



Paul Dougherty

September 5, 2024

Paul Bernard Dougherty, aged 66, passed away on September 5, 2024 in Magnolia, Texas. Born in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Paul started his journey in the world as the oldest of seven siblings. He and his family lived all across the country, and even abroad. They settled in Corpus Christi, Texas and Paul graduated from Flour Bluff High School in 1977, where he was part of the golf, basketball, and baseball teams. He then went on to attend Texas A&I University, majoring in Electrical Engineering and playing for the school's golf team. Paul graduated in 1981 and worked as an Electrical Engineer until the day of his passing, spending his last 24 years with Calpine Corporation in Houston, Texas.

Paul met his wife Deborah in Corpus Christi, Texas in 1987 and later married in 1988. They welcomed their daughter Charlotte in 1996 in DeSoto, Texas. Their family expanded with multiple cats and dogs over the years, all of whom loved and were loved deeply by their dad. Paul was loving and a devoted family man.

Paul will be remembered for many things – his laugh, his deep well of sports knowledge and insight, his love for bright colored clothing – but above all he will be remembered for being kind. Never quick to anger, Paul was patient with everyone offering grace and respect to those around him. He always offered to help, no matter if it's a neighbor's pipe bursting during a storm, a

colleague needing something on a short timeline, or his wife needing help backing the car into the garage. Paul was unwavering and consistent and always loved a challenge. He loved hiking with his family, watching the Houston Astros, working on his golf swing, playing cribbage, and solving math problems from old textbooks.

Paul's favorite golf advice was "Don't be afraid to hit a good shot" which is how he lived life.

He is survived by his wife Deborah, daughter Charlotte, brothers Garth Dougherty, Brett Dougherty, Andy (Mandy) Dougherty, Cole (Amanda) Dougherty, and Travis (Galiya) Dougherty, sister Camm Dougherty, and many nieces and nephews, including Stephen Koenig, Kimberley Koenig, Connie Sanford, Nic Hammond, Kirby Sanford, Orey Fails, Hayden Fails, Valeria Dougherty, and Vincent Dougherty. He was preceded in death by his parents Paul Vincent Dougherty and Dona Wood Dougherty.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to Paul's family and friends during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355
(281) 356-3363
magnoliafh@yahoo.com
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

Funeral Mass

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
7801 Bay Branch Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77382

Burial

SEP **19** (CT)

Magnolia Memorial Gardens Cemetery
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355
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Tribute Wall

DD

“ As I read through the many tributes shared here, I am reminded again and again of what an extraordinary man you were. So intelligent, so kind, and so genuine to everyone you met. You were the very best husband, the most devoted father, loving son, and brother—roles you carried with love and grace every single day. I was so lucky to walk through life beside you with our daughter Charlotte.

You were one of the rarest souls, and anyone who knew you was better because of you.

You will always be loved, always be missed.

You will be forever young in all our hearts.

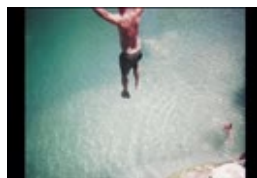
One day, I know we will be reunited in heaven and I picture it on a peaceful hiking trail. You'll be a little ahead of me like always, turning back with that smile, reaching out your hand to guide me home.

I'll see you on that trail in heaven. I love you always. Deborah

Deborah Dougherty - March 02 at 01:13 PM

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Magnolia Funeral Home - September 19, 2024 at 04:35 PM

KB

A life far too short but undoubtedly well lived.

Kenneth Buelter - September 19, 2024 at 06:13 PM

DM

“ Paul originally hired me into Calpine back in 2006. Evening though I no longer work for Calpine I will always remember that him for giving me an opportunity to proceed in my career. My Sincere Condolences to his family!! He was a good man and will be missed!!

Darryl Morris - September 19, 2024 at 11:58 AM

AK

“ Camm, you and your family are in our prayers today. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time and the memories of Paul lift your spirits when you think of him. We love you. Alisa & Garland



Alisa Kennedy - September 19, 2024 at 08:58 AM

LA

“ Love, Annie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Dougherty.



Love, Annie - September 18, 2024 at 03:25 PM

LA

“ Love, Annie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Dougherty.

Love, Annie - September 18, 2024 at 03:25 PM

HF

“ Hammond F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Dougherty.

Hammond F. - September 18, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Dougherty.



September 18, 2024 at 11:08 AM

FD

“ From Michael Deane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Dougherty.

From Michael Deane - September 18, 2024 at 11:08 AM

EH

“ I worked with Paul for 23 years. We spent thousands of hours talking about work projects, golf, life stress, and solutions to world problems. He was not your typical job manager. Paul would ask how he could help to get work done and take some of the stress off. I could send a text message to Paul when I needed to talk about a problem or needed help with issues that came up last minute and Paul would give me a call. 7PM, 8PM, didn't matter, Paul was not a clock watcher. You needed something, he would be there. Never once said no in 23 years. Paul had an enormous amount of knowledge about all parts of the job, how different groups needed to be included, how to prepare, who needed to be contacted,,,etc.etc. It was amazing and Calpine lost a valuable asset. As I write this tribute to Paul, I think more about the other qualities I admired more than just being a smart worker and good boss. There were times when we traveled together and met with people that Paul would say something that made the whole group feel connected. He gave me a lot of good advice, listened to what problems you had outside the workplace, things more important than just the job. I think over the last couple of years, my interactions with Paul were more as a friend and confidant. I am going to miss him very much.

Eddy Hunt - September 17, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Dougherty.



September 17, 2024 at 02:03 PM

TA

“ Thomas A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Dougherty.

Thomas A. - September 17, 2024 at 11:03 AM

TA

“ Paul
Was a friend and a coworker. He was always willing to share his vast knowledge and throw in a joke in the process. He will be truly missed.



Thomas Araujo - September 17, 2024 at 11:01 AM

A(

“ Amy, Sindhu and Ivy (Calpine) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Dougherty.



Amy, Sindhu and Ivy (Calpine) - September 17, 2024 at 10:51 AM

SG

“ Paul was my first boss at Calpine. I loved working with him. He was a kind and honest man. He loved his family and cared very much for his staff. He will be greatly missed. Cherish all the memories.

Sindhu George - September 17, 2024 at 10:36 AM

BS

“ My fondest memories of this wonderful man is how much he loved helping Charlotte’s dance team. Best dance dad ever. Not sure he missed a performance or helping out backstage. Cherish these memories💕

bonnie schuetz - September 17, 2024 at 10:17 AM

SC

“ Paul was always great to work with, and had a way of making the most mundane things fun with running jokes that lasted for years... I know I learned a lot from him as did almost anyone who had the pleasure of working with him. You will be missed buddy.

Sean Curry - September 17, 2024 at 12:28 AM

LG

“ Lauren, Jane, & Len Gerlowski purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Paul Dougherty.



Lauren, Jane, & Len Gerlowski - September 16, 2024 at 06:20 PM

H(

“ Holly Turk (Calpine) purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Paul Dougherty.



Holly Turk (Calpine) - September 16, 2024 at 05:30 PM

HT

“ I’ve worked with Paul for nine years at Calpine. I’m going to miss our interesting conversations, his quirky sense of humor, and even his hallmark messy office. Such a loss for his family, his work colleagues, and his friends.

Holly Turk - September 16, 2024 at 05:09 PM

LM

“ Love, Richard, Susan, Connie, Ray, Marlee purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Dougherty.



Love, Richard, Susan, Connie, Ray, Marlee - September 16, 2024 at 03:07 PM

DS

“ Paul and I worked together at Calpine. We traveled a lot together for work and quickly became friends. We had lunch together almost daily with family, work, and sports typically the topics of discussion. We experienced many accomplishments together at Calpine, primarily due to Paul’s leadership and intellect. He was passionate about his work and always had the company’s best interests in mind. He taught me a lot about the business. We continued to keep in touch after I left Calpine in 2009. I will miss his sense of humor and friendship.



Darrell Scruggs - September 16, 2024 at 01:06 PM

DF

“ *Dee Eden-Schueler and the Eden Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paul Dougherty.*



Dee Eden-Schueler and the Eden Family - September 16, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Dougherty.*



September 16, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Dougherty.*



September 16, 2024 at 08:53 AM

HR

“ *Harley & Erisha Rangel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Dougherty.*

Harley & Erisha Rangel - September 14, 2024 at 08:09 PM

HR

“ Harley & Erisha Rangel purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul Dougherty.



Harley & Erisha Rangel - September 14, 2024 at 08:09 PM

KB

“ I shared this photo from Charlotte’s Facebook page with all of his friends from Texas A&I who are getting together next month for a reunion and I think it is such a great picture it should be shared here too in Paul’s honor. Paul will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him and we know he will be with us during that reunion.



Kenneth Buelter - September 14, 2024 at 06:56 PM

TS

“ The Fairs, Wilems, and The Swans purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Paul Dougherty.



The Fairs, Wilems, and The Swans - September 14, 2024 at 04:29 PM

HF

“ 2 files added to the album Paul - Uncle and Brother In Law



Hammond - Fails - September 14, 2024 at 11:12 AM

KK

“ Kimberly K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Dougherty.

Kimberly K. - September 14, 2024 at 01:53 AM

HF

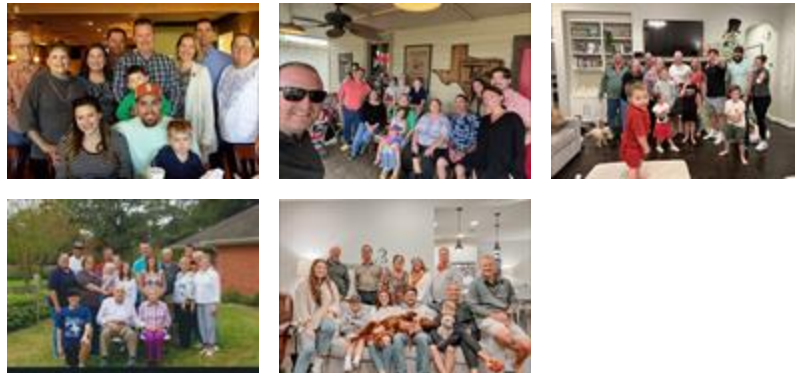
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Hammond - Fails - September 13, 2024 at 10:42 PM

HF

“ 12 files added to the album Paul - Uncle and Brother In Law



Hammond - Fails - September 13, 2024 at 10:22 PM

CT

“ Calpine Telemetry & Metering Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Dougherty.

Calpine Telemetry & Metering Team - September 13, 2024 at 07:47 PM

CT

“ Calpine Telemetry & Metering Team purchased the Garden Bench - "Gone yet not forgotten..." for the family of Paul Dougherty.



Calpine Telemetry & Metering Team - September 13, 2024 at 07:47 PM

HS

“ Our hearts ache for Paul's family. Camm, you hold a special place in our hearts and we are so sorry for your loss. We love you all, Jim and Helen

Helen Swan - September 13, 2024 at 07:06 PM

CD

“ Paul had a passion for any and all sports. One of Paul's nicknames was "rain man" as he remembered every golf shot he hit in competition. Paul loved to compete whether shooting a nerf ball at a hoop in the living room, hitting flop shots over a tree in the back yard, hitting chip shots to the practice green, throwing a baseball (had a great arm), running around the block or playing cribbage. He relished competing when the pressure was on. Paul would never complain when being out hiked in the mountains with his siblings. He kept his head down and plodded along. The man had no quit in him.

Camm Dougherty - September 13, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Dougherty.



September 13, 2024 at 01:57 PM

ER

“ Elynor R. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul Dougherty.



Elynor R. - September 13, 2024 at 12:26 PM

CD

“ Calpine Internal Audit Dept. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Paul Dougherty.



Calpine Internal Audit Dept. - September 13, 2024 at 11:01 AM

CT

“ Calpine Regulatory Compliance Team purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Paul Dougherty.



Calpine Regulatory Compliance Team - September 13, 2024 at 10:54 AM



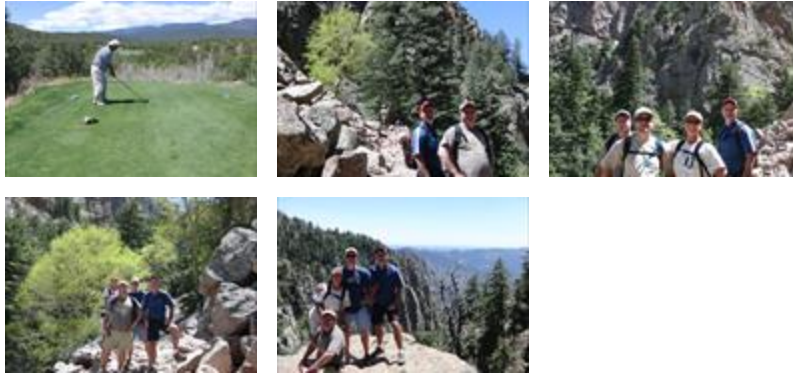
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul Dougherty.



September 13, 2024 at 09:39 AM

CD

“ 7 files added to the album Paul with siblings



Camm Dougherty - September 12, 2024 at 04:51 PM

EP

“ *Paul was an incredibly smart and helpful colleague who always brought a positive energy to every interaction. Whether supporting our site remotely or during his visits, he was always willing to lend a hand and share his expertise. I fondly remember the times we crossed paths at the corporate offices, where his humor and insight made conversations enjoyable. Paul’s presence will be deeply missed by all of us who had the pleasure of working with him.*

Erik Price - September 12, 2024 at 01:31 PM

BC

“ *Paul and I worked together at Calpine for over 14 years. He gave me opportunity to be a part of his team and became my mentor and my friend. Paul had a great sense of humor and a love for his family, golf and the Astros. He is one of the most intelligent individuals that I know and I will be forever grateful of the knowledge he shared with me. My family and I will miss him! Sending our love to Paul's family.*
Beverly Cline

Beverly Cline - September 12, 2024 at 10:49 AM

BC

“ 1 file added to the album Paul Dougherty- Calpine



Beverly Cline - September 12, 2024 at 10:22 AM

KB

“ Paul was my roommate my first year at A&I. He had a great sense of humor and always took risks when playing either spades or dominos. He was a great golfer and I remember him taking only his three iron to the course and playing those of us who had taken golf as an elective. He would shoot four or five strokes over par while we were hacking away with a full set of clubs and were 20 or more strokes over par.

Kenneth Buelter - September 11, 2024 at 09:31 PM

CD

That sounds like my brother. Loved to compete.

Camm Dougherty - September 12, 2024 at 09:50 AM

MF

“ Mary Sanford & Sandra Frnka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Dougherty.

Mary Sanford & Sandra Frnka - September 11, 2024 at 07:02 PM

MF

“ *Mary Sanford & Sandra Frnka purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul Dougherty.*



Mary Sanford & Sandra Frnka - September 11, 2024 at 07:02 PM

K(

“ *Krishna Naredla (Calpine) purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Paul Dougherty.*



Krishna Naredla (Calpine) - September 11, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Dougherty.*



September 11, 2024 at 02:41 PM