



Paul Anthony Golibart

October 6, 1962 - June 6, 2022

Paul Anthony Golibart was born on October 6, 1962 in San Antonio, Texas. Paul passed away unexpectedly on Monday, June 6, 2022 doing what he loved. He spent his childhood years in Pettus, Texas where he grew up in the South Texas Children's Home. This turned out to be a huge influence in Paul's life and laid the foundation for his generous philanthropy as an adult.

As a young boy, Paul excelled in all outdoor activities and sports, including basketball, football and pole vaulting. His passionate proficiency for pole vaulting resulted in scholarships to McMurry University and Texas State University. His love for this sport didn't stop in college. Paul continued to pole vault, competing in, and often winning, tournaments all over the world.

Paul was an innovative entrepreneur and had a number of successful ventures, primarily in the telecom industry. His motivation and drive to succeed made him a force in the business world, but it was his relationships with others that were most important to him. Paul had a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone, including people he didn't know well. His ability to make friends wherever he went was a gift like no other.

Paul had abundant energy and lived life to the fullest. He was constantly busy, ready to tackle anything with his hands, and enjoyed a number of hobbies including rebuilding old cars, jet skiing, and touring the country on his

motorcycle. He loved a good laugh and always enjoyed pranking his family and friends.

Paul loved to travel and wanted to see and experience as many new things as he could. His adventures took him all over the world, but his favorite spot was at his family cabin in Hunt, Texas. It was here that he spent the best of times with his family, good friends and beloved dogs, Harry and Harvey.

Paul was a loving husband, devoted father, and dedicated friend. He is survived by his wife, Tifini, and his children Garrett, Brooklyn, Tatum and Ella. He is also survived by his brother Joe Golibart III and wife, Teri; brother Mike Golibart and wife, Diana; brother Doug Golibart; sister Verniece "Nan" Creech and husband, Jim; niece Danielle Golibart and great-nephew Grayson James Golibart; and nephew, Thomas Creech. He is preceded in death by his father, Joe Golibart, Jr., and his mother, Barbara Keller Golibart.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that a charitable contribution be made to the charity of your choice.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 3 pm at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church located at 722 Robinhood Place in San Antonio, Texas.

The Service will be viewed via livestream on the church website. www.standrews09.org

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church
722 Robinhood Place
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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“ Paul was my big brother. He was always there for me. I am going to miss him very much.

Paul was reckless, fearless and full of energy like nobody. The superhero type. He was also creative, smart and handy, all in one man! Unique all around.

Garret and Brooklyn: your dad loved you very much. Every time we spoke, he talked about you. You were always on his mind.

Tifini: I remember when Paul introduced us back in 2009 (right?). We met at that English pub in Alamo Heights. He was crazy about you, from day one...

Paul: see you later, brother.

Francisco - June 21, 2022 at 08:52 AM

TF

“ I grew up at the Children’s Home with Paul although I was 3 years older. I graduated from Pettus High School 3 years ahead of Paul and was a pole vaulter also. Years after High School and college Paul would either call or text me nearly monthly and try to shame me into getting back to pole vaulting. He wanted to show he could beat me. I’m sure he could’ve. But he also just called to chat and see how me and my family was doing. Always inviting us to meet or willing to help if I needed it. He was at the state track meet when my son was vaulting, cheering him on, offering poles to use, sitting with me to help coach. He was a fun, caring, thoughtful man. I am deeply saddened by this tragedy and will miss him. I pray for Tiffany and all his family in this time. I’m so sorry I won’t be able to make it to the memorial. God Bless you all.

Tab

Tab Felts - June 20, 2022 at 11:34 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeff Brower - June 20, 2022 at 10:05 PM

JH

“ I was Paul’s banker for a few years. I always looked forward to seeing and being with him. I am so very sorry to read this and send sincere condolences to Paul’s family. He was a fine man with an incredible personality. I was always amazed by his pole vaulting stories. He was really one of a kind.

Jim Hamer - June 20, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Anthony Golibart.*



June 20, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I met Paul in Kingsville. We Instantly became friends. We shared so many common likes. I remember flying back home one night and getting stuck in Beeville due to weather. It was very late at night and I needed to be home. I called him and he drove up and got me, no questions asked. That is a true friend. You will be missed but we know that God takes the good ones first. Paul, please tell Darla hello for me! I miss you both Brother.*

Dewey Elsik - June 20, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *To beautiful Tifini and Paul's two daughters. His light will never go out*

Larry and Linda - June 19, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Anthony Golibart.*



June 19, 2022 at 11:24 PM

CE

“ I met Paul as young teenagers at First Baptist in Kenedy when his cottage was one of several children's home cottages who came to church in Kenedy. I didn't know Paul as an adult but my brother Larry kept in touch with him. I did meet Paul last year through his son Garrett and could tell that Paul loved his family, was a successful business man and had a big heart to help anyone who needed a hand up. God's peace to Paul's family

Carey Edwards - June 18, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Anthony Golibart.



June 18, 2022 at 12:29 AM



“ Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Paul Anthony Golibart.



June 12, 2022 at 09:07 PM

DF

“ I grew up with Paul at South Texas Children's Home. He was a great guy and did so much for
The children's home and his community. My condolences to the entire family. I wish you peace during this difficult time.



Dolores Showmaker Fojtasek

Dolores Fojtasek - June 11, 2022 at 02:24 PM

RB

Paul was an amazing guy. He was so full of life and has been taken to early. I went to school with Paul and also lived at the South Texas Children's Home. He will be missed by so many. My deepest condolences to his family and friends. Know that he will be watching over you all and taking care of you from HeVen.

Roxann Costilow Burk - June 15, 2022 at 07:04 AM

BA

Paul was a great guy and friend. I went to school with Paul and lived at the South Texas Children's Home with him as well. My condolences to his family and friend.

Belinda Freeze Almendarez - June 17, 2022 at 11:23 PM