



Mr. Paul Eugene Geymann

July 27, 1921 - June 8, 2016

PAUL EUGENE GEYMANN

Paul Geymann led a rich full life.

He was born in Oil Hill, Kansas on July 27, 1921 and grew up with his two sisters and four brothers where he went to junior college before contacting the legendary Henry Iba and asking for a scholarship to play basketball at Oklahoma A&M, where he also pole vaulted on the track team.

He was on the Oklahoma A&M NCAA championship basketball team in 1946.

Following college, Geymann coached several years at the high school level in Topeka Kansas. He returned to Oklahoma and coached several years at the University of Oklahoma where he met his wife Helen. They married in 1961 while he was coaching at the university of Missouri. While in Missouri, Paul added two children, Greg and Kelley, to his family before taking the Athletic Director position in Bartlesville.

He was inducted to the Bartlesville Sports Hall of Fame in 2015 for his

contribution to the community as Former athletic director (1965) of the Bartlesville public schools where he started a groundbreaking large school sports program for girls several years before the 1972 Title IX legislation was passed. His decision to divert funding from boys sports to create a girls sports program was not popular with many but Paul Geymann strongly believed that girls should not be denied the opportunity to play sports. Sports for girls in Oklahoma had previously only been in smaller school districts. In 1987, Geymann was a founder of the Senior Men's Golf Association at Adams Municipal Course.

Golfing was a lifetime passion of Paul.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Ida Gloie and Arlie Geymann, wife Maxine, wife Irene, and his stepson Max Weeks.

He leaves his two children Greg Geymann of Norman and daughter Kelley Falk and husband Dr. Richard Falk of Edmond, grandchildren Paul, Kyle, Gregg Geymann, Jeremy, Garrett, Wylie Falk, and Jamie Weeks Nettles, Kailey, Chase, Hudson, Parker, Hayden, Huntleigh.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 AM, Monday, June 13, at Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel, Bartlesville, OK. Friends who wish may sign the online guestbook and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Paul Eugene Geymann*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mr. Paul Eugene Geymann*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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“ Coach Paul E. Geymann was the favorite Basketball Coach of the Enid High School Class of 1951. He also taught American History and Driver Education and was Athletic Director for two years. Along with coaching basketball he also was the Golf Coach each of the five years he spent at Enid High School (1951-1956). We were honored to have him attend our Sixtieth Anniversary Reunion of the Enid High School Class of '51. We featured him in the 60th Class Directory as "Our Most Revered and Distinguished Basketball Coach and Teacher." He was tall, slim, and erect even in his 90th year, and had driven over to Enid from Bartlesville. He looked young enough to be our classmate! We loved every minute with him and wouldn't have missed it for the world.

We dedicated the J. Mercer & V. Schertzinger song to him: I Remember You: (excerpt)

*I remember you,
Long, long ago,
Say an hour or so ago,
I recall that I saw your smile.
I remember, too,
A distant bell,
And stars that fell
Like rain out of the blue.
And when my life is through,
And they ask me to recall
The thrill of them all,
Then I shall tell them
I remember you.*

For the Members of the Enid High School Class of 1951

JE

“ I remember Mr. Geymann as a wonderful person. He was a patient man and always had a smile even when I learned to drive with him. Thank you kind sir and may God hold you always!

Jeanie - June 13, 2016 at 03:09 AM

VW

“ Paul was a very special person. I admired the way he tenderly loved and took care of his family. He was a kind and caring person and I will always remember his smile. He touched many lives and he will be missed. Vanda Wall

Vanda Wall - June 12, 2016 at 08:53 PM

JH

“ played golf with paul he was a good man and friend my condolences to family.jim hampton!

jim hampton - June 12, 2016 at 11:43 AM

WJ

“ I played for Paul during his first year (1950-51) at Enid Hi School. I have long admired him. We have lost a good man who had a long and productive life.

Doug Jones

W. Douglas Jones - June 12, 2016 at 10:34 AM