



## Paul G. DeLaTorre

June 27, 1941 - September 27, 2018

A celebration of life service for Paul DeLaTorre 77, of Tyler will be held on October 6, 2018 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Tyler Metro Church.

Paul passed away Thursday September 27, 2018 at his home in Tyler. He was born June 27, 1941 in Dallas, TX to Sara DeLaTorre.

Paul was a member of Tyler Metro Church, where he enjoyed playing his guitar in the worship band. He graduated from Midway High School in Waco, TX and was the owner and operator of Index Industries.

Paul was preceded in death by deceased wife, Beth DeLaTorre; mother and step father, Sara DeLaTorre Garcia and Paul Garcia. He is survived by his wife, Anita Velasquez DeLaTorre; daughters, Evelyn Lopez (Marshall) and Mary-Alice DeLaTorre Soto; sons, Erik DeLaTorre (Stacey) and Andrew DeLaTorre (Christina); daughter, Anne McAlpine (Joshua); and youngest son, Matthew DeLaTorre. Paul had 17 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2018 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **5**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Memorial Service

OCT **6**. 6:30 PM (CT)

Tyler Metro Church  
14196 State Highway 110 S  
Whitehouse, TX 75791

# Tribute Wall

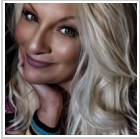
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“ *Los Galileos - what a gifted trio led by Paul - always looked forward to their beautiful blended voices - they encouraged many of us in the early 60's to pursue music. Thank you, Paul, Robert, David and more.*

*Frank S Davila*

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**Frank Davila** - November 11, 2024 at 11:22 PM



“ *In memory of you & my Father Lionel Perez . I know you all are playing beautiful music up in the mansion in the sky*❤️



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**Tish Perez** - March 05, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *I remember being little & the group staying at our home in CALIFORNIA. I'm sad to learn of this news. Thank you for being a special part of my childhood & still in my adult years. R.i.p.*



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**Tish Perez** - March 05, 2023 at 01:32 PM

DJ

“ My family and I enjoyed having Paul and the rest of the Galileans in our church and our home in Belzoni, Ms back in the 80's .  
Donna Hood Johnson

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**Donna Hood Johnson** - April 24, 2022 at 08:21 PM

DK

“ I BOUGHT THE RECORDS OF THE GALILEANS AS A YOUNG GIRL, AND I HAVE ALWAYS LOVED TO SEE AND HEAR PAUL SINGING. HE EXUDED THE LOVE AND JOY OF CHRIST WHEN HE SANG. I STILL WATCH AND LISTEN TO THEM ON YOUTUBE, AND PAUL STILL BLESSES ME WITH HIS ENTHUSIASM AND DEDICATION. WILL MISS HIM, AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HIM IN HEAVEN.  
HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU ALL, AND COMFORT YOUR HEARTS.  
DIANNE KING, 147 ROHANEN AVENUE, ROCKINGHAM NC  
28379-4507

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**DIANNE KING** - November 26, 2019 at 12:05 PM

CM

“ Our family became Galilean "groupies" in the early 1960's, going to concerts all over ETX to hear their wonderful singing. Such praise through their music and their testimony. I still have all the LP's and tapes that we bought. My two daughters remember every Sun. morning as we got ready for church, their music filled our home. What a wonderful talent God blessed Paul with, and he used it to God's glory. I know he will be missed by all who loved and respected him. My prayers are with you, his family. Carole Martin Mercier

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**Carole Martin Mercier** - November 09, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul G. DeLaTorre.*



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October 06, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paul G. DeLaTorre.*



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October 06, 2018 at 12:12 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Paul G. DeLaTorre.*



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October 05, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *Paul was my best friend from childhood and has remained my best friend through our senior years. I will deeply miss his godly influence in my life. I look forward to being with him in heaven. Dear Anita and family: Our prayers will continue to be with you. As God walks with you, I will also be walking with Him in my heart and soul. Denny L.*

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**Dennis Linam** - October 05, 2018 at 08:14 PM

JN

“ Will always remember Paul DeLaTorre as a giant in our faith. It was a blessing to work with Paul & Anita together on the things we all love. He was always ready to pray. Will continue to pray for you and the family Anita.

JUDY NELON - October 05, 2018 at 07:22 AM

LE

“ The James and Yolanda Elkins family has fond memories of Paul and The Galileans. They sang at our church in Hawkins several times and then would join us afterwards in the parsonage for food and fellowship. I am Lizabeth Elkins, the oldest of four children. When our parsonage burned in early 70's, Paul gave our family a beautiful Duncan Phyfe table, chairs, and buffet. I still have the set and cherish it. We loved his music and mom (Yolanda) still sings many of the songs they recorded --- Jesus Divino, Jesus Es Mi Refugio, etc. May your family rejoice in knowing the many lives that Paul touched through his ministry.

Lizabeth Elkins - October 02, 2018 at 06:09 AM

LM

“ Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Paul G. DeLaTorre



Loretta Martinez - September 28, 2018 at 03:54 PM