



## Paul R. Nordstrom

March 22, 1953 - August 28, 2025

Paul Raymond Nordstrom, Jr. was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Sunday, March 22, 1953, to parents Paul Raymond, Sr. and Jeanne L. (Davidson) Nordstrom. He met his Lord & Savior and was reunited with his wife, Kathy, while surrounded by his family that loved him deeply on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at the age of 72.

Paul was the youngest of three siblings. He grew up in Tulsa and graduated from East Central High School. He went on to Oklahoma State University before joining his dad to help manage the family business.

In 1971, Paul met the love of his life, Kathryn, "Kathy" Hankins. They were married two years later on June 23, 1973, at Southern Hills Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They had three daughters over the next 6 years. They were married nearly 49 years until her passing May 22, 2022.

Paul was introduced to his church by his boss and mentor. He reconnected with his faith when he and Kathy obtained guardianship of two of their granddaughters to help provide a home with stability and support. He became an active member and volunteer at Life Church South Broken Arrow campus during this time. He loved serving the Lord and the members of his church community as a member of their leadership team, leading the parking team of the 8:30 service. You could find him welcoming his church family every Sunday morning. You could see clearly that he was a true follower of Christ by the way he loved his family, his friends, and his co-workers.

Paul had an incredible work ethic and instilled that in his daughters and

granddaughters. He made sure his girls understood the difference between truly being sick or just not feeling well. There are so many valuable lessons he taught them to set them up for success. At the time of his passing, he was still working for Generations Transport as their Operations Manager and was set to retire later this year.

Paul was most comfortable at home perfecting meals on his beloved Hasty Bake. He taught his two sons-in-law how to carry on the tradition of smoking the best BBQ while also actively seeking the best restaurants around. Dad loved food—he loved cooking it—he loved eating it—he loved sharing it. There was no better place than to be around the table with his family sharing a meal he had prepared.

Paul spent many years fishing at Table Rock Lake with his best friend Steve. He was a die-hard OSU fan, loved his dog & the Peanuts character gang. Paul is survived by his daughters, Rachel Benditz and David of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Kristen Carroll and Andy of Greenwood, Arkansas; his grandchildren, Brenden Harrington-Benditz and Erin, Harrison Benditz, Maddison Ladouceur and Ryan, Reed Carroll, Kyleigh Camargo, & Kaydence Camargo.

Paul was preceded in death by parents, Paul, Sr. and Jeanne Louise Nordstrom, their daughter, Cajsa Camargo and siblings, Karin Nordstrom, and Paula Free.

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74012  
(918) 252-2518

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

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SEP 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

Life Church South Campus  
5801 S. Elm Pl.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74011  
<http://www.life.church/southbrokenarrow/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Paul was a wonderful and close friend in our teenage years. Remember working with him at his dad's gasket company on various occasions. We had some wild times. He was a great help and comfort in later years as my girlfriend dumped me when I went off to the Navy. After we both got married we sort of went our separate ways after I went off to OSU after working a time for PSO. My job and marriage took me away from Tulsa for a number of years but after a few decades I came back for a short stint with a Tulsa oil company. I remember Paul and Kathy going to dinner and he had to tell everyone in the place how proud he was that one of his close friends had done good. Paul was an angel in my life. Sad to hear of his and Kathy's passing.

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marc young - February 27 at 09:51 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Paul R. Nordstrom.



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September 05, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul R. Nordstrom.



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September 03, 2025 at 10:09 PM

PL

“ Page L. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul R. Nordstrom.



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Page L. - September 03, 2025 at 10:36 AM

PL

“ Page L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul R. Nordstrom.

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Page L. - September 03, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Paul R. Nordstrom.



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September 03, 2025 at 10:04 AM

YF

“ Your 8th floor PB and AWM friends! purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Paul R. Nordstrom.



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Your 8th floor PB and AWM friends! - September 02, 2025 at 05:08 PM

PS

“ *Paula Timmons and Sons purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul R. Nordstrom.*



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**Paula Timmons and Sons** - September 02, 2025 at 04:45 PM

TA

“ *TACenergy purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Paul R. Nordstrom.*



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**TACenergy** - September 02, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Paul R. Nordstrom.*



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September 02, 2025 at 11:09 AM



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

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September 02, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul R. Nordstrom.*



September 02, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *Trevor purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Paul R. Nordstrom.*



**Trevor** - September 01, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Courtney Haller purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Paul R. Nordstrom.*



**Courtney Haller** - August 29, 2025 at 11:14 PM



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



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 28, 2025 at 05:35 PM