



Paul Jonathan Cullen

May 23, 1961 - July 13, 2017

Paul Jonathan Cullen, 56, of Houston sadly passed away Thursday, July 13, 2017. Paul was born May 23, 1961 in Solihull, England to John and Angela Cullen. He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Yvonne, and daughters, Lucy and Julia Cullen.

Paul spent the early years of his life in Bramhall, England and later attended the University of Newcastle and the University of Durham, where he earned his Master's Degree in Geophysics. He started his career in oil and gas exploration in Scotland as a geophysicist. Paul truly enjoyed his work and it took him and his family all over the world, before finally settling in Houston more than 20 years ago.

His friends and family knew him to be a generous, loyal, intelligent, caring man who loved Liverpool Football Club and a weekend on the golf course. He had a passion for music and enjoyed playing the guitar and piano, as well as listening to the symphony. Paul was a kind man with a brave heart and an understated inner strength, always keeping his sense of humor. Most of all he adored his wife and daughters and truly enjoyed spending time with his many friends and faithful canine companions, Harry and Winston. He was greatly loved by those who knew him and will be sorely missed, but wanted everyone who loved him to be happy.

“Don’t cry because it’s over. Smile because it happened.”

A memorial service celebrating Paul’s life will be held Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 2:00 PM at St. Martin’s Episcopal Church, 717 Sage Rd., Houston, TX 77056. It was Paul’s wish that no black attire be worn as we gather to celebrate his life.

In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Paul’s memory to the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation (<http://cholangiocarcinoma.org>).

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life Service

JUL **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Martin's Episcopal Church
717 Sage Road
Houston, TX 77056

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Jonathan Cullen*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Paul Jonathan Cullen*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Paul Jonathan Cullen*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Paul Jonathan Cullen*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *I am truly saddened to hear of Paul's passing. Paul hired me at Enterprise Oil in Houston. He was one of my favorite colleagues in the oil industry. We always had great discussions about work and life and he always supported my efforts. We all had a wonderful time at Enterprise and Paul was one of the reasons it was such an amazing place to work! My thoughts go out to Paul's family.*

Kris Smale - July 24, 2017 at 10:39 PM

CC

“ I worked with Paul for over 7 years while at Devion Energy. I enjoyed our in depth discussions about our work and found the time very fulfilling. Though he and I hadn't spoken in a while I kept in touch with him occasionally over the past few years. It saddens me of his passing. I wish you all the best and have my sincerest respect.

christian clark - July 21, 2017 at 10:38 AM

AF

“ A great memory I cherish is sitting in the living room with the whole family one evening and trading stories while sipping scotch and listening to Paul's vinyl record collection. It was a fantastic night hearing about the various vacations and road trips the family ventured on, distilleries toured, and the finer points of a proper home theater system.

Paul undoubtedly enjoyed every moment with his family, and was a very kind and generous person. I only wish I could've got to know him better. As impossible as it may seem at a time like this, I like to think of the quote "Don't cry because it's over smile because it happened", because I can't help but smile when remembering the brief time I was honored to know Paul.

Andrew Folloder - July 18, 2017 at 08:36 PM

BL

“ *The human quality and professionalism that Paul possessed were one of a kind. I had the pleasure of working with Paul recently at Ecopetrol on the Global New Ventures Exploration team where he was an exceptional and outstanding leader, collaborator, and friend. I will miss him dearly.*

My thoughts, prayers and deep condolences for Yvonne, Julia, Lucy and all his family.

Bill Louder

Bill Louder - July 18, 2017 at 12:04 PM

HM

“ *Dear Yvonne, Lucy and Julia,
I am shocked and saddened to hear of Paul's death. I used to work with Paul at Enterprise as part of the Far East Team and we had a lot of good times together. I last saw Paul in Houston about three or four years ago when I was over on a visit and he took me to a do at the museum.*

Paul was a solid, dependable, hard working, honest, talented and professional man and was great company. I'm proud to have known him and I am so sorry that he has been taken away so young.

My deepest condolences and respects to you and all the family.

Hugh Mackay

Hugh Mackay - July 18, 2017 at 07:16 AM

GF

*Dear Girls (as Mark likes to call ya'll),
Paul is in our hearts yesterday, today and tomorrow. The three of you
made up his world and we will remember his smile, his gentle
demeanor, his great British accent with unlimited knowledge of this
universe physically and artistically. He was a Renaissance man of
depth and will ever be present in spirit for our family. Whenever we
rotate our sand art we think of Paul and his acute engineering sense of
"we can fix this."*

With all our love,

Gail, Mark & Ms. Babe

Gail Folloder - July 23, 2017 at 06:42 PM