



Paul Michael Garrett

September 13, 1979 - August 21, 2013

Paul Michael Garrett, 33, died at 12:15 a.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 as a result of a motorcycle accident. He was born September 13, 1979 in Alton, the son of the late Ray "Beaver" Garret and Tamara "Tim" (Morten) Garrett. He was a Boilermaker for Local 363 in Belleville, IL. He was a loyal father, brother, grandson and uncle, he had a large family that he cared deeply for. He loved watching his kids play football and could build about anything. He was an avid motorcyclist and loved riding with the Bush Pilots motorcycle club. He is survived by two sons; Jaden Lindsay and Pauly Garrett Jr. of Brighton, IL, one brother; "TR" Garrett, one sister; Melanie Bozovich (Nick) of Caseyville, IL, grandparents; Charles and Shirley Morten of Alton, Toni and Dave Poore of Carrolton and Thomas and Donna Garrett of Godfrey, Amy Meyenburg the mother of his children and his girlfriend; Kassi Claxton. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday with Reverend Carl Cook to officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to his children; Jaden Lindsay and Pauly Garrett Jr.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Michael Garrett*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Paul Michael Garrett*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out to his family and children. I'll never forget the time I was walking Godfrey Rd. at night and a car pulls up and asks if I need a ride. It was Paul. We had not talked or seen each other in 6 or 7 years and he recognized me in the dark walking. We talked and exchanged numbers, but never proceeded to call each other. It took one hell of a man to stop and pick me up! And I now regret I never kept my end of the bargain by calling. Shame on me! You were a kind, funny, caring and loving man. Rest in Peace my friend. I will call one day and I know you will answer, because that's who you are. Much Love!*

Frank Kuchnicki Jr. - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Still cant believe this has happened. Doesnt seem real at all, I want to wake up and this all be a bad dream :(Rock the Heavens and watch over us all. Love ya cuz*

Tara Bock - August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Rip Paul. Prayers for Tim , Mo, TR and the rest of the family. I am sorry I could not be there. I am sorry for your loss.

Joshua - August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Paul was a great guy. I have a lot of good memories growing up and hanging out. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Garrett family and all others affected by this tragic loss. You will never be forgotten brother.

Ross Bailey - August 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I wish I would've had the opportunity to say hi and give more hugs to you. I wish I had spent more time with the family. Lots of love and keep me a nice cozy place for when I get there. I just wish it was before you, then I would have a place for you and another big hug.... LOVE YA

Portia Sickmeier - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sorry for your loss our prayers are with the family

The Mccane Family - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ As a child my family moved into a house. Little did I know a huge part of my childhood would be with my new neighbor's grandchildren. Thank's for all the memories old buddy.

Todd Brantley - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I am very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Our hearts go out to Tim, TR, the boys and Amy. Paul was an awesome guy loved by many.

Suzi Robbins and Family - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Taken from life with so much to give and live for . My thoughts and prayers are with the family

Curt Wepfer - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Pauly I will always miss you. I know you are in heaven probably playing with the rest of the family that is up there. Please know that we all love you and miss you. Give everyone hugs and kisses for us. You will be missed deeply but, one day we will be together again.

Crystal C - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My heart goes out to your family and friends Paulie. You are a wonder young man. We are all heartbroken by losing you. Until we meet at that party in the sky... Save me a seat and tell your dad I said hello. I love you and am going to miss you always sweetie...

Roxanne Pearson - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ You Was A Good Man Paul.. And Always Super Nice To Me And Acted Like My Big Brother To Me From The Very First Time We Met.. It Is Very Sad To Hear You've Gone To Heaven This Soon.. I Could Not Imagine The Loss In Which Your Family Is Going Thru Right Now.. I Will Keep Your Memory Alive, As The Happy, Honest, Outgoing, & Good Guy You Have Always Been To Me.. Until We Meet Again.. Salute To You My Friend.. Yours Truly, BDK

Billy Walker - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Holding you close in thought and praying that memories will bring you peace and comfort. There are so few words at a time like this. Keeping your family in my prayers.

Judy Luck - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ R.I.P. Paul, my grandsons will love and remember you for the rest of their lives.

Kenny Meyenburg - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ We're so sorry for your families lost; you have our deepest sympathy

Paul Rocktown BPMC & Sandy AKA Pebbles - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ RIP Pauly G

Daniel Meneses - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ *My deepest sympathies to Paul's family and friends. I'm so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Paul and he was always a stand up guy that anyone could count on. I will always remember his smile as it was always on his face! Rest in peace.*

Jessica (Elmendorf) Yard - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Paulie, I will never forget your ever present half-cocked grin and the swagger with which you walked into a room with your BPMC colors. You are a presence; and, your absence will be notable. R.I.P.*

Michele L. Berkel - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My heart goes out to the family!*

Marissa Baker - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *Thoughts and prayers are to u and your family, u will be missed, just living behind u growning and hanging with your sis, threw out the years, those memories will last a life time.*

Amanda Outhouse - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

E(

“ *Many thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May you find the strength you need to get through this difficult time.*

Eron Brewer (Schwartz) - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry for the Garrett family. Prayers for your family. My son Ashtin and Pauly Jr are in class together.

the Sorgea family - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Paul Michael Garrett

Staci Cannon - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Miss u bro you keep riding on my friend

john booth - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Deepest Sympathy to the Garrett Family.

Retired Boilermker Local 363.

Dennis Major - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Gonna miss you Pauly!
Mom and I send thoughts and prayers to all of Pauly's family and friends.

Beth Allensworth, Ruth Allensworth - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

J.

“ You are still respected by all brother.RIP

J.P.Weber - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Pauly- you were a great friend,I will NEVER forget the awesome times we ALL had growing up together- Rest In Peace,See ya on the other side.....*

Julie B. - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ *Sympathies to the family. Went to school with him. Stay strong!*

Kelly Huber (Duley) - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *rip Pauly u will be missed!*

amanda&codymills - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *my heart pours out to the entire Garrett family during this tragic time. Paulie was a wonderful person with a huge smile and always there to help anyone in need. He will be greatly missed by many as he has touched so many lives in his short time..... say hello to your father for me Paulie and have the pool table warmed and ready for my arrival... RIP my friend*

Candy Wilson - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Garrett family and everyone who has been affected by the loss of someone so great Pauly you will never be forgotten Gone to soon but we all shall meet again ride on bro*

Marissa and Greg Whitehead - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *God bless his family. You all are in my prayers, be strong God is there for you. My heart aches for you.*

Michelle Ayres - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *My heartfelt sorrow goes out to your family. I pray for strength and healing in your time of grief.*

Bill and Lori Rushing - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Dear Garrett Family,

It's with heavy hearts that Liz and I send our thoughts and prayers to you all. We as a family have experienced the tragedy of death and all the sorrow associated with it and we want you all to know that even though we may be hundreds of miles away - you're still our FAMILY and you can count on us to pray you all through this difficult time. One thing about us Bock's and Garrett's - we're always there for one another and that's the way it's ALWAYS gonna be!

I want to encourage you all to take a moment and reflect on your lives and just how fragile it really is. I pray that The Lord Jesus Christ dwells inside each and every one of you all so we can wipe away our tears of sorrow in joyful expectation that when our time comes to leave this earth - we will be reunited with our loved ones who have gone on before us and we get to live for eternity in heaven with Jesus!

I leave you with the words to one of my favorite songs, "10,000 Reasons"

"And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come...Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore....

.....Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name"

We love you, family!

Gregory & Elizabeth Bock - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IH

“ Our hearts go out to Paul's family and friends during this difficult loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Paul.

Ian & Melissa Hampsey - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ We love you pauly! You was an amazing cousin and father! You will remembered and greatly missed. Xoxo

Kathryn & Brad McGill - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ You will be greatly missed Paulie. They say only the good die young ! You will be in my heart everyday ! Watch over us and keep us safe ! Until we meet again "Cuz" Blessed be ! xoxo !!

PHrog - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Paul seeing you last night full of joy and waking up to find out that God took you to a better place is very hard on all of us. You will be greatly missed R I P

John (Poke) Swengrosh - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Prayers and sympathies to family, friends and the Bushpilots. He will be greatly missed.

Jason (Jake) Beilsmith
Vice President,
Redknights Chapter 1

Jason L. Beilsmith - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Deepest Sympathy and Thoughts and Prayers to Paul's Family, Friends and the Bush Pilots. He will be greatly missed.*

Kathy "Kitty" Beilsmith RKMC - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Knew paulie for a long time,great guy,he will be sadly missed,so sorry.*

Timothy Hobbs - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Just heard about Pauly. So sorry to hear this Tim I know how it feels, to lose a child. Yesterday would have been Sissy's 44th birthday if you need to talk honey I am here 618-232-1003 I love you*

Barb and Tony Crossman - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *So sorry love and will miss you bro. See ya on the other side*

T.J. Callahan - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *I know God knows who you are and how you are well loved. I am sorry we could not have been together for a longer time but God said "Come Home Paul your work is done."*

Grandma & Pop - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ RIP Paul!!! We are thinking and praying for his boys, TR, and the entire family, you all have our sincerest sympathy. Just remember all the good times and the memorable moments shared together to celebrate his life. He will be missed by many!

Kayla & Robert Orban - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Another life we have lost,
An angel for us all at your cost.
Ride that bike to the pearly gates,
But know that losing you we all hate.
Watch over your babies from heaven above,
Show them the direction with all your love.
One day we will all be together again,
In our hearts we will keep you until then.
Love you Paul!

Gary & Debbie Cox - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Are life is took in for granite sometimes love all your loved one ..never know when God calls for them.....are prares go out to all his family..... A.L.B....

Charles Mathis - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ RIP Paul. Sorry you had to leave so soon. You were a 'brother' to my son and loved by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family and friends.

Sheryl Hodges - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *My prayers our with his kids an family.*

Nancy cox Sherwood - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *RIP PAULEY PRAYERS R OUT TO HIS FAMILY HE WAS A GREAT GUY*

MELISSA GONZALEZ - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *May God open the gates of Heaven and welcome you home.*

john & stephanie bock - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *You are an angel of the heavens now cuz..Watch over your boys with strength and love..You will be deeply and truly missed..Ride in the clouds as you did here on earth..We will hold you in our hearts and always love you..*

Haley L (Garrett) Duckett - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all that knew Paul. He was a great person. He is and will be deeply missed. Thanks for being our Guardian Angel. Till we meet againlove ya bro*

Kelly "kel~kel" Grizzle (Lowe) - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *RIP Paul. You will be sadly missed by your family and friends.*

Donna and Jim Lane - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *U will be sadly missed but not forgotten*

brandy torres - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *I feel so terrible for what has happened. Pauly was always spreading cheer everytime I saw him, and will be sadly missed. My sincerest condolences to his family, friends, and his special girl, Kassi.*

judy throne - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *T.R. So sorry to hear about Paul....know My thoughts and prayers to get through this difficult time are with you and your family.....*

Carol barker - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you thru this time!*

Sharon Fearn - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *RIP Pauly, you are loved very much and will be missed dearly!! Heaven gained a pretty special Angel!!*

Ashley Logsdon - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Eldon & Cathy Smith - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ *RIP Pauly u will be greatly missed!!! U were always nice to me and Mark and loved playing poker with us!!! Prayers for ur children and ur family !!!! God bless u!!!*

Niki - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *My deepest condolences and saying a prayer for the family.*

Liz Maguire - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy*

Bob & Margaret March - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *You will be deeply missed!!...my thoughts and prayers go to his boys and family!!*

michelle skekton - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Paully touched so many lives with his hugs and his smiles...We Love You Man*

Melody and Albert Covington - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM