



Paul D. Haddock Sr.

November 26, 1940 - March 28, 2020

Our lives have been changed forever. We're heartbroken to lose the patriarch of our family, Paul Dean Haddock, Sr., who left this world to be with our Heavenly Father on March 28, 2020. We're so grateful for the time and love we shared with him.

Paul met the love of his life, Naomi Basham Haddock, in 1958 and they were married September 24, 1961. He is survived by Naomi and their three children Lisa Haddock Blackford, Paula Haddock Adams, and Paul D. Haddock II, their spouses Kris Blackford, James Adams, and Sheila Spradley Haddock, and their grandchildren Kelsey and Robert Blocker, Payton and Alyssa Blackford, Jacob and Samantha Haddock, Jessica Haddock and her fiancé Austin Schroeder, and their great granddaughter, Paisley Blocker.

Paul was born November 26, 1940. He was the 7th of 16 children born to parents Raymond A. Haddock and Gladys Stamper Haddock, who preceded him in death along with his brothers and sisters Doris and Glenn Howard, Raymond "Dan" and Elsie Haddock, Perry Haddock, Floyd Haddock, Betty Doll, Phillip Haddock, and Gayla Haddock. He is survived by his brothers and sisters Billy and Jeanne Haddock, Charles Haddock, Larry and Cherrin Haddock, Janie and David Miller, Judy and Darrell Sampson, Dennis and Bobbie Haddock, Peggy and Ken West, Ronnie Haddock, and Rhonda and Roy Sagel, Velma Haddock, Vickie Haddock, Ken Doll, and Modine Haddock, and all of his wonderful nieces and nephews.

Paul proudly served in the United States Navy from 1958 to 1962 on the USS

Prichett DD 561 Destroyer and was proud to say, "I stood my watch". He was awarded a US Navy letter of commendation for his "outstanding performance of duty" for helping rescue crew members from a burning fuel tanker on April 5, 1961 in Kaohsiung Harbor, Taiwan. While in the Navy, Paul trained as an electrician, and combined with his natural mechanical ability, this helped prepare him for his 37-year career as a Service Technician with I.B.M. He always had a smile on his face and a fishing pole in his hand. He was a friend to all and truly enjoyed helping anyone in need. He was especially proud of his honorary phone number 1-800-PAPA.

Paul was well known for his quick wit and contagious laughter, which shook his whole body. He loved to clown around and tell jokes with his friends over doughnuts and coffee and really enjoyed sharing a good story.

Among some of his hobbies he loved restoring hot rods, hunting, fishing, camping and anything in the outdoors, especially with his family. As an avid fisherman, he passed down his love of fishing to his children and grandchildren. Some of his most memorable times were taking the family and great friends fishing. He could recall each trip as if it had happened the day before. Together, Paul and Naomi took their family on many, many camping and fishing adventures. Broken Bow and Quachita and the Colorado Rockies were some of the most memorable.

As part of his lifelong passion of classic cars and fishing, Paul was a founding member of Tulsa Roadsters Car Club in 1965 and he was also a member of the T-Town Hookers Bass Club for many years.

Paul was also a member of First Baptist Church Broken Arrow.

Paul Dean Haddock, Sr. was truly one-of-a-kind and he will never be forgotten because he is always in our hearts. He's gone fishin'.

"Thank you, Dad for all of the love, knowledge, and memories." - Little Paul

Please bring a lawn chair. Memorial Park Cemetery will have two tents set up for us but no chairs.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 31. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul D. Haddock Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul D. Haddock Sr..*



August 02, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul D. Haddock Sr..*



July 31, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul D. Haddock Sr..*



July 31, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul D. Haddock Sr..*



July 29, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences - from your friends at Sense of Security.*

Timothy Taravella - July 29, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul D. Haddock Sr..*



July 29, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *Paul was a wonderful brother and a great man. He will really be missed by our family. We love you brother. Janie, Dave Nd Jeff Miller*

Janie Miller - April 16, 2020 at 08:47 AM

LT

“ I first met Paul after transferring with IBM to Tulsa in 1997. We worked closely together as part of a tight knit group of Customer Engineers. Many of our days began with coffee and famous Savoy cinnamon rolls. Even after Paul retired we would meet at Hardrock's Speed Shop and let the stories roll. Paul was a friend and mentor and will be missed in this life.

Lou & Julie Toto

Lou Toto - April 02, 2020 at 09:02 PM

“ This Corona Virus Pandemic is an odd time in our nations history. A time when we can't get together to celebrate the life of the ones we love and respect. Paul came from a large family, and this limit of 10 for a funeral is fewer than his parents had around the dinner table.

I met Paul in 1973 soon after I started my first real job at IBM. Paul was always willing to help with technical advice, and when needed he would lend you a hand. Paul was always a faithful husband, a family man, a mentor, an amazing technician, and an artisan. He was always patient, caring, funny, and a coffee drinker.

He had the patience of Jobe when it came to solving problems. He owned a green Ford van in 70's that he had purchased for a very reasonable price. After a short period of time he found out why. This van would run like a top for a period of time and then it would just die and leave you stranded. He would get under the hood and check everything. Then before you could really find the problem, it would start running again. This problem took several months to find, but eventually Paul solved it. He found that there was a June bug inside the carburetor and when it was just floating around the van ran fine, but when it got to a certain place it would block the fuel flow and leave you stranded.

Our IBM branch office had 55 Customer Service Representatives, and Paul was always considered one of the best. He was a mentor to me as to how to solve problems.

I left IBM in 1980, but Paul was always stayed in touch to invite me to come and have a cup of coffee. After his retirement from IBM; Paul had a car repair business at his brother's shop. Every Friday morning all the available ex IBM people were invited over to have cup of coffee and a few laughs.

Paul had a 1928 Pontiac that sat in the shop for years in pieces. One day he decided it was time to get serious about getting this car finished. I found out later that the rush happened because the family

member he had gotten the car from was sick and he wanted to get it back together and running so that they could ride in it. An example of his patience and being an artisan can be seen in his reassembling of this Pontiac. The car had what was called a rag top, which had to be explained to me, but that meant that the top of the car was canvas. Paul wanted a hard top for it, so he took a piece of sheet metal and made one. I asked how did you do that? He said well you take the metal and draw a grid on the back side, then you take a hammer and hit it until it curves the way you want it. I have always thought that if I tried something like that it would look like it was in a hail storm, and when I was finished, it would be half an inch short.

Another example of his patience and love for his family was rebuilding a 1966 Ford fastback Mustang. This car came from my partner, David Puryear. He had purchased it new in California. He drove it for several years and held onto it thinking that he would some day restore it. This car was stored in a chicken house in Arkansas for 20 years, and then when we had storage available in our business he had it towed to Tulsa. It was in our storage for another 20 years. When it became obvious that David wasn't going to be capable of restoring this car, he sold it to Paul. Paul and his family spent hundreds of hours restoring this car, for it to be a gift to his granddaughter. When they were finished with it, it ran and looked better than when it was new.

I have always thought of Paul as a good friend, and he will be missed by all of us. When we get to Heaven and need a cup of coffee, find Paul, I am sure he will have a fresh pot waiting.

Sincerely,

Craig Hannon

Craig Hannon - March 31, 2020 at 11:48 AM

VB

“ *Velma, Bart, Danny, Peri, and Brad purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul D. Haddock Sr..*



Velma, Bart, Danny, Peri, and Brad - March 30, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul D. Haddock Sr..*



March 30, 2020 at 05:25 PM

SR

“ *Sandi Rosamond lit a candle in memory of Paul D. Haddock Sr.*



Sandi Rosamond - March 30, 2020 at 10:02 AM

SR

Prayers for your family during this time of loss. God holds you in his loving arms during your sorrow.

Sandi Rosamond - March 30, 2020 at 10:04 AM



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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 28, 2020 at 11:51 PM