



Paul Curington

April 17, 1930 - August 20, 2010

Paul Williams Curington passed peacefully from this life on August 20, 2010, in Highland Village, Texas, at the home of one of his daughters. He was under hospice care there the past three months for pancreatic cancer, and was 80 years old. A longtime Corsicana resident, Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Calvin Overton (Cap) Curington, Sr., and Annie Irene (Ann) Williams Curington; brothers Dr. James D. (Jim) Curington, Sr., and C. O. (Bud) Curington, Jr.; first wife Jane Burkett Curington; 2nd wife Harriett Finch Welter Curington; and daughter Emily Curington McGinnis. Born in Corsicana, April 17, 1930, Paul lived there nearly all of his life. His family's roots in Corsicana date back to 1883. Both his father and paternal grandfather served as Navarro County sheriffs; his paternal grandfather also later became district attorney. When Paul was eight years old, his family moved into quarters at the county jail and lived there eight years while his father was sheriff. This period in Paul's life produced a rich collection of stories he loved to tell, as well as a birthday party where all the boys spent time behind bars. Paul graduated from Corsicana High School in 1947. He then entered Navarro Junior College and became a charter member of the "Barracks Bunch," attending classes in the Army Air Corps barracks located at Corsicana Field. After graduating in 1949, he enrolled at North Texas State University in Denton (now UNT) and graduated in 1951 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Soon after, Paul enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, applied to OCS after basic training, and later attained the rank of 2nd lieutenant. While still in Denton, he met Jane Burkett of Fort Worth on a blind date. They "clicked," and were married on July 5, 1953. The newlyweds moved to Denver, where Paul was stationed at Lowry AFB. After an honorable discharge, Paul returned to Corsicana, later serving in the Texas House of Representatives in 1961-62 as a member of the 57th legislature under Gov. Price Daniels. Decades later, he served for six years on the Navarro College Board of Trustees. Paul and Jane were devoted parents to their three daughters, Sally, Amy, and Emily, making loads of memories along the way. Jane passed away in 1988 at the age of 57; Emily in 1993 at age 33. In 1991, Paul married Harriett Finch Welter, who passed away ten years later. In 1997, Paul retired after a 35-year career with Texas Power & Light and its later identities: TUMCO, TU Electric, and TXU. For many years, he commuted to Dallas from Corsicana because he felt it important to raise his family there.

The last seven years of his tenure were spent in the Mineral & Relocation Administration Department. Paul's interests and activities included these: old cars, hats, old movies, his grandkids, his cows, playing the trombone and guitar, his apartments, politics, singing tenor, and watching football. He was active at First United Methodist Church in Corsicana, where he was a longtime member of the Friendship Class and the Chancel Choir. Paul's participation in high school, junior college, and old-timers bands also reflected his deep love of music. Paul is survived by his sister, Mary Ann Slimp of Irving, TX; daughter Sally Martinez and husband Pete of Helotes, TX; daughter Amy Bone and husband Michael of Highland Village, TX; son-in-law Matt McGinnis and wife Susie of Corsicana; and grandchildren Jennifer McGinnis, Wes McGinnis, Peter Martinez, and Angela Bone. He is also survived by brother- and sister-in-law Frank and Sue Burkett of Fort Worth, and many wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Visitation will be Friday, August 27th, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 28th, at First United Methodist Church, Corsicana, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Mike Alexander officiating. Graveside service at Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers are Wes McGinnis, Brice Bonner, Chip Curington, Chris Curington, Jay Curington, John Curington, Trey Curington, and Mike Kaster. Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, 320 N. 15th Street, Corsicana, TX 75110; Mercy Hospice, 417 Oak Bend, Suite 170, Lewisville, TX 75067; or your favorite charity. Paul W. Curington never met a stranger. A "character" on the outside, he possessed even greater character within. "Dad, we miss you already."

Tribute Wall



“ Paul Curington

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“ We are sorry for your loss and want you to know we are thinking of you. Hal Leslie and Wil Prater

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CK

“ Paul was a one of a kind man, we enjoyed talking and listening to his stories. There will never be another like him may he rest in peace. The Kelleys

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MS

“ With Deepest Sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike & Marsha Stearman - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Dear Amy and Sally,

Your dad was such a special person to me and all of Corsicana. Please know that I am praying for you during this time. Love, Becky Davis Turner

Becky Davis Turner - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Paul was a true gentleman, loving husband and devoted father & grandfather. He always had a tremendous positive influence and encouragement in my youth and adult life. The angels are rejoicing now, having Paul come home.

Cheryl & Joe Speed - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ For the past 10 or 12 years Uncle Paul has been our Ad-litum Uncle and we will truly miss him. Please accept our heart-felt condolences.

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LF

“ Dear Amy, Sally, and Family,

Uncle Paul has always been one of my favorite people. He was a loving part of my life growing up in Corsicana, and has loved on my husband and children in the same tender & abundant way. I will miss him calling me "Baby", and will miss his twinkling eyes and contagious smile. It makes my heart smile to know that he, Granddaddy Bud, & Uncle Jim are singing & playing their instruments together once again.

I love you dearly & you all hold my heart & prayers,

Lauren

David, Kathryn, Calvin, & Becka

Lauren Curington Phinney & Family - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Dear Family,

We are sorry for your loss. May the Lord always be with you.

Sincerely, Brad and Janet Tekell

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MY

“ Sally,

I was so sorry to read about the death of your father. I lost my Dad almost a year ago to the day. It is tough but just know they are in a better place. Although we haven't talked in a while I have fond memories of our friendship. You and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers!

God Bless You!

Mary (Jarvis) Young

Mary (Jarvis) Young - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you at this trying time.

Ervin & Sheral Phillips - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Our condolences to the family.

Sterling P. Robertson - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ I just want to say Mr. Currington was a very very nice man. He loved my children and I very much, and would do anything for us. He had a heart of gold and was always very protective over us as if we were his own. I kept in touch with him after I moved in February 2008 for a long time. I havent seen him or spoken with him in over a year and then I was told by my Aunt Jane Ray, who attends church with him that he was very sick. When I was going to go by and see him he had already been placed on hospice in Dallas with his daughter. He is missed already and Corsicana just wont be the same without him. But we all know where he is now, looking down on us smiling, sitting right by Jesus. Mr. Currington, We love you and miss you dearly. Joscelyn Vandeventer

Joscelyn Vandeventer - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Sally & Amy;
Paul was a great person to know. We enjoyed talking with him. He was always the same no matter where you saw him.
May the memories of your father and those special times you shared together be of comfort to you now and in the days ahead bringing peace to your heart.

Peggy Thomas - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Paul Currington

Gary Johnson - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ So sad to hear of Paul's passing. Didn't know he was ill. He always made me feel like sunshine in his presence. And what a talented man he was. I adored his "Painted Ladies". It is very difficult to express all I admired about Paul in just a paragraph. He will be missed from his community and family circle.

God Bless Fran Stroud

Fran Stroud - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Ones,
I am so grateful to know all of you. I feel like our families have been intertwined forever.
Paul held a special place in my heart and will forever be a part of my treasured memories. I still have the letter he wrote me in Florida encouraging me to come home!
I pray that your special memories will sustain you through this sad, sad loss.
Love you all so much, Jen

Jennifer Griffin - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Just wanted to say Paul will be very much missed here in this life but it will be a blessing to be reunited with him in heaven.

Bruce Speak - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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PC

“ Amy:

I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. My thought and prayers are with you at this time. May God give you and your family strength during this difficult time.

Pam Hatley Caldwell - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. He was such a wonderful man and my parents thought the world of him!
He will indeed be missed!!!

We love you all!

Matt and Liz Ann Browne - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Paul was a wonderful and caring man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joan Summitt - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Sally and Amy,
Sorry to hear about your dad dying. I hope you are both doing well and that all your memories of him are good. Hank died a year ago (97) and we recently celebrated Lila's birthday (92). Fortunately, she is still of sound mind. Only the best to both of you!

With Love,

Vaughn

vmathome@hotmail.com

Vaughn Wesley Wyatt - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I know your sadness at the loss of your sweet father. He has always been such a kind, loving man. I hope the thought of him with your Mother and sister will bring some comfort to you during this time of sadness. We love your family and share in your sadness. Love to you and yours,
Becky & Jack

Becky Hollingsworth - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ We met Mr. Curington only briefly, but would imagine from knowing his daughter Amy that he made this world a better place by bringing with him much love and enlightenment.

Because Mr. Curington passed on our son Brandon's birthday, we want to share a poem written in Brandon's memory:

'Tis best to remember,
That a heart, once rended,
Can be damaged no further,
But can be mended.

With sincere sympathy,
Wade and Suzanne Roquemore
Georgetown, Texas

Wade and Suzanne Roquemore - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Please know I am thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Cindy Payne Asby - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Mr.Curington was a very good friend of our family. He was an amazing man and we will always cherish our time with him. We will never forget the things he told us about how things in the past were. We will miss him.

Tommy Griggs' family - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Amy,
I was so very honored and privileged to have known your Dad. He was truly a wonderful man and a joy to be around. I loved to hear his stories and his singing! He will truly be missed by all who knew him! I will keep you and the rest of the family in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this time. Remember, the pain of the loss never goes away but time will ease the pain. God bless you.

Nanette Wyatt - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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