



## J. Park

April 25, 1941 - February 16, 2005

Services for Dr. J. Paul Park, 63, Tyler, are scheduled for 2:00 P.M., Saturday, February 19, 2005 at Colonial Hills Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Carter officiating. Private family burial will be in Adams Cemetery on Sunday under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler. Mr. Park passed away Wednesday, February 16, 2005 at East Texas Medical Center. He was born to Ivan Paul & Evelyn Anderson Park on April 25, 1941 in Paso Robles, California. Mr. Park lived in Tyler since 1986 moving from Pasadena. He met his wife, Rose, in the fourth grade and considered his three brothers-in-law to be his brothers. Rose's mother and granny thought of Mr. Park as their hero. He was the best "paw-paw" in the world and his goal was never to say "no" to his grandchildren, which he achieved. He loved to hunt and fish with his boys and was a member of the Lunker Bass Club. He was also a member of the Texas Optometric Association, the Optimist Club, and Colonial Hills Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Rose Park, of Tyler; sons, Steven Park and wife, Becky, of Pasadena, Russell Park and wife, Kim, of Tyler; father, Ivan Park, of Pasadena; grandchildren; Tia Morris and Kayce Park of Pasadena, Logan Park and Reagan Park of Tyler; brothers-in-law, Terry Kilburn and wife, Kay, Orville Kilburn and wife, Betty, Lavon Kilburn and wife, Jo Belle; numerous nieces and nephews, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Evelyn Park. Pallbearers are Orville Kilburn, Terry Kilburn, Dr. Paul Darrow, Dr. Jim Pyeatt, Shannon Strickland, and Stan Teague. The Family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00

P.M. Friday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, south Tyler.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“*Rose, Steve and Russell, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Park was a wonderful man, and I know he will be missed by all who knew him. You are a very special family to me. Please take comfort in knowing that Mr. Park is in a wonderful place now. Take care of yourselves.*”

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**Susan Wright Croft** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*My prayers are with your family. Steve, I am Sandy Wright's sister.*”

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**Jo Anne Sheriff** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SW

“*Rose, Steve and Russell - I can't even express the sadness I felt when I got the news about Mr. Park. I am so sorry for all of you and know he will be missed tremendously. He was such a special person and was always my dream father-in-law. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and I love you all.*”

*Sandy*

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**Sandy Uresti Wright** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GS

“*Both as a patient, and as a childhood friend to Russell and Steve, Dr. Park was always softspoken, kind, and humorous to me. And, I know that my parents, as well as many of my friend's parents (Ericksons, Ogdens, etc.) feel tremendous respect and affection for Dr. Park. I can only imagine the loss you must be feeling from his sudden passing, and my heart felt prayers go out to you.*”

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**Gawain Seymour** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Mrs. Park, Steven, and Russell,  
I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. The one thing that always remember was Dr. Park's calm and relaxed demeanor. Till this day, i remember going to the baseball games at Jack Beard field while Russell was on the Cubs with my brother Joe, Dr. Park would always take the time to say hi and ask how they were doing; to everyone young or old and actually wait for a response. Our thoughts and prayers (from the entire Gleason family) go out to you all. Take care.  
Best regards,  
Ted Gleason

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**Ted Gleason** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Mrs. Park, Steve, Russell, Papaw and family:  
  
I was so sorry to hear the sad news of Mr. Park. I have such wonderful memories of your family and I know what a special person he was. Please take comfort in family, friends, and knowing Mr. Park is in the presence of our lord.

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**Teresa McCrory Rudell** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Russell,  
It's been a long time since I have seen you! Carl forwarded the information to me. I am so sorry to hear about your dad. May you be blessed with God's love and peace during this difficult time. You and your family are added to my prayer list. May God bless you and your family.  
Suzanne

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**Suzanne Ogden Rodriguez** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Steve and PaPa

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. We love you.*

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**Sue and Jim Jones** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Steve, Russell and Family,

*I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I do understand what a deep loss this is for all of you.*

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**Melanie Manning Smith** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ We were so sadden to hear the news about Mr. Park. He was like a second dad and Paw Paw to us. We have so many fond memories that we will always hold close to our hearts. I will also remember our trip to Galveston when he stayed in the hotel with the kids so that we could go to dinner. Then he ended up walking Claire all over the hotel because she wouldn't stop crying. How patient and loving he was. He was truely a blessing in all of lives. Our hearts are with you all during this difficult time. We love you all.

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**Stan and Jan Teague** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Rose, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Such pleasant memories of you and John Paul during our school years. God bless you. Kay and Don

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**Kay Corley Taylor** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Rose, I was so sad to hear of John Paul's passing. JP was a wonderful man whose life was a testament to integrity and righteousness. I remember with great fondness the many happy times we had singing in the choir and the rock and roll quartet. My prayer is that our Savior will wrap His arms around you and the family and hold you close. I can not imagine the loss you feel but know your faith will sustain you. Please know you are in my prayers now and will remain there.

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**Jackie Harris** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Please know that I love you and your family, and I am praying that your focus will be on our Father's grace during this time of loss.

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**Alan J Thomas** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ From The Pasadena High School  
Class of 1959.

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**Janie (Lazenby) Rogers** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Rose, Steve & Russell -  
On behalf of my family and Dad, Mom Michael and Suzanne, I want to express our sorrow at hearing the news. I have wonderful high school & college memories of being around Mr. Park and your family: from hanging out at the house to freezing out on the Lake in Tyler. He will be missed by all, but try to find comfort in knowing that he is in a beautiful place. We will keep you in our prayers!

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**Carl Ogden** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To Steve, Becky, Russell, Ivan, and Rose, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in this time of loss.

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**Brent Beasley** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Russell & Steve,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love,

Debbie

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**Debbie Quebedeaux Espinoza** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Mrs. Park, Steve and Becky, and Russell and Mr. Ivan Park,

*Dr. Park was a special person in so many peoples hearts! He will be missed by all who knew him. I know how much his grandchildren loved their paw paw! I pray God will give each one of you comfort and healing during this hard time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Steve and Russell, I cannot imagine how hard it is to lose a parent, but try to remember that he is with God in his wonderful place. I love you all!*

Kayla

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**Kayla Stiles Cauthen** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PM

“*Russell and Steve, I am so sorry for your family's loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Remember to be thankful for all the wonderful memories you have and take comfort in the fact that he is in a better place.*”

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**Pam Coleman Mills** - February 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM