



Paul Everett Waldrep

July 26, 1941 - January 19, 2026

Paul Waldrep, a member of the Bolivar Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints passed away on 19 January 2026 at the age of 84.

Paul was born in Phillips Texas on 26 July 1941, to William Everett Waldrep and Murial Lv Aldridge Waldrep. He graduated from Rogers High School in 1960. He joined the LDS church in 1959 while in High School. He began college in 1961 at Brigham Young University, Utah graduating with a Bachelor of Science in May 1967. He married Cora Marie Florer in 1960 and they had three children, Nathan, Camilla, and Matthew.

Paul worked a variety of jobs over the years such as at a steel mill, as a carpenter, and at a sugar beet company. Through it all he held a variety of LDS church assignments and stayed active wherever he was living. His favorite and longest jobs were in the North Slope of Alaska as a carpenter and construction manager for 14 years and as a LDS Building Maintenance Supervisor for 14 years.

Paul loved art, history, and traveling. He enjoyed spending time in the Utah deserts exploring and spending time with friends and his son Nathan. He loved finding ghost towns and exploring ancient sites. He spent time shooting firearms, riding horses, playing games with friends and family, and riding ATVs. He held multiple church callings and always aspired to diligent service.

He loved being a home teacher and visiting families, making friends, and helping where and when he could serve. He and Gayle served a mission in the Church's Michigan Lansing Mission from 1/1/2012 to 12/31/2012.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings Dub Waldrep, Troy Waldrep, Wanda Knuth, and his son Nathan Waldrep.

Paul is survived by his wife Linda Gayle Waldrep, who he married in 2004, his daughter Camilla Whitman (grandchildren John M. Whitman, Siara Martin), son Matthew Waldrep (grandchildren Arika Waldrep, Ethan Waldrep, and Garrett Waldrep) , and Gayle's children Shane Budd, Uri, Rollie Toyne Budd, Corey Budd, Annie McClane, Ryan Budd, Becky Kinard, Lyndee Wiberg, and Joseph Budd.

May his memory be a blessing.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1575 E Mt Gilead Rd
Bolivar, MO 65613

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Paul Everett Waldrep.*



January 27 at 10:49 AM



“ *Guy Knuth, Max Knuth, Amy & Dan Doebele planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Everett Waldrep.*

Guy Knuth, Max Knuth, Amy & Dan Doebele - January 27 at 10:49 AM