



## Paul Douglas Nash

August 10, 1949 - November 29, 2016

Paul Douglas Nash was born in Jasper, Texas on August 10, 1949. He went home to be with his Lord on November 29, 2016.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie Hilton and Agnes Marie Nash.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Pat, son Jamie, daughter-in-law Alicia, sister Linda Moore, niece Marcy Moore, nephew Benjamin Moore and the joy of his life, his grandson Walker Wayne King.

Paul was a long time employee of Huntsville Independent School District as a geometry teacher and bus driver. He began his career in education in Coldspring, Texas in 1974, came to Huntsville in 1978 and retired from teaching in 2004 after 30 years. He continued to drive his bus and work at the bus barn for another 11 years, finally retiring permanently in 2015.

He thoroughly enjoyed retirement but spent countless hours helping one neighbor or another with everything from building a porch to pulling trucks out of the mud. He loved to hunt, fish, camp in his prized motor home and watch his grandson rodeo.

Even though he loved retirement, there was still a bit of nostalgia in his voice

when he talked about his years of teaching. One of his former students, Jason Smith, posted this comment which summarizes his career. "All my Huntsville folks definitely met this man at some point during high school. I had the Nash trifecta, 7th through 9th grade. Old Mr. Nash (as we called him when he couldn't hear) was probably THE toughest teacher I ever had. No nonsense, no excuses, no BS, just do what's expected and learn the work. I hated it then, but he is probably one of the main reasons I'm able to overcome challenges without excuses now. I learned a lot more than just math from him."

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 on Friday, December 2. The funeral services will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Saturday, December 3rd at 2 pm with Bro. Chris Price and Bro. David Valentine officiating, interment to follow at Brooke Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980  
Huntsville, TX 77320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Douglas Nash*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Just saw this. Didn't know Mr. Nash had passed. Thank you for all you taught me. You were an awesome teacher and a great man!*

**Grady O'Bannon** - February 21, 2017 at 03:50 AM



*Thank You.*

**Paul's sister** - March 09, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Nash family. I can't help but reflect on the generations of children Mr. Nash impacted with his high standards and teaching skills. If one's measure of success is how one impacted on the life of children, his life was full and prosperous indeed.*

**Jeremy Hilton** - December 15, 2016 at 07:00 AM



“ *Pat and family, I was so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I remember you both from high school and had heard that you were both teaching in Huntsville. From the many posts here it is so evident that you and Paul have positively touched so many lives and Paul was truly loved by so many people. God bless you and comfort you during this difficult time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Clyneese Primrose Folsom*

**Clyneese Folsom** - December 06, 2016 at 01:20 PM

LE

“ We will be missing all of those brain suckers who were starving in Geometry. Mr. Nash, you were an epic teacher and a wonderful human being. Mrs. Nash, Jamie and Alicia, I can only pray that peace fill your hearts during this time.

With love,  
Leslie Hunziker Nunley

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**Leslie** - December 04, 2016 at 05:40 PM

AD

“ Mrs Nash and Jamie - please know how deeply you are in my thoughts and prayers. My love and enjoyment for math was born and nurtured in both your classes. Some of the techniques you both taught me I have shared with my girls. When I reflect on my junior high and high school years, you all hold a special place in my heart. I am so deeply saddened by the early departure of Mr Nash. I hope your hearts will be warmed knowing the impact Mr Nash had on so many lives...and that legacy passes from his students to their children.

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**Angela Dellinger** - December 04, 2016 at 03:23 PM

AD

*aka Angela Heartfield (aka The Agitator)*

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**Angela Dellinger** - December 04, 2016 at 03:32 PM

AH

“ Pat, Jamie and family, Our family is so saddened to hear of your loss. We have so many memories of the times we interacted while our children were in School, especially Angela! Pat, you and Paul were such a strong, good influence in her life. Thank you for your dedication to your students. Paul will be remembered by our family in such a loving way.

*Anne and Bob Heartfield  
Angela and Alex*

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**Anne Heartfield** - December 04, 2016 at 02:51 PM

SC

“ Senta Crawford lit a candle in memory of Paul Douglas Nash



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**Senta Crawford** - December 04, 2016 at 02:16 AM

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**Senta Crawford** - December 04, 2016 at 02:15 AM

CB

“ Mr. Nash inspired me to become a math teacher. He believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. Saddened over the loss of such a great teacher and prayers for him family.

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**Candice Hawkes Bellis** - December 03, 2016 at 06:08 PM

LG

“ Pat and Jamie, I am so sorry to lose Paul way too soon. I am thinking of you. Love, Linda Grigsby

Linda Grigsby - December 03, 2016 at 05:41 PM

JM

“ Dear Mrs. Nash and  
Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Nash and Walker,  
  
Thinking of you... Praying for comfort and peace.  
  
We love you so much!  
Chris, Julie, Drew, and Cade Mahlen

Julie Mahlen - December 03, 2016 at 02:16 PM

AS

“ Adrian and Susan Salazar purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Paul Douglas Nash.



Adrian and Susan Salazar - December 03, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Douglas Nash.



December 02, 2016 at 10:01 PM

WD

“ Dear Mrs. Nash, Jamie, Alicia and Walker:

*We are so sorry to hear about your loss of Mr. Nash. He was one of my favorite teachers growing up in Huntsville (along with Mrs. Nash of course!) and I learned a great deal from him. He made Geometry class fun for us in the 80's! You could really tell that he enjoyed what he did in teaching math as all of you do. Huntsville has lost a good man in Mr. Nash.*

*Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Will & Kathy Durham*

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**Will & Kathy Durham** - December 02, 2016 at 04:05 PM

CT

“ *Cheniere HRIS Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul Douglas Nash.*



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**Cheniere HRIS Team** - December 02, 2016 at 02:23 PM

TH

“ *We want to send our love and prayers of comfort to Pat, Jamie, Alicia, Walker, and everyone who knew and loved Paul. Love, Tracey, Meghan, Kira, & Connor Hill.*

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**The Hills** - December 02, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Paul Douglas Nash.*



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December 02, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ *Karen, Steve, Amy, Melissa, Jeremy & our families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul Douglas Nash.*



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**Karen, Steve, Amy, Melissa, Jeremy & our families -**  
December 02, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Marcette Brackeen lit a candle in memory of Paul Douglas Nash*



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**Marcette Brackeen -** December 01, 2016 at 07:40 PM



“ *Ms. Nash, Jamie & family, you are in my thoughts & prayers.*

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**Terry Doughtie Artherholt -** December 01, 2016 at 07:31 AM



“ *My wishes that God will provide comfort for a wonderful family.*


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**David Henderson -** December 01, 2016 at 06:34 AM

RP

“ Sweet Sister Pat, Jamie, and family-I loved your family from the time I first met you in church. You and Brother Paul were always faithful to serve the Lord and you were more than friends with Mother and Daddy. And, oh the trouble Paul and Daddy could get into....! One of my girls texted me today to ask me “what Daddy Farris and Paul were doing in heaven today.” I had no trouble answering. “They are drinking Mom Mom’s sweet tea and fishing with the Lord, of course!” Same as it was here, but now they see Him face to face. I hurt with you in your loss, but I am so very thankful for the memories. May the peace of the Lord carry you in this time of grief. You have my love and prayers, Ruth Phillips

Ruth Phillips - November 30, 2016 at 09:38 PM

  
Charlotte  
Efird

“ Prayers for the Nash family were said tonight at my church, Faith Lutheran Church. I'm so sorry for the loss of Mr. Nash, I never had him for math, but I do remeber him being very nice to me in the hallways of HHS..



Charlotte Efird - November 30, 2016 at 09:21 PM

PN

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Pat Nash - November 30, 2016 at 02:56 PM

MS

“ Mike and I are sending our love to you Pat and your family. Thinking of our high school years together and always enjoyed being around and talking to Paul. Read the posts about him being a great teacher and the influences he had on his students. Touched so many lives! In our thoughts and prayers, Mike and Cynthia Strother

Mike and Cynthia Strother - November 30, 2016 at 11:20 AM

GC

“ Pat, I remember Paul as a quiet spoken, really sweet guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this time. God bless all of you.  
Geraldine Primrose Carson

Geraldine Primrose Carson - November 30, 2016 at 11:08 AM

JM

“ Pat, Jamie and families: Paul was a wonderful Christian man and was always a friendly and helping hand to those around him. His contributions to the young men and women of Huntsville will be a lasting memory of him which you can cherish. Our thoughts are with you at this time. Joyce and Jimmy Merchant

Jimmy Merchant - November 30, 2016 at 10:55 AM

AP

“ Mr. Nash was one of my favorite teachers at HHS. He kept me intrigued with math and his hunting stories. I send my condolences to you, Mrs. Nash and Jamie, and the rest of the family. He will be missed and definitely made a big impact as he was larger than life.



Arlana Prentice - November 30, 2016 at 09:58 AM

JW

“ I remember sitting at the teacher table at HHS and the hilarious conversations we all had. Paul, Larry Thornton, Chris Hemphill, Karen Raley, Christie Henderson and so many others. I am blessed to have been able to call him friend. Pat and Jamie, know that you are in my prayers.

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**Joe Whitehead** - November 30, 2016 at 07:40 AM

SC

“ Mrs. Nash, Please know that I send my sincerest condolences! I am praying for you and your family!

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**Sarah (Bell) Chatfield** - November 30, 2016 at 03:26 AM

AS

“ Angelina Santos lit a candle in memory of Paul Douglas Nash



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**angelina santos** - November 29, 2016 at 11:06 PM

LM

“ Linda, Ben & Chrissa, and Marcy Moore purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Paul Douglas Nash.



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**Linda, Ben & Chrissa, and Marcy Moore** - November 29, 2016 at 06:50 PM