



Johnny Paul Price

March 6, 1941 - December 26, 2018

Johnny Paul Price, 77, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Wednesday, December 26, 2018, at his home in Houston. He was born March 6, 1941, in Dallas; then quickly adopted by J Paul Price and Addie Bracken Price who lived in Tyler, Texas.

Johnny Paul was part of the first graduating class of Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler. He also graduated from Tyler Junior College and attended the University of Texas in Austin where he served as an intern for Governor John Connally.

Johnny Paul was preceded in death by his two parents who he loved dearly. He is survived by his loving family including his three children- John Price Jr, Michael Price, and Sarah Price; his daughter-in-law and two grandchildren, Amy Price, Bella Price and Addie Price; his beloved sister and brother-in-law, Sally Price Fischer and James J. Fischer and their two children Samantha Price Fischer and JJ Fischer and their families; as well as his long-time friend, Susan Goldston.

Johnny Paul was in the family oil & gas business his entire life. His business success afforded him the opportunity to support many charities and pursue some interests that were dear to his heart. He was an avid painter and possessed a rare gift to convey his feelings in multiple mediums with brush and canvas. He also enjoyed traveling and staying fit in his free time.

Philanthropy was very important to Johnny Paul and helping causes in which he believed. He not only quietly helped countless individuals with different needs over the years; but also helped large charitable organizations including the Disabled American Veterans Association, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Samaritan's Purse, InTouch Ministry, and many others. Notably, he provided hundreds of children a new lease on life through Operation Smile, providing funds to correct birth defects such as cleft palate. Most of all, he enjoyed taking in Bible doctrine and was a real student of the Word.

Johnny Paul was a great father, brother, cousin and friend to many. There was nothing he wouldn't do for those he loved. He will be missed by all.

Johnny Paul's celebration of life will be held on Friday, January 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, with Rev. J.P. Bryan officiating. Honorary pallbearers for the service will be Robert Bracken, Jim Fischer, Tom Chambers, and Bill Williams.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler.

The family would like to request that in lieu of flowers or memorials, donations be made to RB Thieme Jr. Bible Ministries, PO Box 460829, Houston, Texas 77056. 713-6213740

Events

JAN **Visitation** 05:30PM - 07:30PM

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7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, TX, US, 75703

JAN **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM

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“ Johnny Paul was truly one of my closest and best friends growing up in Tyler. There were a number of guys that stayed close during that time and we enjoyed many wonderful days together. We were not always perfect in our behavior but all of us knew the values our parents instilled in us and we respected those values so it kept us from things other than just being "boys" growing up in the "fifties". Mischievous, of course, but none of us ever crossed that "line" that our parents had drawn for us. I must say also that we did many good things together!

I specifically remember all of Johnny Paul's family. His parents were loving and caring for all of us and we always felt welcome in their home. We all envied the girls in his family. His sister and his cousins were some of the prettiest girls in all of Tyler.

Unfortunately, our chosen career paths took us far apart during our adult lives so we spent little time together but the boyhood friendship was always there.

I am so happy to be informed that Johnny had kept our Lord front and center in his life. That in itself is an example and blessing for all that knew him.

We are told "Preach Christ at all times and when necessary use words". I am convinced that is what Johnny did.

Rest in Peace my friend!

Bob Breedlove

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“ I had the joy of being a caregiver for Mr. Price, for he was truly a kind person. So sorry for the family's loss. RIP

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