



## Paul Cregan

June 25, 1950 - November 30, 2019

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Paul Francis Cregan of Overland Park, KS on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at the age of 69.

Paul was born June 25, 1950 in Edinburgh, Scotland to Francis and Mary Cregan. He is preceded in death by his parents and his four siblings, Angela, Laura, Sandra and Jeffrey.

Paul settled in Kansas in 1966 and went to work for BNSF Railroad in 1968. He took a leave of absence from BNSF and enlisted in the United States Navy in 1969. He and his wife Patty were married later that year. He eventually returned to Kansas and BNSF Railroad where he worked until retiring in 2011. Paul is survived by his wife of 50 years, Patty, his daughters Stacey (John) Klein of Shawnee, KS, Lisa (Chad) Lippelgoos of Leawood, KS and Jennifer (Ryan) Miller of Gardner, his sons Brian (LeeAnne) Cregan and Jeff (Sarah) Cregan of Lenexa, his 14 grandchildren, Lloyd, Andrew, Tyler, Madison, Lauren, Bella, Cooper, Mio, Rylee, Erik, Kaden, Payton, Karson, Jacob and 1 great grandchild, Harper.

Paul loved his Kansas City Chiefs, Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, riding his Harley, fishing and spending time with friends and family. Paul was an amazing man who laughed, loved and lived his life to the fullest. He will be missed by many.

The family wishes to thank the entire staff at the University of Kansas Medical Center, the ER and the cancer clinic for their amazing care and support as

well as Kansas City Hospice House for their dedication and compassion for making his last days comfortable and peaceful.

Paul will be laid to rest at Leavenworth National Cemetery on Friday, December 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Garretts, 6505 Nieman Rd, Shawnee, KS 66203. Feel free to wear a Hawaiian shirt in honor of Paul.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in his memory to The Macan Family at [macanithappen.com](http://macanithappen.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service with Military Honors

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Leavenworth National Cemetery  
150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Cregan*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Paul Cregan*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Cregan.*



December 05, 2019 at 04:41 PM

JL

“ I believe Paul grew up in Glasgow, Scotland, and he told me that his mother went to High School with Sean Connery. Paul said Sean would get rides on his mother's Vespa while they were both in High School. Paul told me a few years back that "I could be Sean Connery's Son". Sometimes he would bristle up when I would see him and say, "there is Sean Connery's Son". I think he actually believed that he could have been Sean's son. It was funny. Another time I came from MacDonalds with a cup of coffee, and I had some extra little containers of cream. He asked me for a couple of them to put into his Tetley Tea. He liked his tea as much as anyone from Scotland or England. He kept telling me, "don't you remember Tetley Tea from when you were a kid?" I didn't say anything because I only remembered Liptons, which I didn't like. I have a few more stories but that is enough for now.

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**Jim Lee** - December 05, 2019 at 01:54 PM

MM

“ Martz Bros Snow Management purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul Cregan.



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**Martz Bros Snow Management** - December 05, 2019 at 12:04 PM

RW

“ We wanted to say we were so glad we got to know Paul! You all are a beautiful family! God bless and comfort you all!  
Much love, Steve and Renee Weigel

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**Renee Weigel** - December 05, 2019 at 11:37 AM

A(

“ To Jeff and Brian and family, I don't think I ever met your dad, if I did I was very young. But I know that if he had anything to do with who you guys turned out to be, he was one heck of a guy and im so very sorry from the bottom of my heart that you lost him so soon. I hope he is rejoicing in a beautiful kingdom now and that you all will meet again in heaven. I love you guys very much and I hope peace can find its way to your family during this undesirable life change.

Ami Boyer (Hardie) - December 05, 2019 at 12:22 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Cregan.



December 05, 2019 at 12:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Cregan.



December 04, 2019 at 09:27 PM

DM

“ We met Ghone (Paul) on our friend's Bob & Maryanne Tucker's back porch. We had several conversations. Some deep & informing, others silly & fun. Tucker told us that Ghone would watch the early airing of Jeopardy & write all the answers in the TV Guide. Then he'd watch the later airing of Jeopardy w/his kids & he would know all the answers, Genius. We're big fans of Jeopardy & have often laughed @ Ghone's antics. Now when we watch we'll smile & remember him. Rest Peacefully

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**Debbi Mall** - December 04, 2019 at 08:27 PM

FF

“ From The Cunningham family.. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul Cregan.



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**From The Cunningham family..** - December 04, 2019 at 06:08 PM

LI

“ I dated Paul when I was 17 years old. He was such a funny guy. One night he wanted to borrow my mom's car and he did not have a license but he decided to drive it fast up and down Rainbow Boulevard. Another time, he took my Shawnee Mission North class ring. I was pretty upset and had to call his aunt about getting it back. I really didn't know that he was still in the Kansas City area. I figured he may have gone back to Scotland. So sorry for the family's loss.

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**Linda** - December 04, 2019 at 02:32 PM

JT

“ Paul and I loved to do crosswords while on break at work. Great gentleman to work with back in the day. May the roads rise with you, and the wind be always at your back, And may the Lord hold you in the hollow of his hand.

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**John Thompson** - December 03, 2019 at 11:48 PM

DN

“ I work with Paul at the Santa Fe RR. Paul was a good man, who never had a unkind word of anyone. I will never forget Paul. God bless Paul and his family. Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord.

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**Danny Nicks** - December 03, 2019 at 09:32 PM

BH

“ I have a lifetime of memories cousin but one that I always remember is when you used to make fun of my birthmark on the back of my leg! I said it looked like Florida but you always said I had poop on the back of my leg! In your Scottish accent it always sounded like puup! You were very funny and you always had a great sense of humor! Have fun up there with our family and you all don't get too wild! Love you and see you someday again! ❤️

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**Brenda Cregan Hogan** - December 03, 2019 at 06:21 PM

LH

“ I'd known Ghone (Paul), for several years when his kids went to Shawnee mission north. I was a secretary in the office when his son Brian was sent to the office. Mr. Nelson was my boss and Brian's administrator. Mr. Nelson came out and asked me if I knew his dad. I said yes and said his dad rode motorcycles with us. I assured him that Ghone would take care of it and Brian would not be back to his office again. Ghone came to the office, had a meeting with Mr. Nelson, told me bye and left with Brian. Mr Nelson came out and told me he was quite the character and that he was Very impressed with him. He will be missed by me and anyone who ever met him. Rest In Peace my friend and know you made your mark in our lives.  
Liz Hunt

Liz Hunt - December 03, 2019 at 06:01 PM

MM

I have known my brother friend Paul since I was in my twenty's working for the Santa Fe railroad since 1969. We worked on jobs for the bean quit times, and then spend the rest of the eight hour finding play places. We road cycles here and there and enjoyed with other rail buddies with same fun. In other times I would play guitars with Paul and we'd sing songs together and I told Paul that he sounds like a Beatles singer he was very good. I just liked harmony with him. Wish I would have been as great as Paul. Over all our lives together we had loads of fun and I miss those days with my old pal. Later in life we both found some great changes in life in our thoughts and both of us found Jesus in our lives. So when I leave this earth myself I going to go sing with my brother Paul again but we may be shouting then. Loved my brother Paul and will get back with him. 🙏❤️🙏

Michael L. McClelland - December 05, 2019 at 06:04 PM

BB

Paul what an awesome guy you were, it was always fun times when you were around. My condolences to the family. One of my favorite stories Paul told was after he received a few pay checks he decided to buy a refrigerator and ship it back to Scotland for his parents. That's the kind of guy he was, always thinking of how to do nice things for anyone he meets. Thanks for the memories old friend, will see again.

Bob Bray - December 08, 2019 at 11:54 PM