



Paul T. Bird

January 3, 1951 - March 21, 2008

Paul Thomas Bird, 57, passed away surrounded by family on Tues., March 18, 2008. Paul was born January 3, 1951 in Great Bend, KS the son of Roy Thomas and Louise Ilee Cummings Bird. He graduated from Great Bend High School and received a Bachelor's Degree from Kansas State University in Computer Science. Paul worked for Coffee USA for many years and most recently at Scandinavian Imports. Paul was married to Connie Murphy on February 18, 2000. Survivors include his wife, Connie, mother, Louise Bird, Lenoir, NC, formerly of Great Bend, KS; sisters, Sandra Gaskins, Lenoir, NC, Rita Sampson, Pasadena, CA, Bonnie Fairchild, Herndon, VA, Phyllis Schindeldecker, St Cloud, MN, brother, Jack Bird, Tokyo, Japan. Paul was a favorite uncle to numerous nieces and nephews, too many to name, all who loved him. He was preceded in death by his father, Tommy Bird; brother, John Bird, and sister, Mary Evelyn Dobbs. Paul had a great sense of humor, he loved music and most of all, his family. Paul's family would like to thank Heart of America Hospice for all their tender care. A rosary will be prayed at 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2008 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614. Visitation will be held following the rosary until 7:00 p.m. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to PLS, Primary Lateral Sclerosis, St. Jude's Hospital, or Heart of America Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul T. Bird*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Aunt Connie...last Tuesday and Saturday were two of the saddest days I have had to experience. Uncle Paul was a great man and such a pleasure to have around. Without him I wouldn't be the good driver I am today, (or so I think I am a good driver...some may beg to differ, haha). He did so much for me and Jen and I could never thank him enough. I really look up to you more so than ever after seeing how strong you have been through everything that has happened these past few months and am so happy that I am able to share Shelby not only with you, but also that I was able to share her with Paul as well. Always remember that no matter what your family loves you and will always be here for you. We may be a little looney at times and may want to pull each others hair out at others, but in the end we love each other very much and will always be here for everyone.*

Stephanie Murphy - March 24, 2008 at 12:44 AM



“ *Connie,
You and your family are in our prayers that you may receive comfort in this time of sorrow. Connie, if there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to let us know.
Mary, Bill & Bob*

Mary Hipsher - March 22, 2008 at 08:39 PM

MF

“ Connie & Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mike and Lisa (Preston) Smith & Family - March 21, 2008 at 08:26 PM

GA

“ *Connie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. You may not even remember meeting us at your Grandma Vi's home, it was so long ago, but please know if you need anything we're here for you. Our door is always open to you & your family. Rick & I are so sorry for your loss. Sincerely,*

Gail & Rick Anoe - March 21, 2008 at 09:57 AM

PF

“ *To Paul's family,*

My sympathies to your family. I met Paul and worked with him years ago when we both worked at the International Trade Institute at KSU. He was so patient with us non-computer-types! A kind, wonderful person. You're in my prayers.

Pam Fulmer - March 20, 2008 at 01:59 PM

GS

“ *Connie,*

I was so sorry to hear of your loss and you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Just know that we are all thinking of you.

With sympathy, Greta Stephens

Greta Stephens - March 20, 2008 at 12:45 PM

LS

“ Connie,

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. You will have a lot of fine memories to take with you and smile about. Keep smiling Connie - people are affected by it. Your husband is feeling good in mind and spirit in Heaven right now. Make sure to give yourself time to mourn and reminisce. There are countless prayers for you and your family to overcome and eventually be with Paul again someday.

Love ya Connie.

Love, Lindsey Stephens

Lindsey Stephens - March 20, 2008 at 12:10 PM