



Paul Gaffney

October 6, 1935 - November 4, 2022

Mr. Paul G. Gaffney, 87, of Broken Arrow passed away Friday morning. He was born in New York City on Sunday, October 6, 1935, to Michael and Della (Campbell) Gaffney. He was preceded in death by both parents, wife Rose Gaffney, 1 daughter Christine Gaffney, 1 brother Gerald Gaffney, and 2 sisters Patricia Collins and Nancy Doyle.

Paul served his country in the US Army. Born to Irish immigrants, he grew up in New York City. As a child his family owned Gaffney's bar in New York. He is a proud graduate of St. Johns University and followed the basketball team his entire life. He was a very quiet man who focused his life on providing the best of everything for his family. He was a devoted father and husband who enjoyed staying active, a good hot dog, and staying home to watch sitcoms. A memorial service honoring his life will be held 11am, Tuesday, November 8th at St. Anne's Catholic Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are:

Sons Tim Gaffney and wife Becky of Broken Arrow

Michael Gaffney and husband Sergio of San Francisco, CA

Daughters Julie Sparks and husband Kyle of Broken Arrow

Grandchild Bridgit King

Great-Grandchild Jaiden Yenny

The family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.act.alz.org/donate.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne's Catholic Church
301 S. 9th St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Gaffney*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *The Gaffney family headache small family gathering at the family home around a large family table reminiscing and sharing the love and joy with our spouses and loved ones*

Tim Gaffney - November 08, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Gaffney.*



November 07, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Gaffney.*



November 07, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Paul Gaffney.*



November 07, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *Paul was always a nice man, always smiling and spoke to everyone! My sincere condolences to the family.*



Debbie - November 07, 2022 at 12:07 AM



“ *My dad taught me never to give up! Work hard , save your money, never forget where you come from, be grateful*

Tim GAffney - November 06, 2022 at 09:22 PM



“ *Mary Clare Doyle purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Paul Gaffney.*



Mary Clare Doyle - November 06, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Paula Harrelson lit a candle in memory of Paul Gaffney*



Paula Harrelson - November 06, 2022 at 03:30 PM

MG

“ *Good-night, sweet prince;
And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.*



michael gaffney - November 06, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Gaffney.*



November 06, 2022 at 01:16 PM

HH

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 04, 2022 at 10:53 AM



My grand Uncle. A man of great zest for life and a deep spiritual anchor. And his perpetual smile. I wish I could be half the man he was. Michael John Gaffney

Michael Gaffney - November 04, 2022 at 09:28 PM

TG

Love you Dad! Thank you for everything!

Tim Gaffney - November 05, 2022 at 06:42 PM

BG

My wonderful father in law. I love you. I miss your smile and your wisdom.

Becky Gaffny - November 05, 2022 at 06:52 PM

MP

When I saw Paul's name I immediately felt sadness. It's hard to see our old friends leave us, but he has lived a good long life. I too worked at MetLife and met Paul when I transferred from a local sales office to the Head Office. It didn't take long to learn who the "original crew from our NY Home Office" were. He was what we would think of as "one of the good guys."

It's interesting and fitting that most comments above mention his smile. I've tried to imagine what Paul looked like without that smile.....and it's impossible, he always had a sweet smile on his face.

My thoughts and prayers to his family.

MARCELLA PENSE

Marcella Pense - November 05, 2022 at 11:15 PM

RA

*Such a lovely man, He and Buncy are with all of our loved ones again,
I can imagine quite the party!*

Ruth Abbott - November 06, 2022 at 01:12 PM