



## Paul David Bodman

March 28, 1978 - August 30, 2025

### Paul David Bodman

Paul was a loving person who strived to be good and to do good. His smile was a constant fixture and was wide enough to light up any room. Paul was very shy, but he worked to overcome that shyness. He would walk up to any one he didn't know, extend his hand and say, "Hi - Paul Bodman" and try to engage in a conversation on his comfortable topics of trains, Astros, Aggies, and weather (usually forecasting rain).

He loved the outdoors, especially camping in the family camper; steam railroads, particularly the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad in Chama, NM where he worked as a volunteer one summer; and anything that was a working mechanism like his windmill and pinwheels.

He was keenly observant of nature, finding caterpillars for our butterfly hut, new plant sprouts in the garden, and fruit and vegetables ready for harvest or that needed to "grow bigger", spiders and their webs, tadpoles that are changing to frogs and toads. He shared all this with anyone he could.

He was very kind and loving; he would frequently point out a spray of flowers in the garden or in the wild and tell his mother, "Flowers for you". He loved all animals. His first impulse when meeting a new animal was to reach out to caress. He Really Loved babies and toddlers, and always asked them to smile.

He was quick to notice things that were broken, worn, or out of place and needing repair or replacement. He always let us know when phones needed

recharging, batteries needed replacing, air filters needed changing, and car fuel tanks needed filling. He marveled at all of nature, regarding storms and rain with a mix of fascination and trepidation.

He appointed himself the family meal planner, suggesting dinners from what we had in the pantry and freezer. Every meal included salad with lots of Italian dressing. His favorite meal was spaghetti and meatballs, though he often lobbied for “yummie steaks”. On trips to the library Paul would bring home cookbooks and state books that he would use for planning family meals and vacations. His favorite toys were skunks, Batman, and He Man action figures. Paul enjoyed and was very good at working puzzles.

Paul was extremely close to his brothers, Mark and Robbie, spending countless hours with them watching movies (especially Mister Rogers, Batman, and He Man), listening to sports, mostly Astros baseball and Texas A&M Aggies football games, as well as engaged in their own games of “Marty Maxwell”, “He-Man”, “Yats”, and “Bonk”. His favorite movie was Lady and the Tramp, specifically how Tramp protected Lady and was eventually loved and adopted by Lady’s family. Paul and his brothers would collapse in gales of laughter at body noises, or even the mere mention of them. He often conspired with his brothers to get us to go through the local car wash. He enjoyed softball and social gatherings with the Legends, urging Coach B to dance like Orbit every time he came up to bat. The sweetest sound in our house was the joyful chatter between the brothers when all three got home from being apart at their respective individual outside activities. Now there will be one less voice in that beautiful cacophony.

Paul was a person of few words, but the words he said had far deeper meaning than just what they were. His words conveyed that he knew who you were, he cared about you, and he wanted to connect with you and you with him. Anyone who Paul got to know well was asked if they snored, and women would often receive the compliment “I like your hair”, which was his way of telling you he liked you. He had deep respect for anyone who could read, a personal goal of his that was not completely mastered. He loved to hug and

be hugged. He often asked about his aunts and uncles and cousins and their children whom he all knew by name.

Paul was a special Catholic. He had a deep reverence for the Mass and a special connection to the True Presence in the Holy Eucharist. When he was young he exclaimed "there's Jesus" and asked his mother to feel his heart as it raced upon seeing the Holy Eucharist at Consecration. At the introduction to the Epistle during Mass when the reader would proclaim a reading from St. Paul, Paul would say "That's me." During family rosary he led an abbreviated version of the second decade and always added the invocation after the "Hail Holy Queen" prayer, "St. Joseph, Protector of the Church, pray for us".

Paul was born March 28, 1978 in Wharton, Texas to Michael Paul Bodman and Virginia Evelyn Bodman. He was baptized in the Catholic faith at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Bay City, Texas on May 6, 1978, received his First Holy Communion June 7, 1987, and confirmed at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Robstown, Texas in May, 1992. He was a lifelong Texan having lived in Bay City, Carrollton, Corpus Christi (Calallen), Grapevine, and Spring, Texas. Paul died suddenly and unexpectedly on August 30, 2025 in the family home in Spring, Texas when his heart stopped. Although he graduated from Grapevine High School in 2000, he considered himself a Calallen Wildcat (the majority of his school years were in Calallen) and a Texas Aggie (he had a family of Texas A&M graduates and his Grammy and Papa lived in College Station). Paul attended the day program at Bridgewood Farms in Conroe the last 20 years where he had several friends.

We, his parents, feel honored and humbled to have been selected by God to be Paul's parents. We marveled at his achievements when others said he could not, but still encouraged him to strive for more. We were worried about who would love, cherish, and care for Paul when we could not; well, God answered by revealing His plan. We will miss Paul deeply until we meet again.

Survived by:

Brothers: Mark Anthony Bodman, Robert John "Robbie" Bodman

Parents: Michael Paul Bodman, Virginia Evelyn "Ginny" (Bockholt) Bodman

Grandparent: Virginia (Startz) Bockholt

Aunts and uncles: John Taylor Bodman, Stephen Bodman, and wife Nancy,  
Philip Bodman, and wife Betty, Christiane, and husband Gary Wittie

Predeceased:

Grandparents: John Ignatius Bodman, Corinne Elizabeth Bodman, Anton  
Bockholt

Aunts and uncles: Anita Bodman, Dianne, and husband Floyd Darling

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In Honor Of Paul Bodman

Checks can be noted "In honor of Paul Bodman" and sent to:

Bridgewood Farms

11680 Rose Rd

Conroe, TX 77303

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Rosary

SEP 8. 5:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Visitation

SEP 9. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Christ The Good Shepherd  
18511 Klein Church Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
<https://cgscdogh.org/>

## Funeral Mass

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SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Christ The Good Shepherd  
18511 Klein Church Road  
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<https://cgscdogh.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Ginny, Mike, Mark and Robbie, our sincere condolences for your loss of Paul. May your hearts and the hearts of all who knew and loved Paul be filled with wonderful memories and bring you peace and comfort. May he rest in peace.

*Blessings*  
*Nick & Becky Martinez*

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**Nick Martinez** - September 11, 2025 at 11:46 AM

AB

“ Lord thank you for Paul David Bodman our lives would be less without him in our lives. I have been blessed to help coach the Legends Special Baseball team for 15+ years.

A few memories of Paul Bodman, he was an All-Star on the Legends Baseball team. The game couldn't start until Paul stepped out of his family van and yelled Coach I am going to make you dance as you pitch to me. He loved having fun with all of us. He had the best smile in the world. He did ask me about my snoring and my wife's snoring. One of the team's mascots is a 6 ft butler I purchased for Halloween many years back. I bring Lurch to some of our games dress him up depending on celebration usually in Astros attire. Paul is always concerned about Lurch if not at game we joke and say he's lonely standing in my office. Paul liked hitting the ball and continues running around the bases as he scored. He is a team player loves playing ball with his teammates. Paul enjoyed prayer time at beginning of each game and singing Take Me Out to the Ball Game with team. Paul loved the Legends cheer at the end of games. Paul would help Coach bring baseball equipment out to car with his smile that would make your day. I will miss talking about trains with Paul we both liked trains.

I thank you Lord for making it possible to have the Legends lunch and Astros game on August 24 which was gift that we got together. I know God has a great player in Paul to add to His ball team in Heaven. Blessings, Coach B



Andy Bielitz - September 09, 2025 at 11:07 AM

DS

“ *Della S. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul David Bodman.*



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**Della S.** - September 08, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Paul David Bodman.*



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September 06, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul David Bodman.*



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September 06, 2025 at 11:11 AM

RF

“ *Richard startz, Jr Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Paul David Bodman.*



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**Richard startz, Jr Family** - September 06, 2025 at 11:10 AM

JE

“ Jesus, Letica and Elden purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Paul David Bodman.



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**Jesus, Letica and Elden** - September 05, 2025 at 07:17 PM

LG

“ I am so sorry for the loss!!! I will pray for you  
and thank you for being a good teammate to  
the Legends baseball. You will be missed by  
everyone!!! Until we meet again



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**Luis Gutierrez** - September 05, 2025 at 05:08 PM

TW

“ "Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure."

*Former "Creative Arts / Ceramics" Teacher  
Tammy Whitley*

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**Tammy Whitley** - September 05, 2025 at 03:12 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Paul. I was one of  
his team mates on the Legends Softball team.  
Paul will be greatly missed. Paul was a funny  
and a very caring person.



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**Sharon Baker** - September 05, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ *I'm One Of Paul Bodman Legends Softball Team Mates, Go Legends, A&M,Go Houston Astros, Your Team Mate And Buddy Adam Martinez*



Speedy González - September 05, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences*



Joe Hagerty - September 05, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences and all of your prayers for your family with the untimely and unexpected loss of your son Paul. He was blessed to have the family he had and is now in God's hands. With all of our love and affection Matthew, Samuel, Theresa and John Parker.*

John Parker - September 05, 2025 at 06:13 AM

KD

“ I was Paul’s ceramics teacher at Bridgewood, I have so many silly memories of Paul. Everyday he attended he’d greet me with a big smile, ask about my dad and dogs, tell me how his dad snores “real loud”, and let me know we had a “big storm, big big storm coming”. I’d be busy working on something and he’d walk by and say “I like your hair” or if the radio was on he’d stop and say “watch this” and do his little dance. Any time I was at my desk and he was in the next room over I could look over and he’d be sitting at the back table and he’d start making funny faces so I would smile or chuckle! Paul is so greatly missed, thank y’all for allowing him to be apart of our lives!



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**Kateri Daniels** - September 04, 2025 at 08:45 PM



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



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September 04, 2025 at 11:36 AM

HP

“ Paul was a student of mine at Grapevine High School. One of the things he enjoyed most was decorating the class for the next upcoming holiday. He loved his classmates and teachers. Mr. Art and Paul were very close. Mr. Art passed away suddenly one year just after the start of the January semester. Paul and I were working at the garden center in the spring and he was smiling so big. I asked him what was making him smile and he said Mr. Art was whispering in his ear. I snaked what Mr. Art said and he told me, “be a good boy Paul”.

*Paul was the most pure soul. He loved his family so much.*

*Paul also loved trains and would see them often on family trips. He loved Puffy, the steam locomotive that went from Grapevine to Ft. Worth and we got to ride it many times.*

*Paul always taught me not to sweat the small stuff. He lived for simple joys. I will always carry him in my heart with the special memories I have of being his teacher.*

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**Helen Powers** - September 03, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Paul David Bodman.



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September 03, 2025 at 04:40 PM