love of his life, so he drove his new blue Chevrolet car all the way up north to talk Peggy into coming back to Oklahoma. They were then married on August 6, 1949. On their 64th wedding anniversary, Peggy went home to be with the Lord where she waited for Paul.

Paul Teel was a devoted Christian who loved the Lord. He was a member of Dodge Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and a long-time adult Sunday school teacher. One of his passions in life was the outreach of The

Gideons' International. Paul was a charter member of the Delaware County Camp, served as treasurer, distributed Bibles many places, and also was a speaker at area churches, sharing the purposes of this ministry. Paul served terms on the Grove Public School Board of Education and was past-president and member of the Delaware County Cattlemen's Association. He was also a charter member and past president of the Grove Kiwanis Club as well as a member of the American Legion Post #178.

In July of 1959, Paul began work as an insurance agent for Oklahoma Farmers' Union (now American Farmers and Ranchers). Paul and Peggy opened the Teel Insurance Agency and were both active agents for forty-five years. Paul made numerous trips to Oklahoma City and across the nation as he served on the Board of Directors of OFU for two terms.

During Paul's lifetime, he farmed a few years but primarily ran a cow-calf operation on their Cowskin Ranch. He enjoyed the cattle business, and just a week before his death he got to check his cattle one more time.

Fishing, golf, and hunting were pastimes that Paul enjoyed. Nothing was better than catching enough crappie at the dock for a meal or getting out on Grand Lake in the boat to pull in a bass. He was an avid fan of St. Louis Cardinal baseball and Oklahoma State University sports.

Paul was preceded in death by his wife Peggy, his parents, and his brother Kenneth Teel.

He is survived by two daughters: Sue Moore and husband Sterling of Reydon, Oklahoma; and Carol Stinnett and husband Steve of Grove, Oklahoma. He was "Grandpa" to four grandchildren: Stacy Webb and husband Stephen of San Angelo, Texas; Shawn Moore and wife Whitney of Reydon, Oklahoma; Seth Stinnett of Grove; and Micah Stinnett and wife Cassi of Grove. Paul was

blessed by six great grandchildren: Grady and Karsen Webb, Channing and Brecken Stinnett, and Bronson and Lanie Jane Moore. He was also a beloved uncle, cousin, and friend to many.

A visitation will be held from 6-8pm Thursday, July 7 at Nichols Funeral Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 10am Friday, July 8, 2016 at Dodge Baptist Church. Interment at Southwest City Cemetery, Southwest City, MO. Pastor Gene Schmelling to officiate.

The family requests donations be made to the Gideon's International at www.gideons.org. Online condolences may be made at www.nicholsfuneralandcremation.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services of Grove, OK.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul J. Teel*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *You are all in our prayers during this difficult time. Let us know if there's anything you need.*

Branden and Karissa Crowder

Crowder - July 07, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ *Dear Carol, Sue, and Family,
I was so sorry to read of Paul's passing. I hope you find comfort from the prayers and condolences coming your way from friends and family, and that your grief and sadness over the loss of such a fine father, grandfather, and man will be lessened by his outstanding legacy.*

*With sincere sympathy,
Earlene Kelly Calloway*

Earlene Kelly Calloway - July 07, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of your loss.*

Barbara and Tom Perkins - July 05, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ *Such a gentle, caring man. So sorry for your family!*

Becke Kidwell - July 05, 2016 at 11:38 AM