



## Paul Stephen Ashby

March 31, 1946 - May 29, 2012

Paul Stephen Ashby age 66 died on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at Methodist Willowbrook Hospital following a heart attack.

Born in Kingston, Ontario, Canada on March 31, 1946, he grew up in Prescott, Ontario. During college he was a member of the drill team of the Fort Henry Guard, a military reenactment organization at a national historic site in Canada. He was married to Nora O'Donnell in 1971 and blessed with his daughter Erin born on his birthday in 1973. He moved with his family to New Orleans, Louisiana in 1981 and then to Houston, TX in 2003. A graduate of Nicholls State University, Thibodaux LA in 1989, his career has been with Shell Oil Company in Canada, followed by Dominion Resources (formerly CNG Producing Company), and most recently with AMS-PAR Consultants as a Joint Venture Auditor.

An enthusiastic sports fan, he followed the Detroit Red Wings, New York Yankees, and the New York Giants. People used to find it interesting that he never cheered for a Canadian team. His roots were in Canada but he always wanted to be an American. Once Erin enrolled at LSU he became a loyal Tiger fan. Paul was a voracious reader. In his spare time, you could always find him reading a newspaper, magazine or book. An avid golfer, he played almost every weekend. He most recently enjoyed a round while vacationing in Mexico and New Orleans.

He leaves behind his daughter Erin, brother Brian (Sherkston Beach, Ontario), former spouse Nora (O'Donnell) Ashby and girlfriend Ping Lee.

A Memorial Visitation celebrating Paul's life will be held Saturday, June 23, 2012 from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM at D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079.

In lieu of flowers or other sympathy gifts please consider contributions in Paul's memory to:

The American Cancer Society at <https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate/donateonline/index> or The American Heart Association at [http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Giving/Giving\\_UCM\\_001137\\_SubHomePage.jsp](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Giving/Giving_UCM_001137_SubHomePage.jsp)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Stephen Ashby*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Paul Stephen Ashby*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Paul Stephen Ashby*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Paul Stephen Ashby*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Was just thinking of you Paul, and saw this notice. I was a guardsman with Paul at Fort Henry in '68 and '69. Good friend and great guy - except when he leaned the wrong way on my Yamaha 250 as we road home - down the Fort Henry hill :) Miss you my friend! Always thought I'd see you again.*

*Bruce Manchester FHG #678*

**Bruce Manchester** - November 29, 2021 at 11:49 PM

DS

“ *Don Smith lit a candle in memory of Paul Stephen Ashby*



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**Don Smith** - June 26, 2012 at 09:57 AM

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*Paul was one of my best friends and certainly best golf buddy. He was a gentleman. He loved Erin and Nora very much and lit up like a Christmas tree when asked about Erin. He was fond of Ping and she brought stability to his life. Paul always had a quick pick me up comment or funny expression to cheer you up. He was a great guy and I miss him on Sundays. Don*

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**Don Smith** - June 26, 2012 at 10:08 AM

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*I still miss him. What a great guy.!*

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**Donald Smith** - January 10, 2021 at 08:03 PM

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“ *Margot Vick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Stephen Ashby.*



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**Margot Vick** - June 19, 2012 at 03:41 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Paul Stephen Ashby.*



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June 12, 2012 at 12:29 PM



“ *RIP Paul. You were a good man!! Taken too soon.*

*Patrick & Kristina McGrath*

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**Patrick McGrath** - June 02, 2012 at 02:57 PM