



## David Paul Burnette

July 24, 1950 - November 24, 2022

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“I died, what’s it to ya!”

David Paul Burnette, lovingly known to us as Paul, passed from this life to the next on November 24th, 2022. He was born July 24th, 1950 in Odessa, Texas.

He is survived by his sons; Worter June Burnette II and wife Kimberlie Burnette, Jason Burnette and wife Amber Burnette; grandchildren; Kenneth, Aniston, Seth, Cason, Donny; great grandchild; Bennet. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Geri Lynn Hubbard-Burnette, father Worter Burnette, mother Betty Burnette, sister Donna Everist, and brother Phillippe Burnette.

Paul attended Peacock Military Academy in 1967-68 before graduating from Permian HS in 1969. He was proud to serve his country, drafted to Vietnam on March 19th, 1971. During his service, he rose to the rank of E5 and was honorably discharged with a Purple Heart from the US Army Airborne, Engineers 326. Paul was also an active card carrying member of the American Legion Post 430 of Odessa TX.

He married the love of his life, Geri Lynn Hubbard-Burnette on April 14th,

2011. Together, they have been eternally reunited with their Lord and Savior.

Paul loved the outdoors and had a passion for all things fishing, golf, and gardening. He loved seeing new places and traveling. He was known for his unyielding sense of humor and always ready to keep things light hearted and fun! He loved animals, football, but most of all, he loved his family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the American Legion in Odessa, on December 10th, from 2-5PM.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Paul was a great friend when we were growing up in Odessa. Paul and I had many memories I could share. He was a great friend you could always depend on if you needed some help. One of the most vivid memories I can recall and one I will never forget.

We lived at the edge of Odessa in the late 1950's and behind 52nd street laid acres and acres of land known as Buckskin. One day we were out hiking and came across a skunk. Of course, boys being boys... well you guessed it we were both sprayed and the smell, it was horrible. It was an awful smell. We went and told Phillip, Paul's brother. We all went back so Phillip could shoot the skunk. Well it required a long bath and a lot of Tide soap before we got rid of that smell. Just one of many adventures Paul and I had growing up in Odessa. Prayers and thoughts for the family.

*My Sincere Condolences,  
Dennis Graham*

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