



## Paul W. McMahan Jr.

October 8, 1944 - August 2, 2024

Paul W. McMahan, Jr. was born on October 8, 1944, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Paul W. McMahan, Sr. and Berdeen (Kissenger) McMahan. He passed from this life on Friday, August 2, 2024, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 79 years. Paul was raised and educated in Tulsa and graduated from Rogers High School, Class of 1962. After high school he served his country honorably with the United States Marine Corps. Paul earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Tulsa. He was married to Marsha (Derton) McMahan in 1963, mother of Lori & Steven. Marsha preceded Paul in death on September 9, 1984. Paul spent most of his working life as a police officer with the Tulsa Police Department and retired as a detective after 26 years of service. Paul was married on May 17, 1991, in Tulsa to Debbie McMahan, mother of Ali. In his spare time, Paul enjoyed a variety of hobbies including genealogy, history, visiting Civil War sites, watching OU Football, fishing, and music. He could play acoustic and electric guitar, mandolin, and was learning the dobro, but acoustic guitar was his favorite. He and his friends would often have jam sessions. Paul loved spending time with his wife and friends at the lake. He loved his kids, grandkids, great-grandkids, and his dogs. He is survived by:

His Wife:

Debbie McMahan

Children:

Lori McMahan-Harris and partner Randy Brooks

Steven McMahan

Ali Kouri and husband Zach Kouri

Grandchildren:

Morgan Crafton and husband Christian Crafton

Lindsey Farmer

Great Grandchildren:

Hunter Crafton, Sawyer Crafton, Kinsley Crafton, and Parker Crafton

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Berdeen McMahan, and his sister, Patricia McMahan.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery

Highway 169 and Highway 20  
Owasso, OK 74055

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

# Tribute Wall

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“ So, I am feeling sad here Paul. Messaged you and you didn't answer. I've learned the hard way to check obituaries now at my age. Was trying to explain why I didn't get around to a jam session a cpl years ago but no doubt you understand this now. I promised you I would sing at your funeral years ago. I didn't know though so, arthritis and all, gonna break out the Ole guitar - light a candle and sing. No worries - I know which song. 😊 Have fun jamming in heavin with all our friends! Heck - you can even sing one with John Prine! I love you! Say hi to Mom! See you soon!



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**Gigi Larkin** - February 17 at 10:13 AM

BW

“ Brad and Ronda Westfall purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Paul W. McMahan Jr..



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**Brad and Ronda Westfall** - August 13, 2024 at 09:40 PM

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“ Brad and Ronda Westfall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul W. McMahan Jr..

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**Brad and Ronda Westfall** - August 13, 2024 at 09:40 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Paul W. McMahan Jr..*



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August 09, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sydney & Gage Brooks purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Paul W. McMahan Jr..*



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**Sydney & Gage Brooks** - August 08, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ *James R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul W. McMahan Jr..*

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**James R.** - August 08, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ *Richard R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul W. McMahan Jr..*

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**Richard R.** - August 08, 2024 at 01:37 PM

YF

“ Your Freeman AV Growth Family purchased the *Love's Journey* for the family of Paul W. McMahan Jr..



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**Your Freeman AV Growth Family** - August 08, 2024 at 12:30 PM

YF

“ Your Freeman AV Growth Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul W. McMahan Jr..

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**Your Freeman AV Growth Family** - August 08, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Paul W. McMahan Jr..



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August 08, 2024 at 12:25 PM

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“ Nida, Derek & Amirah Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul W. McMahan Jr..

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**Nida, Derek & Amirah Smith** - August 08, 2024 at 12:25 PM