



## Paul J Goetke

July 19, 1954 - November 2, 2016

On Wednesday, November 2, 2016, Paul James Goetke fell asleep. Paul was a Navy Veteran, a professional musician, a son who adored his parents, a brother who loved his five siblings deeply, a loving father of eight, and a fantastical grandfather of twelve (as described by his oldest grandchild). Paul was a devoted born again Christian who shared the gospel every chance he had, and above all things Paul would have wanted to be remembered for his love of Jesus. Philippians 1:21.

There will be a gathering directly following the Service, located at 1740 Mova Street, Sarasota, FL 34231.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul J Goetke*

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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Paul J Goetke*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM

“ Amy, AJ, Jessica, Amanda, Helen, Annabelle, Peter, James and David. Daddy's love for you has not nor could it ever leave you. Please tell our grandchildren that Grandpa is in another room called Heaven. When Daddy was out to sea. Or out playing music. Or napping in another room you could not see him. Yet you knew of his Love for you. And that even when you could not see Daddy you knew his love for you was wholeheartedly felt by him. And Daddy knew that your love for him was pure. Daddy loves Jesus beyond earthly words. Just as he loves each one of you. Daddy loves you! You shared breath space of the heart kind with one another. That does not ever die. You will find that over the years your love for Daddy will grow stronger. Your memories met with grace turning saddened tears into the happiness of shared memories. Daddy's first love was/is Jesus. A very close second are our children, their spouses and our grandchildren. Daddy would always say" I love you more than life itself" he waited with hope for the Rapture. His Will most poignantly allows that if you were reading it his hope for the Rapture would come later. And that he was with his Lord. Daddy did not want to leave you. Grandpa did not want to leave his grandchildren. Daddy waited on the Lord and counted faithfully that in your own way you kids awaited Jesus as well. In the next room please remember always that Daddy is loving you so. And that he resides in a new room because bodies give out but the Holy Spirit never leaves your memories behind. Nor empty hearted. I loved Daddy. And I love you and your kids. Daddy is getting the party started for you. He will whisper into your hearts that he is ok. And Heaven is unimaginably beautiful. And that he will be beyond words in the Heavenly gathering of you all. Someday. It may feel that life will seem so long without Daddy's physical presence. For Daddy waiting for you all is the blink of an eye! Use God's hotline and speak to God and Daddy. Tell them both thanks for your time with Daddy. And one another. Remember Daddy and I used to always tell you kids that friends will come. And friends will go. But your sisters and brothers are yours forever. So in the next room a man who had wished not to go alone is waiting. And whispering to your hearts, "Somewhere out there beneath a clear moon night.

*Someones thinking of me. And loving me tonight..." I love you all.  
Mommy*

**Jen Drake** - January 27, 2017 at 06:45 PM

TK

“ *I didn't get to know Paul until later in his life when health challenges were taking their toll on his abilities to participate in the things he wanted to do. But he never wavered in his two priorities: That his children and grandchildren know how very much he loved them, and that Paul's precious savior Jesus loved them so very much more. The music in heaven is richer now because Paul is there with abilities better than he ever had here.*

**Thomas Kenyon** - November 07, 2016 at 08:05 AM



Annabelle  
Claire

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**Annabelle Claire** - November 06, 2016 at 03:21 PM

PE

“ *Loved this guy more than he will ever know*

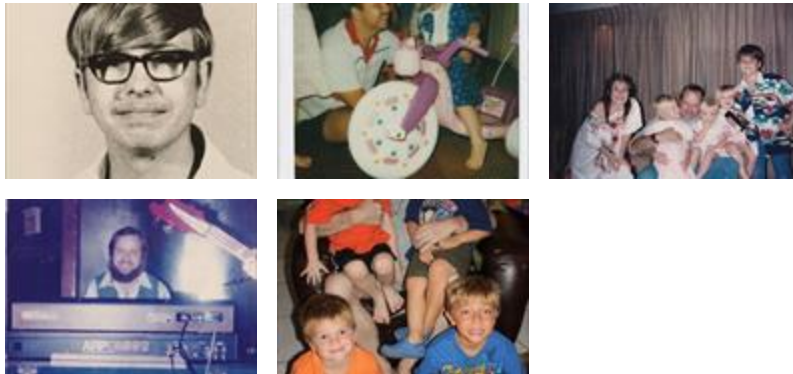


**peter** - November 06, 2016 at 12:59 PM



Amanda  
Reffitt

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



**Amanda Reffitt** - November 05, 2016 at 06:52 PM

RS

“ *Paul Goetke was the most committed father to his children that I ever have known.*

**Roger Sherwood** - November 05, 2016 at 01:32 PM

WT

“ *With love, The Mercy Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul J Goetke.*



**With love, The Mercy Team** - November 05, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul J Goetke.*



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November 03, 2016 at 08:51 PM



Annabelle  
Claire

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**Annabelle Claire** - November 03, 2016 at 10:11 AM