



## Joe Paul Daves

November 23, 1944 - April 19, 2017

Joe Paul Daves, 72, died on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 in Searcy, AR. He was born 11-23-44 in Madill, Oklahoma to the late Pauline Daves and Joe Franklin Daves. He is survived by his wife of 45-years, Carol Snelson Daves of Searcy, two sons, Nelson (Julie) Daves of Virginia and Riley (Sandy) Daves of Searcy; one sister Martha (Lee) Stephenson; nieces, Tara (Sonny) Holeyfield, Alicia (Alan) Webber, Kelly Osmon, Lee Ann (Cliff) Childers, Laura (Matt) Davis, Monica (Erik) Mauney; nephew Terry (Julie) Stephenson; 7-grandchildren; and a host of extended family that he loved dearly. He enjoyed making memories. He had a servant's heart and left an impression on everyone he met. A celebration of life will be at Park Avenue Baptist Church, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Saturday, April 22nd, to honor his life and the impact he had on so many. Donations may be made in his honor to the Park Avenue Baptist Church Building Fund.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Park Avenue Baptist Church  
211 East Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I was a neighbor of Joe Paul in Perryton. We stayed in touch for years. The last time I heard from he was trapped in a snowstorm in Oklahoma on his way to Amarillo where you guys would have stopped to visit. I always lived and admired him like a brother. He and Martha were such admirable people. Thought the world of Jim and am so sorry to read of his passing. Don't know what moved me to look for him today. I am so sorry for your great loss. He was a great man.

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jo Bryan - July 10, 2017 at 08:13 AM

MC

“ Every time I saw Joe Paul he had a smile on his face! That's a true blessing!!  
Prayers to you Carol as well as to Nelson & Riley. We love you guys!  
Love,  
Melanie Curry

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melanie Curry - May 02, 2017 at 08:54 PM

DD

“ i lived next door to Joe Paul at Wilson Sharp in Fayetteville. He was a great teammate and friend! If there was ever a list of "the nicest Razorbacks", Joe Paul would head that list!

He was a prince. Truly, 'one of the good guys!'

So sorry for his passing!

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David Dickey - April 24, 2017 at 10:01 AM

CS

“ I'm so sad hear of his passing. I cut his hair last week. We had a great conversation about the razorbacks. He shared some interesting things about the university. He will be missed terribly and I pray for Mrs Daves and family!

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**Christy Stallings** - April 23, 2017 at 10:42 PM

DP

“ We were teammates as freshman at Arkansas. Many good memories.  
May light perpetual shine upon him!

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**David Porterfield** - April 23, 2017 at 03:27 PM

PW

“ We were football parents together. Joe Paul and Carol were front and center when it came to supporting our kids. Such a great example for the young men on Tom Stiffler's team.

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**phyllis Worley** - April 22, 2017 at 10:12 PM

DJ

“ although I knew joe only a short time, I considered him a friend.  
My deepest regrets to all of his family.  
David M Johnson

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**David M Johnson** - April 22, 2017 at 03:26 PM

KK

“ What a man! Enjoyed their family when our boys were growing up and will always love them all. They love The Lord is the best testimony anyone can have and he did and they do. Love, Wes and Katie

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**katie keith** - April 22, 2017 at 01:07 PM

WK

“ Joe Paul was a wonderful man and cherished friend. Best of all he had a personal knowledge and belief of Jesus Christ as his Savior. Our prayers of comfort for Carol and the rest of his family. Wes Keith

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**Wes Keith** - April 22, 2017 at 01:06 PM

JR

“ I was so sad to hear the news. Joe Paul was always the same. He was quick to give you a smile or tease you about something. We sometimes studied at Bo's house during high school. I never saw him in a bad mood. He was an awesome kid in high school and the same as an adult. He and my husband roomed together one summer in Little Rock while he was in college. Carol my heart goes out to you. My husband passed away almost 2 years ago so I have a good idea what your future holds for you. My family makes it now because he loved the old song *It Is Well With My Soul*. I'm sure that applies to Joe Paul as well. My prayers are with you, Martha, and your families.

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**Judy Rollins** - April 22, 2017 at 11:06 AM

BR

“ We were so saddened to hear about Joe Paul's passing. He had been a part of our lives for a few years and we will never forget his smile and sense of humor. He loved his family and the trips they took together and also shared a wedding anniversary with a dear friend of ours, just 20 days after our own. We last saw him a week and a half ago and he was his cheerful self. We are still in shock, trying to believe this. It is so hard to accept that we will not see him again in this life. We will miss him so much. Our prayers are with his beloved wife and his family during this sad time. May God hold you in His loving embrace and help you hold the hope of the return of Christ when those who have died will be resurrected into eternal life where we will be reunited never to be apart again.

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**Bob and Louise Rosenwinkle** - April 22, 2017 at 12:53 AM

LE

“ Joe Paul was one of the first people I met when I went to work at Lindsey & Company. He seemed to have endless energy and was always smiling and cheerful. My condolences to all of his family and friends. I know he will be sorely missed.

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**Lisa English** - April 21, 2017 at 10:52 PM

AB

“ Carol, we at Access medical are all so deeply saddened by your great loss, We all love you and we all loved this dear man . We never saw him without that smile that lit up the room . We will miss this man ,we called Friend, Our Prayers are with you and your family. ....Arlene, Rachel, Michelle, Madasen, Dalana, Cathy, Graden, and Charles

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**Arlene Bright** - April 21, 2017 at 10:33 PM

BJ

“ *My prayers are with the family and friends of him. ---Beth Stiles Jackson*

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**Beth Jackson** - April 21, 2017 at 10:24 PM

LB

“ *I don't think I ever got to meet him, but I have known Carol since my days in high school at SHS; I was so sorry to hear of his passing.*

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**Leah (Faith ) Brooks** - April 21, 2017 at 10:01 PM

KL

“ *I first met Joe Paul when he worked for the Searcy Housing Authority. We shared a ride with others to a housing conference and were instant friends. I loved listening to him talk and share experiences. I was pleasantly surprised to find him and Carol at Park Avenue Baptist Church when we joined there. He will be missed by many, many people. What a servant he was!*

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**Karon Lassiter** - April 21, 2017 at 06:36 PM