



## Darrell William Vanpool

December 12, 1942 - November 6, 2021

Darrell William Vanpool of Miami, OK, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday November 6, 2021, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, MO. He was 78 yrs. old.

Darrell was born on December 12, 1942, to George and Fern Vanpool. He was a life time resident of Miami. He graduated from Miami High School in the class of 1960. He attended NEO for two years and then continued his education at Oklahoma State University. In January 1966, he was drafted into the US Army and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He married Cynthia Paula Phillips on February 3, 1968. They established their home and raised their sons in rural Miami on Vanpool Farms. They joined Miami First Assembly of God Church in June, 1980 and continue active membership there. Darrell was a licensed private pilot and with son Karger enjoyed years of interest in this hobby. In October 2019 Darrell was privileged to go on a Veterans military honor flight with his son, Davies (who follows in his dad's footsteps serving in the US military) touring Washington DC and the Vietnam Wall memorial.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Kathryn Sue Vanpool and a grandson, Nathan William Vanpool.

He is survived by his wife Paula of 53 years, and their two sons and their families: George Karger Vanpool and friend Becca Langley and his 4 children,

Grace Kathleen Vanpool, Wesley Karger Vanpool, Elizabeth Klaire Vanpool and Lily Kate Vanpool; William Davies and wife Julie Vanpool and sons Grant Davies and wife Sydney Vanpool, Trevor James Vanpool, Zachary Daniel Vanpool, and Peyton Darrell Vanpool; two sisters, Mary Fern Souder and husband Wallie, Virginia Knapp and husband James, and one brother John Vanpool.

Memorial services will be held November 24 at 10:00am at Miami First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Micah Wells and Rev. Davies Vanpool officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to First Assembly of God Church, Miami, OK; First Baptist Church in Langley, OK or to Wounded Warrior at [woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org).

Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami. Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Vanpool's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God Church  
1815 E Steve Owens Blvd  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 540-1585

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrell William Vanpool*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - November 22, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *67 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - November 22, 2021 at 12:21 PM

JH

“ Paula and family my thoughts and prayers are with you during this great loss! Praying for comfort and peace to surround you during this time of your loss! Darrell will always be remembered as a kind and loving Christian!  
Jo Ann Hughes



Jo Ann Hughes - November 17, 2021 at 10:34 PM

AC

“ Paula so sorry to hear of Darrel's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with him when I ran into him. He was a very kind man.



Abbie Cherry - November 16, 2021 at 08:44 AM

DF

“ I'm so honored to share about my dear friend & co-laborer - Bro Darrell VanPool - what a joy it has been to have him & Ms Paula by my side over so many years as I've traveled the world with their special prayerful support . Darrell has been such a gentle giant of encouragement & strength . His soft supportive love for his bride has been such an example for the men that knew him . His love for her - his family - and those of us that knew him in the Lord - will be greatly missed . My bride - Dr Derrise & I have been so blessed to have Bro Darrell & Sis Paula In our lives - helping us to reach the unreached & telling the untold . We know he was given a hero's welcome as he triumphantly crossed thru heaven's gates . May he rest in his eternal abode - until we meet again . Love you for eternity my friend . Dr Clyde Frizzelle

Dr Clyde Frizzelle - November 14, 2021 at 06:18 PM

LG

“ Know that Sally and I are thinking of you Paula and family. Many great visits with Darrell and you. God Bless .  
Sally and Larry Gatewood

Larry Gatewood - November 12, 2021 at 01:39 PM

RS

So very sorry Paula and family for your loss! I remember having many conversations with Darrell at church.

Ron Stowell - November 13, 2021 at 10:56 PM

JA

So sorry Paula. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Darrell is rejoicing right by my father. God bless... Jamie

Jamie - November 15, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrell William Vanpool.



November 11, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ Oh Paula, I just saw your FB post and immediately I began to tear up. You and Darrell were such great friends when I was at Miami First Assembly. I'm so sorry to year about his passing. Please know that I will be praying for peace and comfort for you and the rest of the family! Sincerely, Phil McGechie

Phil McGechie - November 10, 2021 at 05:53 PM

KD

“ Paula,  
Praying for God's comfort for you. We know that Darrell is rejoicing around God's throne, and we praise God for that. I remember him as a quiet man with kind eyes that were full of life. God bless and keep you in the coming days.

Keila Dewey - November 10, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell William Vanpool.



November 09, 2021 at 06:36 PM

TW

“ Paula, So sorry for your loss. Darrell is walking the streets of gold now, completely healed and whole, without a care in the world!!! I always loved visiting with you and he, around your dining room table. He was a quiet man, but when he spoke, it was what I needed to hear!!!  
He was a pleasure to be around. I am so blessed to have known such a caring and Godly man. I'm praying for Holy Spirit comfort for you, knowing it won't be long until we all rise to meet and walk with him there!!!

🙏🙏🙏❤️ Terry Whiteley

Terry Whiteley - November 09, 2021 at 06:11 PM

MW

So very sorry for you loss, Paula. We know Darrell is in the Father hand. What a glorious place to be.

Mary Jane Waggoner - November 12, 2021 at 03:55 PM

KW

*Paula & Family,*

*We were blessed to have had Darrell as a part of our church Family.*

*I will always remember his kindness, and most of all his patience as Paula visited with friends after any given church service.*

*Darrell would sit and wait on her while she fellowshiped and he never expressed that he was ready to go or tired of waiting.*

*He was an example of a Godly Loving Husband. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Kathey Wyrick** - November 18, 2021 at 09:17 PM