



## Robert Paul Peters

November 15, 1950 - August 21, 2021

Robert “Paul” Steuart Peters was born 15 Nov. 1950 in Wichita, KS to Sammie D. Mitchell Steuart and Larnce K. Steuart. Paul was a devoted Christian. He exchanged his earthly address for his Heavenly one on 21 Aug. 2021 in Tulsa, OK after a brutal battle with Covid in a Tulsa hospital.

Paul spent his first 8 years growing up with his aunt, uncle and a grandfather who all preceded him in death. They were William Duckett, Ivan E. Duckett and Berniece M. Mitchell Duckett. Paul maintained a lifelong close relationship with the 5 cousins who shaped those early years with him. Three of those predeceased him. They are William J. “Bill” Duckett, Robert J. “Bob” Duckett and Donald W. “Don” Duckett. He is survived by the other two, Danny I. “Dan” Duckett and James M. “Mike” Duckett, to whom he was closest due to their closeness in age and their shared love of Southern Gospel Quartet music since childhood.

Paul was also predeceased by his father, Larnce K. Steuart, by his mother, Sammie D. Peters and by his step-father Cleo James “Jim” Peters who raised and mentored Paul through his adolescence and young adult years. From Jim, Paul picked up a love for fishing, his friendly, easy-going, laid-back ways, his respectful manner toward everyone and as he learned cabinetry and flooring trades as his first jobs and he also learned his work ethic from him. Jim was the father of Paul’s heart, and during his last illness, Paul expressed his desire to be buried in Dewey Cemetery in Dewey, OK “as close to Jim Peters as possible.”

On 18 Feb. 1989, Paul married Barbara J. Divis in Copan, Oklahoma. She brought 2 children to the marriage, Deanna Divis (Kirk) Amidon and Brent M. (Tammy) Divis. Although he never adopted either of them, he thought of both of them as his own, too, and he considered their children to be his grandchildren. He remained close to them, and to Barb, for the rest of his life. Barb predeceased him by a mere two days, also from Covid, and the blessing in that tragedy is that Paul never had to know about or to suffer her loss and the same was true in reverse for Barb.

For most of Paul's adulthood, he worked in law enforcement or as a security guard. For a time, he worked as Sheriff's patrol in Bartlesville. At the time of his death, he was a security guard in Tulsa for Allied Universal. He enjoyed his jobs, sometimes volunteering to work double shifts. Paul found great personal satisfaction in his job as an Oklahoma licensed security guard for Allied Universal. His boss, Ron Harwood, became one of Paul's closest friends.

Paul suffered a number of losses over the course of his life including his maternal grandparents. Samuel R. Mitchell and Clara V. Schmidt Mitchell; all of his other maternal aunts, Zoe E. "Dusty" Mitchell, Mary Elizabeth Lacey, Laura "Jeanne" Marney and Dorothy H. Ott Felderhoff; two of his half-siblings, Sherrie Lynn Lee and James R. McFarlane.

Others left to mourn Paul's unexpected passing are half-siblings, Joe S. (Linda) Deavours, Jr., Dorothy J. (Roger) Fugett and Vickie L. Babb; and cousins Dan I. (Jackie) Duckett, James M. (Cynthia) Duckett, Robert E. (Doris) Guthrie, Lester L. Logan, Logan M. Murdoch, Cindy G. (Glen) Morse, Kimberly R. Ott and James R. (Gina) Ott; along with a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the SGMA Museum, PO Box 6729

Sevierville, TN 37864; E-mail: [administrator@sgma.org](mailto:administrator@sgma.org) Phone: 865-908-4040 Online: <http://www.sgma.org/>

Funeral Services at Stumpff Funeral Home, 1600 SE Washington, Bartlesville, OK 74006, Friday, September 24, 2021 AT 2:30 pm CDT

Burial to follow at Dewey Cemetery, 411 Don Tyler Ave., Dewey, OK 74029  
Section 4 - where the Gazebo is located

To view the live stream of the service, click here:

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1632341136138314>

# Events

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**SEP** **Funeral Service** 02:30PM

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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

1600 SE Washington, Bartlesville, OK, US, 74006

# Comments

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“ Vickie Babb lit a candle in memory of Robert Paul Peters



Vickie Babb - October 12 at 11:55 AM

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“ Saddened to this morning of Paul's passing.  
We met in the ninth grade at Madison Jr. High where we had our "study hall" running the film projector and coping hamburgers from the cafeteria. We had many sleepovers and went fishing in every pond within walking distance.  
In our early thirties we reconnected the first time and picked up our friendship again. We went fishing on the Neosho River and watched baseball games in Tulsa. Then we lost contact again.  
We reconnected the last time a couple of years ago and it was like finding a long lost brother. I visited him once more.  
Paul was a highly intelligent man who excelled at anything he put his mind to. He chose a simple life. If it was hard I never heard him complain of it.  
My tears fall for my best and truest friend in life, save my own family.

James Stephens - September 29 at 09:03 AM

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“ Hey Paul! I'm so sad to have seen I missed your services. We miss you here at Adesa. I think about you every day I'm in the guard shack. I miss our hour long talks about life and then hearing you say "Don't party all weekend kid" as your form of "see you later". I think about our last interaction and how I thought I was going to see you again on Monday. I hate that we never did. I don't know if you saw the well wishes I sent a day after you were admitted, but I hope you did. I'll miss you my friend.

Jessica Carey - September 27 at 09:15 AM

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“ I learned a lot from the obituary about Paul's life that made me sad but it also impressed me that he was such a pleasure to be around. We lived in the same neighborhood and were schoolmates. He always was a gentle giant in my eyes. He spoke of his family with much love and pride the last time I saw him. I hope good memories help them get through this time of lose. God bless those he loved and loved him back.

Kathy Tierney Cain

Kathy Cain - September 22 at 02:39 PM

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“ Jeanne Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Robert Paul Peters



Jeanne Shepherd - September 19 at 09:57 AM

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Cindy Duckett - September 17 at 07:04 PM

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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - September 17 at 05:38 PM