



Paul Eric Dauphinee

June 12, 1969 - August 31, 2020

Paul Eric Dauphinee, age 51, of Fairhope, Alabama, passed away on August 31, 2020. Paul was born on June 12, 1969 in Orange County, California to Eric Dale Dauphinee and Janice Tollison Dauphinee Bean. He worked in security and was employed by Gulf Shores Rental.

Paul spent the majority of his childhood and teenage years growing up in Pensacola, Florida and Meridian, Mississippi. He graduated from West Lauderdale High School in Collinsville, Mississippi. While a student there, he entered the Science Fair where he won at the Regional, State, and National level. He then went to Internationals, held in Puerto Rico that year, where he took second place. He also enjoyed playing football.

Paul earned the recognition of Eagle Scout while in high school.

Paul advanced his education at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg where he studied Psychology.

Paul was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman, and he loved Alabama football. Although he moved away from Mississippi, Paul maintained his friendships with his circle of high school friends. Living in a tourist town allowed for

frequent visits from his crew. He thought of them all as his brothers and sisters and he loved them dearly.

Paul also shared his love of fishing with his niece and nephews. Over the years he spent a great deal of time on and near the water, around a campfire, or playing games and watching football with his sister, Laura, and her children, Stephanie, Jay, and Blake. Paul's legacy will continue through them.

However, Paul's greatest love was for his son, daughter-in-law, and grandsons. He shared his love of the outdoors with them and passed that down as his legacy. He was extremely proud of his son and the family that Tyler has created. Paul beamed with pride anytime he saw his grandson and he enjoyed playing cars and throwing balls with Levi. Fishing, of course, was also a favorite activity with Tyler, Leslie, and their boys. Miles was a newborn when his PawPaul passed away, but a few months before his illness Paul was able to share time and space with Miles when Leslie was pregnant with MJ, as Paul called him. Their heartbeats were in the same place for a short time and that provides great joy and comfort for Tyler and Leslie.

Paul was a loving father, son, brother, and friend and leaves behind many people to cherish his memory. He is survived by his wife, Anastasia Urmans, of Gulf Shores, Alabama; his son, Tyler Garrett Dauphinee and wife Leslie, of Crouse, North Carolina; two grandsons, Levi Garrett Dauphinee and Miles Jackson Dauphinee, of Crouse, North Carolina; his mother, Janice Tollison Dauphinee Bean, of Foley, Alabama; his father, Eric Dale Dauphinee and wife Joan, of Longwood, Florida; two sisters, Laura Dauphinee Metz, of Foley, Alabama, and Eran Dauphinee, of Pompano Beach, Florida; niece Stephanie Lawhorn (Nick), nephew Jay Metz (Kayla), and nephew, Blake Metz

(Samantha); a great-niece, Sawyer-Ann Metz, and a great-nephew, Corwin Lawhorn. He is also survived by an extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins and by many great friends who he treasured.

Paul was preceded in death by all of his paternal and maternal grandparents. However, his maternal grandmother, Janet Lowman Hughes, held a special place in Paul's heart as he spent countless hours and days over his childhood at her house with his parents and family. Granny's house was the place to spend time with her and many other family members such as cousins, aunts, and uncles. Of course, there was always plenty of fishing, hunting, playing in the woods, college football, and card games, all of which he loved and continued to love throughout his entire life.

The family will hold a private service at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Paul's name to: Place of Deliverance, 24642 Heidelberg Road, Robertsdale, Alabama 36567.

Cason Funeral Service is servicing the Dauphinee family.

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