



Paul Spence Austin III

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Paul Spence Austin III, 71, became an angel in heaven Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

Paul proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He received an Army Commendation Medal for actions that were “indispensable to the success of the platoon’s defensive efforts.”

Paul enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid fisherman. He cherished spending time with Vickie and their family at the lake house he built on Lake Livingston. Paul never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand. As a jack-of-all-trades, he never hesitated to share his knowledge with anyone willing to listen and learn. Paul had a way of lighting up a room and making people smile. He will always be our John Wayne.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, E. H. and Alice McCain, Paul Spence Austin II; sister, Francis Pollard, and beloved dog, Rambo. He is survived by his wife, Vickie; children, Christa Ashlock and husband, Nathan, Amanda Ward and husband, Jeff and Coy Oliver and wife, Brooke; siblings, William McCain and wife, Becky, Phillip McCain and wife, Belinda, Debra Gibson and husband, Marvin, and Rhonda Johnson and husband, Johnny; grandchildren, Dayton and Kase Ashlock, and Tyler and Chloe Mahalec; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Clayton Funeral Home, 201 S. 3rd, LaPorte, TX 77571. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.claytonfuneralhomes.com. A live-streaming of the celebration will also be available. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Paul’s name to Buckner Children and Family Services, 9055 Manion Drive, Beaumont, TX, 77706.



Tribute Wall

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Robert Harvey posted:

Paul, I am missing your wisdom more and more these days. Rest easy knowing you taught and reached a lot of people. You were greatly respected. Those of us who got the benefit of knowing you will carry on your legacy through our deeds and the way we treat people. Go rest High on that mountain Boss.

November 13 at 7:00 PM



Jay, Becca, Graesen, Jillian, Ryan, And Keaton posted:

We love you guys.

November 13 at 7:00 PM



Linda Susan Stineff posted:

I have great memories of us visiting while in Houston. Once they came to Abilene, I was about 14 and we were dancing to records on my record player. Then I went with them to Oklahoma, frog gigging was so much fun and frying the frog legs was hilarious! Once we visited and us kids went to the drive in and saw Mrs. Robinson so many good memories

November 13 at 7:00 PM



Toni posted:

Paul was a good friend and fun to work with for 25 years. Prayers for the family

November 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Coy, were sorry for the loss of your Step father. We are thinking of your family during this difficult time. Your brothers from 70C

November 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. From the Morgan family

November 12 at 7:00 PM



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Joy posted:

I will always remember you as the one who was always there for me and my family! You are the love of my sister Vickie's life and always will be! You were loved by so many and will be greatly missed! Rest In Peace my sweet brother n law! Joy

November 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

With deepest sympathy,

November 12 at 7:00 PM



Tom And Joy Stagers posted:

Always will be remember! Love you Paul!

November 12 at 7:00 PM



Johnny, Margie, John D. And Kristina Ellis posted:

Paul, you will be remember as one who inspired, blessed and found ways to get things done. We know God has a plan for you and we will see you again!

November 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Amanda we are praying for you and your family for comfort & strength.

November 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

From Aunt Dorothy and Linda,Sheryl,Dianna. our deepest sympathy.

November 11 at 7:00 PM



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CH

Cynthia Henson posted:

With love and sorrow in our hearts,Cynthia & Gary Henson

November 11 at 7:00 PM

FP

Francisco Perez posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 11 at 7:00 PM

CH

Cynthia Henson posted:

LETTER FROM HEAVENTo my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above. Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love.Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight. Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night.That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through, God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you."It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone. As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.I need you here badly; you're part of my plan. There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man.God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do. And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight. God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain. Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned. But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er. I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb; but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain."And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile, knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low, just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your mind; I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free, remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me.Ruth Ann Mahaffey (author)©Copyright 1998May you find some comfort in the words above and know that Paul's life was grand. And those that knew him will always remember him as great man.With love and sorrow in our hearts,Cynthia & Gary Henson

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Thad Shipp posted:

Thoughts and Prayers for The Austin Family. He will be truly missed and touched the hearts of so many. Prayers!! Thad and Faith Shipp

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Dorothy Stanley posted:

So very sorry for your loss. You have lost a good man. We have many memories from years ago. Aunt Dorothy, Linda, Sheryl, Dianna.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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