



Paul L Seckman

June 20, 1947 - May 19, 2020

Paul L. Seckman, 72, a resident of Miami passed away at his home on Tuesday, May 19, 2020. He was born on Father's Day, June 20, 1947 to John Paul and Mildred (Horton) Seckman in Joplin, Missouri. Paul graduated from Baxter Springs High School with the Class of 1965. He married Thelma Dobbs on July 22, 1968 in Arkansas City, Kansas. After attending Pittsburg State University, he started a lifelong career with Burlington Northern Santé Fe. He was a Senior Controller and worked for BNSF for forty years until retiring June 19, 2012. He and Thelma were members at First Christian Church in Baxter Springs. Mr. Seckman was preceded in passing by his parents John and Mildred Seckman, along with his sisters Virginia Wheeler and Francis Gibson.

Survivors include his wife of fifty three years Thelma Seckman, his children George M Seckman and his wife Tomoko of Tokyo, Japan, Jason P. Seckman and his wife Mindy of Watauga, Texas, Lucinda D. Chaffin and her husband Brady of Topeka, Kansas, his grandchildren Sally Seckman, Braden Chaffin, Mason Seckman, Maddie Seckman and Jackson Seckman, his brother John P. Seckman and his wife Patricia of Hillsboro, Missouri, his sister Mary Pierce of Boise, Idaho, and his many family and friends from around the country.

Mr. Seckman's wishes were to be cremated. His family will be planning a Celebration of Life for a later time. Services have been placed under 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. Seckman's Tribute Page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul L Seckman.*



April 30, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul L Seckman.*



May 27, 2020 at 04:22 AM



“ *I was mr Seckman's lawn care guy for the past few years and this man left a lasting impression on me. I always enjoyed seeing him sitting outside drinking his coffee and watching us mow. He was always full of interesting stories and it was the highlight of the week visiting with him. Thank you for allowing us to take care of you and we will see you again one day paul! We will miss you terribly mr Seckman.*

Kaleb daugherty - May 22, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *Such a loving man and family. Sending prayers for Thelma and Cindy* ❤️❤️

Whitney Welch - May 21, 2020 at 09:19 AM

RS

“ I remember him at grandma's at Christmas when I was little and being at his wedding. More like a cousin than an uncle. I love you Uncle Paulie

Rose Seckman - May 20, 2020 at 09:40 PM

TH

“ Paul was a good friend. We enjoyed our visits with Paul, Thelma and the boys when they lived in Meridian KS. I had a great time catching catfish with him, he always used the stinkiest baits he could find. We will miss Paul.

Tom Harcar - May 20, 2020 at 08:35 PM

DV

Amen Tom but he was a good friend, as you are, always liked sharing a boat with Paul, lost track of him for awhile but he will always be a friend and I hope to catch up with him in heaven.... Love you Paul.....Dick Volk 3/10/2021

Dick Volk - March 10, 2021 at 10:51 AM

DL

“ I have known Paff for almost all my life. This news comes as a shock and a hurt to my heart. I pray that God will provide strength, peace and presence in this very difficult time. Please know that the entire class of 1965 is holding all of you in thought and prayer and concern. May God bless you and keep you and hold you in the hollow of his precious hand. Love to all, Dr. David & Kathie Faye Leslie, Macon, Mo.

David Leslie - May 20, 2020 at 08:27 PM

DL

Obviously I meant Paul in the first sentence. AutoCorrect is not always such a good thing. Sorry.

David Leslie - May 20, 2020 at 08:28 PM

SF

“ Paul was a great friend and fishing buddy. We worked together in Arkansas city, Kansas back in the late 60s till his promotion. Loved him like a brother. Rest In Peace. Love you Thelma and pray for peace for you too. And the kids.

Steve Fildes - May 20, 2020 at 07:55 PM

RT

“ Paul was a friend and fellow classmate I pray for peace and comfort for the family!!! He was a great guy!!!

Rawleigh Tash - May 20, 2020 at 06:54 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I knew Paul from high school and he was always a great person. Our thoughts are prayers are with you. Dick and Becky Schurman

Dick Schurman - May 20, 2020 at 05:59 PM

BL

“ I first met Paul in 1985 when I was transferred to Topeka. He took me under his wing and we have been fast friends ever since, Thelma included. Pam and I have continued our friendship with them over the years. Love you Paul and Thelma.

Billy Lynch - May 19, 2020 at 06:02 PM

JT

Paul and I lived around the corner from each other. Then Paul and Tgelma moved to the Melrose area while I lived in Melrose. Thelma, I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jamie Edmondson Tullis

Jamie Edmondson Tullis - May 20, 2020 at 05:22 PM

JT

I first met Paul in the early 1970s in the Arkansas City, KS AT&SF communications office. He was a Wire Chief and I was a Technician working out of Topeka. He impressed me with his friendliness and as being a conversant and caring person. Later on, when he was working as a Network Controller, had many middle of the night phone calls from Paul concerning railroad communications problems. Always the same easy going individual. Proud to say that I knew Paul. Good sense of humor! Great guy.

Joe Tosh - May 23, 2020 at 11:12 PM