



## Dr. Paul R. Reed

August 28, 1933 - August 13, 2011

Dr. Paul R. Reed was born August 28, 1933 to Paul E. Reed and Maxine Richmond Reed in Chicago, Illinois and passed away August 8, 2011 in Huntsville, Texas. He is survived by his sons Paul and wife Chantal of The Woodlands, and Bill and Sayuri of Oahu, Hawaii. He also leaves behind grandchildren Erin Magana, William Wattigny, Emily Reed, Micaela Reed, Julie Reed, Connor Reed and Natalie Reed. He cherished the memories of his departed family members his parents, wife Emily Jan, daughter Elizabeth and son Bruce. Dr. Reed was a proud graduate of Notre Dame University and proudly wore his school colors. Upon graduation he began his Military career in the Army as a 2nd lieutenant. He had many assignments over the course of his career including 3 tours of service in Vietnam and he retired from service as a full Colonel. Not one to shy away from a challenge, Paul enrolled at Mississippi State University to pursue advanced studies and to receive his Doctorate of Business Administration. He began a long teaching career in the Management Department at Sam Houston State University. Dr. Reed was an influential contributor to the field of Human Resources and published many articles and cases. He also gave back to the University through his involvement in the faculty Senate serving as its President. He was then elected to position of President of the faculty senate for all colleges and universities in the State of Texas. Many hours were spent lobbying the legislature in Austin to better the position of all his fellow faculty members. He retired from Sam Houston State University and was subsequently named

Professor Emeritus in the Management Department in the College of Business Administration. Dr. Reed and wife Jan, upon retirement, funded endowments in their names at Sam Houston State University with the sole purpose to provide scholarships to deserving students. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Dr. Paul R. and Emily J. Reed Human Resource Management Scholarship at University Advancement – SHSU; Box 2537; Huntsville, TX 77341. Dr. Reed will lie in state Friday, August 12 from 10:00am -3:00pm at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation for family members to greet guests will be Saturday, August 13 from 9am to Noon at the funeral home. A funeral mass will begin at 1:00pm at the St. Thomas Catholic Church with interment following in Mayes Addition Cemetery. Memorial condolences may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Paul R. Reed*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Jan and Paul were such dear friends of my parents, Bill and Rosemary Pichette. I am sorry to read of your loss. He has taken the great train ride up in heaven now. Take care.*

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**Holly Pichette** - August 18, 2011 at 04:59 PM



“ *To the dear children of Jan and Paul Reed:  
We are grieved to hear of Paul's death. What a fabulous man! And Jan was just as fabulous! George is a member of the SHSU College of Business faculty, and St Thomas Church since 1975. What a great addition Paul was when he arrived at SAM!!! He was a gifted and might I say, colorful prof, respected by all! Jan was a loving and giving partner to him and to all who came to know them. We will miss Paul, but happy to know they are once again united!*

*May your grief pass through you gently,  
Dr. George E. Samuels and Maureen*

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**maureen samuels** - August 14, 2011 at 10:13 PM

KU

“ Paul was so generous in so many ways. I am glad I had the chance to get to know him. He was a great HR mentor and friend. He was so proud of his family, and they of him. The funeral mass and the celebration of his life were memorable moments, and I am glad I was a part of both of those occasions.

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**Kathleen Utecht** - August 14, 2011 at 01:54 PM

AM

“ Paul was such a great guy. I am glad he is at peace with God.

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**Abby Martin** - August 13, 2011 at 03:12 PM

RM

“ I will always have warm memories of Richie...

*All of you are in my prayers...*

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**Roz Morgan** - August 12, 2011 at 02:20 PM

JJ

“ I worked with Dr. Reed on various committees at the university and he was a dedicated educator. He will be missed. I am so very sorry.

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**Jeannine Jacoby** - August 11, 2011 at 07:13 PM

TD

“ It was a privilege to care for Dr. Reed. He had a keen sense of humor and was so grateful for anything done for him. Watching his eyes light up when we brought him chocolate ice cream was priceless.

He spoke with such love for his boys and told our staff "I had a great life".

Tami J. Dees, RN THEE Hospice

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**Tami J. Dees** - August 11, 2011 at 04:49 PM

SH

“ Dr. Reed was my favorite professor in college. He assisted me through numerous projects and was a dear friend and mentor. He will be missed!

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**Sharese Hurst** - August 11, 2011 at 03:08 PM

BN

“ So sorry to read of Dr. Reed's passing. He was certainly a special person to my daughter and I. He cared so much for his students. God give you comfort during your time of sorrow.

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**Beverly Conner Niederhofer** - August 09, 2011 at 11:17 AM