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Paul Bradley Boatright, 72, went home to His Lord on Sunday, February 12, 2023 in Covington, Louisiana. Paul was born in New Iberia, Louisiana on April 16, 1950.

Paul leaves behind his devoted wife, Faith Hebert Boatright; daughter Allie Boatright Riviere (Chuck); grandchildren, Jackson, Kate, Reagan, Kylie; brother, Scott Boatright; stepsister, Jennie Boatright Vidallier; and stepbrother, Jay Boatright.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, Margaret Sue Boatright and Roland Boatright; daughter, Lauren; son, Scott; sister, Kim Michalczy; and stepsister, Debbie Boatright Engel.

A native of New Iberia, Louisiana and resident of Mandeville, Louisiana for 30 years, Paul was an Oil & Gas Mechanical Engineer, an expert gardener and plantsman, and a problem solver. He wrote poetry and music from the depths of his heart and soul. He grew up singing in the choir, a spiritual man, a gentle respected man with a loving and tender nature who will be deeply and dearly missed by family and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services at St Timothy on the Northshore Methodist Church, 335 Asbury Drive, Mandeville, LA on Saturday, February 25, 2023. Visitation will begin at 11:00 AM with service at Noon, followed by refreshments and fellowship.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. Please sign the guestbook at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



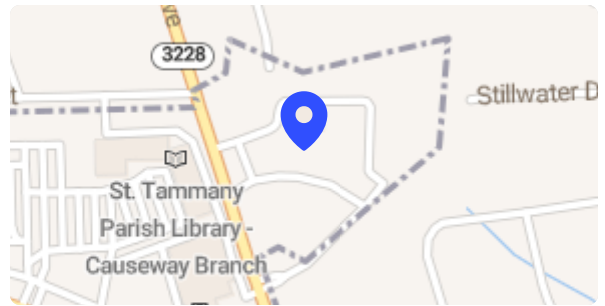
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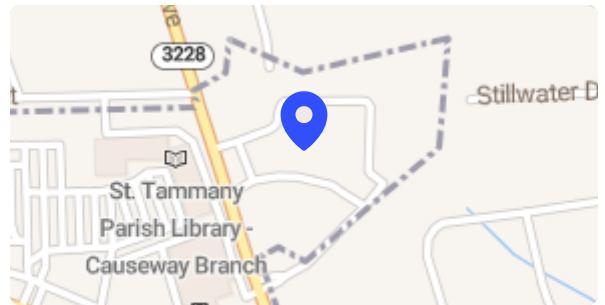
Visitation

- Saturday**, February 25, 2023
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- St. Timothy on the Northshore**
335 Asbury Dr., Mandeville LA 70471



Service

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AR

Allie Boatright Riviere posted:

I feel as if I could write an entire book about my father's life. He accomplished so much and meant a great deal to each one of us. I have so many fond memories of my father; he had so many quirky yet admirable traits that it would be very difficult to quantify his life and my admiration for him on one sheet of paper, but there are some things I'd like to share about my dad. My dad was THE BEST. I always thought—like most daughters do—that my dad was the strongest, most intelligent man in the world, and in his last days, he proved that to be true. I have been a nurse for 11 years now, and I don't know that I've ever witnessed someone fight the way he did. My father showed his true courage, strength and adoration for his family in the way he fought in his final days. Even on his sickest days he would make sure to show us that smile we all loved so much—it was his way of comforting us when he knew we were worried. He loved to be outside; whether it was grilling or working on his biggest passion—his beautiful garden. He was most certainly a master gardener. He adored his wife Faith and was happiest when surrounded by family and friends (and Coors light). He loved music. When we were growing up, he always had a guitar or harmonica with him. He would play his instruments and sing us silly songs that he'd created while we all danced around him. We were his biggest fans. Some of my favorite childhood memories of my dad include catching fireflies on the bayou and him pushing us on the tire swing all day long; he would laugh and make silly faces at us the entire time! Years later when I was an adult I found great joy in watching him push my children on the swing the way he used to push us on the tire swing—a sweet memory we will hold onto for a lifetime. He also had a few unconventional interests—like his love for toy cars, or his belief that every shirt should have two pockets... literally every shirt, his obsession with his hair... he did have GREAT hair, and his love affair with French fries. He taught me how to drive, how to pray, how to give a good strong handshake, the importance of family, and so many more valuable life lessons. My dad will certainly be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. It brings me great comfort knowing he now has the most beautiful garden and is with his savior Jesus Christ.

March 2 at 3:05 PM

BC

Byron Champagne posted:

Paul was very talented and smart. He could play music, sing and draw things with pencil and paper that looked amazing. I knew Paul when we were in elementary and high school. I remember paddling boats behind his house in Bayou Teche, the model electric train board in the shop, the records on the living room ceiling, the many projects we thought up and tried. Paul was a good friend when I was growing up, he certainly enriched my life. May God grant peace to all his family.
Byron Champagne

February 26 at 1:18 PM



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GL

Gerald Louviere posted:

A childhood friend from a time of sweet innocence and joy. Such a fine, smart, talented fellow! God bless you, Paul, and grant comfort to your loved ones. Jerry Louviere

February 24 at 4:57 PM

KK

Kris Kline posted:

Paul was such a kind, gentle and caring person. Faith lit up around him whenever we were together, witnesses to the love shared between them. Dinner and game nights were always a wonderful time, and you will be truly missed! Our dear friend, you are now perfecting your game of LCR, ready to take us all on when we arrive and are reunited in the Kingdom. Our hearts go out to your beautiful Faith and family; with love, prayers and fond memories. Randy & Kris

February 24 at 8:16 AM

WB

Wayne Breaux posted:

I knew Paul from high school and sadly we don't stay in touch. But the picture in his remembrance on this site is just as I knew him. Always quick with a smile and a way to enjoy life that was decidedly different. For me, we created some good life memories, in particular there are two that I have thought about and smiled about over the years when something reminded me of him...or maybe the situation. One was simply gathering at this little cabin or whatever it was behind his house with friends. It was always a quiet gathering that reminded me of what it would be like to be at an Andy Warhol party or something like that. But afterwards we would go to the front of his house and try to break the street light with a rock. We could never hit it, but hitting it wasn't the point of doing it. It is not surprising to me at all that he later liked to write poetry and music. The second thing I remember is a much longer and very funny story about when he introduced me to what he called The Top of the World near New Iberia. I have told that story several times in my life and it always gives me, at least, a big laugh. It is in the end one of those simple stories that Paul made so enjoyable. That moment was the essence of Paul. If it would help anyone to hear it you can call me at +16786406996. Paul touched a different side of me than anyone I have ever known and looking back on it, he had a big impact on my life. My condolences to the family and the others whom he was close to. But always know he enriched the lives of many people you do not even know. Kind regards, Wayne

February 24 at 8:06 AM



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Peter M Steffens posted:

It seems like a distant memory of the first time we met Paul. We heard a good bit about him from Faith. One thing we knew for sure was that to be Faith's "running mate" in life you have to have extreme stamina to keep up as well as a laid back demeanor. Paul had both and so much more. We all shared some good times with The Fools of Misrule and within no time at all Paul became the most well liked guy I knew. Paul I'm really hoping that you found a bar with good music and most importantly that serves Coors Light up there. I'm imagining a room with a good view. Save me a spot at the bar but take your time! .

February 23 at 11:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Boatright family.



February 23 at 10:21 AM



Emile Dufrene posted:

Paul was the type of person who became an instant friend as soon as you met him. He had a zest for life, was very caring, dependable, sharp, funny, and most importantly, he deeply loved and treated his wonderful beloved wife Faith like a Queen. It seems that our good Lord called him home too soon, but I know He has big plans yet for Paul. I'm a better person for having had the opportunity to know Paul, and may God continue to bless Faith and Paul's children always. With all love and respect, Emile Dufrene

February 22 at 12:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Joyful Memory to the Boatright family.



February 21 at 1:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Boatright family.



February 21 at 12:31 PM



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Marilyn Coleman Mcdonald posted:

So very sorry 😞. Spent many times at Paul's home growing up. Listening to music and hanging out by the bayou were great times. The record collection on the ceiling was awesome. Sending prayers and loving memories. God Bless 👤👤👤👤👤👤❤️

February 21 at 4:40 AM



William Leblanc posted:

My condolences to the family and to my stepmother Faith. Paul was gentle, thoughtful and always with a ready smile. I'm glad to have known him.

February 20 at 8:13 PM



Jennifer And Sam posted:

I especially remember when they first started dating, how happy Paul made Faith, and how adorable they were with their big smiles. He will be missed, and our hearts are with Faith and the family.

February 20 at 7:01 PM



Jackie And Eric posted:

Paul was such a good friend , a kind man , a man of faith and we will miss all the fun times we had with he and Faith . Loving prayers for Faith and for the Family. 👤

February 20 at 2:52 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Boatright family.



February 20 at 2:41 PM



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Linda Snd Pat posted:

We will always remember the fun we had visiting and playing card games with Paul. I think I lost a bunch of one dollar bills to him a few times! We will miss him dearly. Love and prayers to his family. Linda and Pat ❤️❤️❤️👤👤👤

February 20 at 2:02 PM



Rene' Hebert Kadinger posted:

Paul was the sweetest thing ever. I loved how he loved my Aunt Faith. I told him several time that he made her so very happy. He will be so very missed. May he rest in peace. 😊

February 20 at 1:17 PM



Ron Gaudet posted:

Such a giving, easy going person and friend to all who knew him. His first love was his wife, daughter and family in addition to gardening. He will be sadly missed.

February 20 at 12:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Boatright family.



February 20 at 12:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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