



Paul E. Donahue

March 1, 1947 - May 4, 2005

Paul Eugene Donahue, 58, Topeka, died Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Paul was born March 1, 1947 in Topeka, the son of Thomas and Genevieve Weigand Donahue.

Paul graduated from Hayden High School in 1965 and earned a bachelor's of business administration degree from Washburn University. He served his country in the Kansas National Guard from 1966 to 1971. He was a supervisor for the State of Kansas in the insurance department where he worked for more than 25 years. He had previously worked for the Social Security Administration.

He is survived by his sister, Patricia Etzel, and her husband, Steve, Topeka, and their children, Mark Etzel, his son, Zachary, Topeka, Julie Etzel, Durham, NC, Christopher and Audrey Etzel, and their daughter, Grace, Holton; his brother, John C. Donahue, Overland Park; his brother, James E. Donahue, and his wife, Betty Jo, Oklahoma City, and their children, Deborah Donahue-Pyle and her husband, Ryan Pyle, Dallas TX, Brenda Donahue, and Jennifer Donahue, both of Oklahoma City; and his sister, Mary Miller, and her husband, Kevin, Topeka, and their children, Amy Miller Seymour and her husband, Tom Seymour, Lawrence, Kelly and Matthew Schmidlein, Topeka, and Patrick

Miller, Lawrence.

Paul will lie in state from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, where a vigil service will be at 6 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church with burial following at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Francis Health Center Foundation, 1700 SW 7th Street, Topeka, KS 66606.

Tribute Wall



“ *I found a Bible that has this man's photo from military a piem and a clipping of a news paper article im trying send this back to.his family It's been a adventure trying to.a omplish this and knowing more of such a brilliant man
This is over 20 years old by the way so any family id love to give this to.you.*

Alicia - January 21 at 10:45 AM



“ *Paul E. Donahue*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *God bless you.*

Barb, Greg, & Evan Reser - May 07, 2005 at 01:49 PM



“ *I always loved him.*

Jan Kroll Provost - May 07, 2005 at 10:24 AM

JM

“ Well what kind I say about a person who has influenced my life since 9th grade. I have many memories of Paul but as a person he was so strong willed and cared so much about his family, friends, and coworkers.

I was again fortunate enough to revisit again with Paul in the last year. We loved to discuss so many things and especially the good ole Hayden Basketball games. Paul will be missed dearly because he did touch the hearts of so many people in his life. I know his family, classmates and friends will always look for Paul with his big grin.

Paul your suffering has ended and

I am glad you will now again be able to soar above the rim and tip in another winning basket.

*Thanks for being part of my life.
I will miss you Paul
Your pal, Jim McMullen*

Jim and Peggy McMullen - May 06, 2005 at 06:36 PM

MC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great loss. I was fortunate to have worked with Paul the last 2 yrs and his positive and joyful attitude left many footprints with me.*

Mary A Cox - May 06, 2005 at 11:43 AM

PM

“ JOHN, JIM - I know Paul accomplished many great things in life - but I will always remember his basketball play at Hayden, especially his state tournament heroics. I am going to the Kentucky Derby Saturday and I am going to bet on his #12 - HEAVY !!

Patrick Macfee - May 05, 2005 at 10:02 PM