



Paul Balenti

October 20, 1943 - October 29, 2024

Paul Edward Balenti was born on October 20, 1943 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the son to George William “Bill” Balenti and Lucille Laughlin Balenti. He was one of three boys. He passed from this life on October 29, 2024 at the age of 81.

Paul was in the banking industry, working his way up to Executive Vice President of Lending. He met Judy Thompson and they married on July 1, 1993. He and Judy attended First Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was a member of the Oil Capital Rod and Gun Club and also the Wagoner County Cattlemans.

After retirement he found himself enjoying the outdoor life. He enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting and working around his farm. He especially liked spending any time he could with those in his family. He was a beloved individual who was cherished by his family and many friends. He was a friend to all he met and loved making people feel wanted and special. His love for the Lord and devotion to prayer was

evident in his relationships with his family and to anyone he met.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

Paul is survived by:

Wife: Judy Balenti

Children: Bryan Balenti and Angie

Ronnie Thomas and Stephanie

Grandchildren: Reese Thomas, Riley Thomas, Bailey Long and Seth, Brystal Shuck and Jason, Bethany

Barbee and Michael, Brielle Balenti, Brooklynn Balenti

Great Grands: Warden Long, Kaladin Long, Charis McDaris, Jax Brook, Baylor Shuck, John Allen Barbee

Brother: Bobby Balenti and Joyce

He was preceded in death by:

Parents: Bill and Lucille Balenti

Brother: Virgil Balenti

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Viewing

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church Tulsa
1115 S Boulder Ave
Tulsa, OK 74119

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 04, 2024 at 09:45 AM

CM

“ Paul Balenti was a kind and thoughtful co-worker at F&M Bank. He always had a smile and a kind word to share.



Claudia Milligan - November 01, 2024 at 10:40 PM

TB

“ I worked with Paul at the Catoosa Bank for many years. He had such a good sence of humor and I remember we use to get a group together on Fridays and go to lunch. It was my turn to drive and there were five of us. I drove a four speed and he use to tease me about my driving. I had my sons motorcycle helmet in the back seat and I looked in the rear view mirror and Paul was wearing the helmet. All he would say is "I have ridden with her before".

Terry Burns - November 01, 2024 at 01:53 PM

BT

“ *Barbara Tyer purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Paul Balenti.*



Barbara Tyer - November 01, 2024 at 10:37 AM

LC

“ *I spent 7 years working with Paul We became close friends. We shared our family stories (especially Grand baby stories), we prayed together and rejoiced together. I am so going to miss his yearly happy birthday calls. I know he is rejoicing now and I look forward to seeing him again.*

Larry Collins

Larry Collins - November 01, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Paul Balenti.*



November 01, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Balenti.*

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Balenti family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Paul.* ”



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 30, 2024 at 09:38 AM