



Paul Dufour

May 13, 1959 - December 20, 2019

Paul was born in Port Arthur, TX on May 13th, 1959 to O'Hern and Tessie Dufour. He was a loving son, brother, husband, father and friend.

Paul is survived by his wife Linda Gunter Dufour; his sons J. Daniel Dufour (Leah), Clark D. Dufour, daughter Celeste Lord (David), twin grandsons Jacob and Caleb Sablatura and Brandon Lord. He is also survived by his sister Mary Dufour (Linda) and brothers David Dufour (Susan) and Philip Dufour (Todd).

He is preceded in rest by his parents, O'Hern and Tessie Dufour, as well as his brother Richard Dufour.

Paul was an avid duck hunter and fisherman. His love of the outdoors led him to forestry academics and a thirty-five (35) year career with the US Forest Service. His service took him to Louisiana and South Carolina, however, most of his career was spent in Texas working within the timber program. Paul received many awards and accolades during his years with the Forest Service. But his most rewarding accomplishment was to be a friend to everyone.

A visitation service will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home (1700 Normal Park Drive, Huntsville TX) on Friday, December 27th, 5-7 pm. Graveside services and burial will take place at Farris Cemetery (1828

FM1791 Richards, TX) at 11 am, Saturday, December 28th and a celebration of Paul's life will be held at 1836 Steakhouse (2641 11th Street, Huntsville, TX) between the hours of 1 & 3 pm following the graveside service.

Those wishing to leave condolences for the family may do so at www.shfmh.com

Cemetery Details

Farris Cemetery

FM 1791
Huntsville, TX 77340

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Farris Cemetery
West on 1791
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Dufour*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Paul was such a great friend and mentor to me. I could call him at any time, and he would resolve issues, lift me up, make me laugh, and guide me where I needed to go. His wonderful outlook on life has inspired me many times. My thoughts go out to Linda and his family. Such a great loss.*

Holly Morgan - January 02, 2020 at 10:31 AM

GJ

“ It was my honor and privilege to work alongside Paul for many years when we both worked in the Operations section of the Supervisor's Office for the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas. Paul served as our timber program manager and timber contracting officer with responsibilities for oversight of all timber sales. It is a job that takes a lot of technical expertise in dealing with timber contracts but also sensitivity in working with employees and contractors. Paul had a great work ethic and was a good communicator. It never seemed to matter who he was talking with on the phone because he could share a funny story or find something to joke about with anyone. When Paul had a job to do he did it right away; he definitely was NOT a procrastinator.

Paul loved his family and loved to talk about them, especially his grandsons. Their photos were always on his desk and he enjoyed showing off the latest ones. He has given his children and grandchildren a wonderful legacy.

Finally, I thank God for giving me Paul as a friend and co-worker, someone who called me brother and treated me like family, who showed us what courage is. I pray he is walking the streets of heaven with no more pain or sorrow and enjoying the fellowship of our heavenly Father.

George F. Weick, Jr. - December 31, 2019 at 06:53 PM

SM

“ I met Paul when he came to work at the Forest Service office in Cleveland Texas. I never met anybody else who was as smart, energetic, and just plain nice as Paul. I am so sorry for his family's loss. - Sharon Mohney

Sharon Mohney - December 29, 2019 at 09:49 PM

MW

“ Paul was a great friend and employee. His integrity and work ethic were exemplary. He had a great personality and sense of humor. Paul shared his duck hunting with me and my son for which I will always be grateful . We had great times together in the duck blind and at the camp. I will always cherish the memories He helped create. His family and friends will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all. The world has lost a good one.

Marq Webb

Marq Webb - December 28, 2019 at 10:31 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Paul Dufour.



December 27, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Dufour.



December 26, 2019 at 06:20 PM

BS

“ *Bob and Anne Voyles. Glover and Barbara Stump purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul Dufour.*



Bob and Anne Voyles. Glover and Barbara Stump -
December 26, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paul Dufour.*



December 24, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Dufour.*



December 24, 2019 at 12:37 PM

RD

“ *Rhonda Duhe' lit a candle in memory of Paul Dufour*



Rhonda Duhe' - December 24, 2019 at 10:46 AM

LS

“ Love, Jennie Razer and Libby Smith purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Paul Dufour.



Love, Jennie Razer and Libby Smith - December 23, 2019 at 09:23 AM

MH

“ M Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Dufour



M Hyvl - December 20, 2019 at 08:36 PM