



Paul Allen Garvin

October 5, 1938 - February 25, 2017

Paul Allen Garvin, 78, of Midland, Texas passed away peacefully Saturday, on February 25, 2017 in Midland, Texas. He was born on October 5, 1938 in Pampa, Texas to Harrison and Ruth Garvin. He is survived by his wife, Neva Garvin; son, Allen D. Garvin; daughter, Fonda (Jeff) Hastings; five grandchildren, Brent Hastings, Brian (Molly) Hastings and Tiffany (Jody) Capers; six great grandchildren, Gabriel Capers, Tristen Capers, Rayden Capers, Nola Capers, Lucy Hastings, Emmy Hastings, and one more on the way. .

He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters Mary Garvin Hugg, LaVelle Camp, Genelle Trimble and Ernestine Garvin; brothers Lloyd Garvin, Jimmy Garvin and Hudson Garvin.

Everyone that had the opportunity to meet Paul knew instantly that he was a kind and caring person. He would just assume give you the shirt off his back than see you go without. Paul loved people, and wasn't afraid to show it by lending a helping hand. He would often volunteer at the Crisis Center in Midland.

Paul was described as a good man, and a great father. His children learned to live and love through the life experiences he taught them. Paul loved his kids, but he absolutely lived for his grandchildren, and great grandchildren! They

each shared a unique and special bond.

Paul loved to have fun, and loved sports! He was an avid Long Horns fan. It wasn't unusual to see him in one of his "funny hats" showing his pride as a fan! As much as he liked to cheer for the Longhorns, Paul loved to watch his grandsons play. He would attend as many baseball games for them as he could.

Paul leaves a legacy of love that will be missed by all that knew him.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Midland.

In lieu of florals, you may make a donation to Baptist Crisis Center, or any organization of your choice.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery/Funeral Home/Crematory.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

 Mary
Butler

“ Dear Neva,
Still have fond memories of you and Paul in Seminole and Pampa,
what fun we had. He will always be the fun mischievous young Paul
in my memories. Prayers to you and your family

Mary Butler - February 28, 2017 at 09:30 AM

JM

“ I spent a lot of good times with Paul and Neva in the band boosters
of Flomaton, Al. High School Band. We bade untold trips with the
band. Good memories. It was a pleasure knowing them.

Jack Morris - February 27, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Paul Allen Garvin.



February 27, 2017 at 09:05 PM

JB

“ We lived next door to Paul and Neva for years. I met them right
before I started 7th grade. They became grandparents to me and
my sisters. They were there for graduations, birthdays, weddings,
baby showers and our children's birthdays. What I will remember
most about Paul, is his laugh and kind nature. He gave the best
hugs too! The world was a better place with him in it. He will be truly
missed.

Jessica Balliew - February 27, 2017 at 08:29 PM