



Paul Wayne Knox

May 9, 1941 - December 6, 2014

Paul Wayne Knox was born in Crockett, Houston County, Texas on May 9, 1941 and died in Conroe, Montgomery, Texas on December 4, 2014 with his family by his side.

Paul was a lifelong resident of Huntsville, Walker County, Texas.

He graduated from Huntsville High School in 1959 and earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in the fields of Mathematics and Education from Sam Houston State University.

Paul was a certified land surveyor, co-owned a home building company and developed many subdivisions in Huntsville and the surrounding area. He taught mathematics at San Jacinto College, Sam Houston State University, University of Houston and Stephen F. Austin State University. In more recent years he continued his land surveying business and real estate investing.

Paul served the community as a City Councilman-Ward 3, County Commissioner Precinct 2 and County Tax- Assessor Collector.

Paul is preceded by the mother of his daughters Alpha Ann Shoemaker Knox; wife Rosemary Billingsley Ray; parents R.M. Knox and Gladys Goodrum Cole; and step-father James M. Cole.

Paul is survived by brother Thomas R. Knox of San Antonio; daughter Kalyn Knox Sowell and husband Joe of Pflugerville; daughter Wendy Knox of Denton; grandson Jason Knox Sowell of Pflugerville; niece Leslie Knox Miller of Albuquerque; nephew Keith Knox of Dallas; step-children Shane and Mary; half-brother Mark Knox of Louisiana.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Services will immediately follow at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 6, 2014 in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Wayne Knox*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mr. Knox was my Jr. High teacher. Loved him. This was back in 1962-63.*

Diane McCollum Ring - December 15, 2014 at 08:46 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear that Paul has passed. I attended Huntsville High School with Paul and Alpha Ann and Tommy, and I remember both of them well. Please accept my condolence for your family's loss.*

Milton Henry Steffen - December 15, 2014 at 05:36 PM



Mr. Knox was my Jr high Science teacher.He was very nice to all of us.I could not get over how young he was to be a teacher.Rosemary was a friend of mine.I saw them last in 1991.I am sorry for your loss.God heals all.

Lydia Fiegel - April 10, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ *Kaylyn & Wendy,*

I am sorry to hear about the passing of your Father. Our prayers are with you at this time. I have such fond memories of you and miss you. God be with your family.

Dan & Tasha Fry - December 12, 2014 at 05:31 PM

LS

“ *Kalyn and Wendy, We were so sorry to hear of the death of your dad. We really enjoyed being your neighbors in Huntsville, and Tasha loved being a friend to you both. Thinking of you at this time.*

Linda and Bob Shearer - December 09, 2014 at 07:15 PM

NB

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Paul. He was a good friend.*

Nita Burnett-Smith - December 07, 2014 at 07:14 PM

OL

“ *Curtis and I are so sorry to hear about Paul's passing. He was a good friend and graduated with Curtis at Huntsville High School the same year(1959). Our prayers are with his children and family. May God bless all of u. Curtis & Olene Loving.*

Olene Loving - December 06, 2014 at 08:48 PM

SW

“ *We extend our sympathy for your loss of Paul, whom Stuart has known for many years as a schoolmate and friend.*

Stuart & Beth Williamson - December 06, 2014 at 07:44 PM

SR

“ *Dearest Kaylynn and Wendy , You are in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of your Dad. Losing your parents is never easy, even if "expected". I am sorry I wasn't there for you- I just learned of his passing late yesterday. Love and fond memories, Sharon Reeves*

Sharon Shoemaker Reeves - December 06, 2014 at 06:58 PM

DT

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. He was a very special man and friend. Prayers to the family.

Diane Herring Truitt - December 05, 2014 at 05:24 PM

RS

“ My condolences to the Knox families. I'm sorry to hear about the loss of such a brilliant person as Mr. Knox. Some Bible scriptures that have helped me during times of loss include Isaiah 26:19 and Psalms 37:28,29 which state in part "Your dead ones will live...They will rise" And the Bible also says "The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will forever live upon it." Therefore the Bible promises that we may be reunited with our loved ones lost in death by means of an earthly resurrection. This is further confirmed in John 5:28 which says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." This is possible thanks to Jesus Christ's ransom sacrifice. Thus we have a genuine hope of everlasting life in a world without wickedness or suffering. I hope these scriptures will be of some comfort to you. For more encouraging thoughts on this subject, please visit www.jw.org

Resident of Paul Knox subdivision - December 05, 2014 at 05:14 PM

FS

“ I am a 1985 graduate of SHSU and keep up with Huntville via the Item online. When I just read of Mr. Knox's passing, it caused me to ONCE AGAIN fondly recall the math teacher who made it all so easy! Paul was an incredible math teacher who made complicated mathematics simple. I remember telling him exactly this many times on my way out of his classroom and obviously have never forgotten nor stopped appreciating and remembering him as an educator who made a difference in my life. God bless Mr. Knox and family, Jeff Rosenthal, SHSU Class of 1985

Former SHSU Student - December 05, 2014 at 09:46 AM

JJ

“ *Paul was a dear friend for many years. I will miss him. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Jeannine Jacoby - December 05, 2014 at 08:10 AM

NJ

“ *Paul Knox was a wonderful person and a good friend. Everyone who knew him will miss him dearly. Love and prayers to his family. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady (formerly of Huntsville).*

Norma Dell Jones - December 04, 2014 at 09:43 PM

GB

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Paul's passing! We send our sincerest condolences to his family! I remember him fondly and also those two sweet girls! Love and prayers!*

Grace and Harry Bohan - December 04, 2014 at 07:08 PM