



Paul David Stobaugh

August 30, 1969 - December 20, 2023

Paul David Stobaugh, beloved dad and grandpa, went home to be with the Lord with family by his side on December 20, 2023. Paul was born on August 30, 1969 in Peoria, Illinois to Jerry Stobaugh Sr. and Myrtle Marie Taft. He is preceded in death by his father, Jerry Stobaugh Sr.; and brothers in war.

Paul bravely enlisted in the United States Army at the young age of 20 and earned the title of a heroic and decorated war veteran. He was awarded many badges and medals that he proudly displayed in his home, some of them being; southwest Asia service medal with 3 stars, Kuwait liberation medal, marksman badge (M 16 rifle) and expert badge (hand grenade). Paul devoted many years of his life protecting and fighting for our country. One of his favorite sayings was “don’t tread on me”.

Following his time in the service, Paul moved back to Texas, where he spent the remainder of his working years as a skilled mechanic, and also taught people how to operate machinery. He raised four children, his pride and joy that he would often call “his rock”. To know Paul, was to love him. He had an infectious, wild-spirited personality and a contagious smile that was warm and inviting. Paul had a loving nature about him that a hard life and a cold world just couldn’t shake. He was a “give the shirt off of my back” kind of person, his garage was always open and he was just a phone call away for anyone who needed him. He was solid, down to his core, with a tremendously loving heart

and open arms. No matter the day or time you could count on him. Before the leukemia took over, you could find him hanging out in his garage, drinking a beer, playing his drums and singing along to his favorite rock or country songs. Paul loved to have a good time and was the center of every get together. Although Paul enjoyed living life on the wild side, there is nothing he loved more than spending time with his children, and especially his grandbabies. His grandchildren meant the world to him, and he was proud to be their grandpa.

Left to cherish Paul's love and memory are his mother, Myrtle Marie Taft; children, Ashley Lee and husband Lonnie, Brittany Meister and husband Aaron, Nichole Stobaugh, and his only son, his buddy, Ethan "Red" Stobaugh; grandbabies, Weslyn and Waylon Meister, Fletcher Lee, and Oaklynn Hughes; siblings, Marie Detter, Danielle Smith, Renee Hughes, Danny Simmons, Lisa Shockey, Kandy Dry, Jerry "Bubby" Stobaugh Jr.; many nieces, nephews, and extended family, along with an outpouring of friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Committal Service

JAN 18. 3:15 PM (CT)

Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul David Stobaugh*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 18, 2024 at 12:46 PM

GH

“ *Beautiful Service Celebrating Paul Family!!!! It was an honor knowing Paul and getting to hang out with him at family gatherings. It was mostly telling awesome stories around the fire at Aaron and Brits or around the pool at Susans house. I will never forget these memories but the best memory I have was getting to see him walk Brit down the aisle/sandy beach to marry Aaron. He was so proud as any father would be. We partied and celebrated as we should and he loved every minute of it. Dancing with Brit in the hotel room to end the night was great. RIP Paul. Until we meet again. - Gerald Hendrik*

Gerald Hendrik - January 22, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ 122 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 18, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul David Stobaugh.

January 18, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul David Stobaugh.



January 17, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ With Love, Jonathan & Marie Gault planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul David Stobaugh.

With Love, Jonathan & Marie Gault - January 17, 2024 at 03:25 PM

PR

“ Paul and I served very briefly in 2007 when our Reserve unit was conducting pre-mob training for an Iraq tour. He didn't end up going on the tour with us, however he provided our team with a heartfelt kindness and a fatherly presence to the entire time while we were in Wisconsin and North Carolina. I am honored to have known him.



Patrick Ian Rick - January 16, 2024 at 02:01 PM

KB

“ I was in ODS with Paul. Man, he kept us together. He made the bad time's bearable. He could smile through anything. Even Scud Attack's. I will miss sure miss him. Fair Winds And Following Seas SeaDog. Love ya Brother

Kerry "Buck" Batman - January 04, 2024 at 12:11 PM

KD

“ My favorite memory of my little brother is when he came to live with us after his term in Iraq, we had so much fun. I love him so much

Kandy Dry - January 03, 2024 at 08:13 AM