



Paul Daniel Dringman

December 16, 1962 - December 26, 2014

Paul Daniel Dringman, of Kansas City, KS, passed away on Friday, December 26, 2014 at the age of 52. Paul was born the son of Paul Ernest Dringman and Darlene Dringman on December 16, 1962 in Kansas City, Missouri. Paul is survived by his father and mother; son, Jerrad Dringman and his wife Kelsey; daughter, Samantha Silvers; brother, Mitch Dringman and his wife Toni; two sisters, Diane Dringman and Liz Drake; nephews & nieces, Brie and her husband Bob; Brady and Katie; Tabby and her husband Mitch; Nick and Sydney; Jordan, Nate, Tyler and many great nieces & nephews. He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Ruth Martee Powell. A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2015 from 10-11 AM followed by a memorial service at 11:00 AM both taking place at Maple Hill Funeral Home, KCK. Memorial contributions can be made in Paul's loving memory to Mental Health America of the Heartland, 739 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 31, 2014 at 01:40 PM



“ *Paul Daniel Dringman*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Paul Daniel Dringman*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *PD.... miss you my brother. You was my brother for pretty much my whole life. Your granddaughter, Zoe, is so precious..... you would be proud grandpa. Miss and love you.*

Kelly Dinkela - April 17, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ *Thinking of you..... Your grand daughter Zoe Danielle is absolutely amazing, don't you think? Hugs to you Paul Daniel.... <3*

Gaynell Dringman - March 15, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ *God bless you my brother! R.I.P.!!*

Adrain Loomis III - January 25, 2015 at 04:44 PM



“ *Dianna Fergus Stratton lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Dianna Fergus Stratton - January 03, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ *Patty Guymon lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Patty Guymon - January 03, 2015 at 07:41 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Daniel Dringman.*



January 02, 2015 at 06:42 PM

LV

“ I knew Paul when I was in High School. I worked with his mom and he would come up to see her all the time. He was such a good looking, nice guy. Darlene would talk about him all the time, she was so proud of his wit, his artistic talent and his charm. God bless his family.

Linda VanLerberg

Linda VanLerberg - January 02, 2015 at 04:46 PM

DL

“ Donice K LaGrange purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Daniel Dringman.



Donice K LaGrange - January 02, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ Troy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman



Troy Peterson - January 02, 2015 at 11:49 AM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 31, 2014 at 01:27 PM

TC

“ *Teresa Crumpton lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Teresa Crumpton - December 31, 2014 at 11:54 AM



“ Paul D was a great man with a huge heart. Paul truly was a gifted archer. I also had not seen Paul in many years , but we all were so close back in the day of the LOOP we were all like Brothers. It truly saddens me hearing he passed. Paul an I had a unique friendship. We had very similar things going on at the same time we were all hanging out at these Archery shoots. Paul D for me was like another Big Brother to talk to.

My best memory was also at Flat rock bow shoot in 2001.

We had all just gotten done eating breakfast. We had a choice of pancakes or bisquites and gravy. Most of us chose the B&G but Paul D wanted the Pancakes. Everything was going great up until the thirteenth target when we all heard Paul D say say "Oh ! I gotta go guys! I will catch up with you. The pancakes just hit rock bottom!"..... hahahaha We all laughed so hard we cried.

Paul D you will not be forgotten my friend.

Rest in Peace and keep shooting the 10 ring!

Daren Cadue

Daren-Slippery Hill Farm - December 31, 2014 at 09:24 AM

JM

“ Joe Meyeres lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman



Joe Meyeres - December 30, 2014 at 08:36 PM

DC

“ I was saddened to here of Paul D's passing. I hadn't seen him in quite awhile but I was reflecting on the fun we had back in the LOOP days. At 3-D shoots if Paul was shooting after me I had an arrow I called the stealth arrow which was all black hoping it would be harder for him to hit. He was a truly gifted archer. But the one thing I'll always remember was at Flatrock Shoot in 2000. We were the last ones up that night at my tent. Eating summer sausage and cheese he brought. When we finally turned in the cheese was left right outside my tent door. Nature called a few hour later, as I unzipped the tent I saw that I was trapped in by a skunk eating the cheese Paul left. The struggles I had getting it to leave were great conversation the next morning. I choose to believe he left the cheese there on purpose. That makes a great story even funnier to me now. I'm glad I got the chance to know him



Peace
David Cadue

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Daren Cadue

Daren-Slippy Hill Farm - December 31, 2014 at 09:12 AM

TP

“ *rest in peace cousin Tasha Powell*

Tasha powell - December 30, 2014 at 06:48 PM

RO

“ *Ronnie lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Ronnie - December 30, 2014 at 09:33 AM



“ Paul was like the big brother I never had. Being Mitch's best friend I had the opportunity to come to know Paul fairly well and I am a better person for having had that privilege. Paul was an amazing person, extremely intelligent, creative, and artistic. His talents seemed to have no bounds. Paul was also one of the kindest people I have ever known. Even though I was nothing but a friend to his little brother he always treated me as part of the family and welcomed me in. For your kindness, caring, and graciousness, you stand out, and the influence you had in my life is something I have never forgotten, even after all these many years.

So many memories... and they are all great! An example, I remember being so amazed one day when he decided to make a Star Wars movie with his friend Keith. He showed me his first strips of film they put together and I was in awe. I was just a kid full of questions about how he did that or this; he was so willing to share and even demonstrate some of his special effects he created to do the film. One instance was how he made the phasor blasts using gun powder, simply amazing... dangerous, but amazing! To this day, I'm still inspired by his genius to invent. It was then I realized just how unique Paul was and how talented. And how could I forget all those all-night D&D sessions with Paul, Mitch, Steven, Cary, and Paul M! The 6 of us spent many a night slaying anything that moved and exploring anything our minds could think up. His creativity and imagination was on full display during those times so long ago. Even the table Paul invented to play D&D on was incredible and we all dove in to help him create his vision and get the table made. If I needed help with something, or if I got myself in trouble, Paul was there. It wasn't even a question, if I needed help Paul never hesitated.

Paul, thank you for those years of memories, and I will miss you. The world is a better place for having had you in it!

Peace Brother!

Stephen McCauley - December 29, 2014 at 07:33 PM

MD

“ Paul Dringman 12-16-1962 to 12-26-2014:



Who was Paul Dringman? He was my big brother, my idol and mentor for many many years. He was the big brother with the coolest car (71 Camaro copper color with black racing stripes, just like the one on the Papa Johns Pizza Commercials) and not ashamed to have a little brother tag along with him while cruising up and down State Avenue looking for chicks. (I always figured it was for the cute puppy effect). He was the smartest, sharpest, most artistic and quick minded person that many have ever known. He made straight A's from Kindergarten through High School and, yes, he was that guy that never needed to bring home a book to study.

Most folks did not know what a phenomenal traditional Archer he was. He literally could shoot a recurve better than most folks could shoot a modern made compound with all of the accoutrements for accuracy. He would often attend Archery tournaments and finish 1st place. I witnessed Paul on many occasions make one phenomenal shot after another. He would even call the shots, such as "Oh, glad you made a shot in the ten ring! That sure is a pretty white knock you have there. Thanks for giving me something to shoot at!", then proceed to shoot the knock off your arrow or "Watch this!", then shoot a golf ball at 50 yards. As children in a time before video games, cell phones, internet and cable TV, we would spend many many many summer days shooting our bows in the backyard. As a wee lad he could shoot 2" groups at 25 yards.

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Unknown to many was Paul's affliction with a Bipolar condition. The same genetic gifts that gave him the astute abilities of a genius and creativity also plagued him. Unfortunately he succumbed to the down side of the affliction on 12-26-2014. He was Mentally ill and I am proud to say he was and always will be my brother.

I say to you my brother, rest in peace and godspeed to the heavenly hereafter where we will all meet again someday.

Love your Brother Mitch.

Mitch Dringman - December 29, 2014 at 04:52 PM

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Love your Brother Mitch.

Mitch Dringman - December 29, 2014 at 03:36 PM

KV

“ *Kathy Vorderbruggen lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Kathy Vorderbruggen - December 29, 2014 at 03:31 PM



“ *Let It Snow* was purchased for the family of Paul Daniel Dringman.



December 29, 2014 at 12:55 PM



“ *Debbie Dominguez lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Debbie Dominguez - December 28, 2014 at 09:47 PM



“ *16 files added to the album Posted by Keith Turnbaugh - in memory of my best friend*



Keith Turnbaugh - December 28, 2014 at 07:50 PM

JP

“ Janet&Paul Patton lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman



Janet&Paul Patton - December 28, 2014 at 05:44 PM

RF

“ You are in our prayers!



Roush Family - December 28, 2014 at 04:47 PM

GE

“ Gees lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman



Gees - December 28, 2014 at 04:47 PM

DM

“ Dana Russell Moran lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman



Dana Russell Moran - December 28, 2014 at 03:38 PM

KD

“ *Kelly Dinkela lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Kelly Dinkela - December 28, 2014 at 01:12 PM

KD

No more struggles, no more pain.. you will always be my brother and I love you and you will always be in my heart.

Kelly Dinkela - December 28, 2014 at 01:15 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Debbie Coleman - December 28, 2014 at 12:26 PM

JG

“ *John Gaignat lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



John Gaignat - December 28, 2014 at 12:25 PM

GD

“ *Gaynell Dringman lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Gaynell Dringman - December 28, 2014 at 10:18 AM

JC

“ *Jeff Clement lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Jeff Clement - December 28, 2014 at 10:16 AM

JR

“ *Jane Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



jane reynolds - December 28, 2014 at 09:19 AM



“ *Kelly Dinkela lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Kelly Dinkela - December 28, 2014 at 08:51 AM

TR

“ *Tracy Aulthouse Reno lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Tracy Aulthouse Reno - December 28, 2014 at 07:26 AM

GD

“ *Gaynell Dringman lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Gaynell Dringman - December 28, 2014 at 05:22 AM

SM

“ *Rest in peace my friend. You will be truly missed.*
Steve Moreno

steve moreno - December 28, 2014 at 02:19 AM

 Darla Avila

“ *Darla Avila lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Darla Avila - December 28, 2014 at 02:01 AM

JP

“ Keeping the whole family in my prayers! :(



Jodi Patterson - December 28, 2014 at 12:06 AM

LM

“ Lisa Moore lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman



Lisa Moore - December 28, 2014 at 12:03 AM

LM

we shared a friendship many years ago...it's strange, I had just thought of you the other day and then today I saw that you had passed away....you were one of kind Paul and I will miss you.....fly high into the heavens....until we meet again may you truly Rest In Peace my friend.

Lisa Moore - December 28, 2014 at 12:09 AM



“ You was my second brother... my fondest memories are to many to type, camping, canoeing, many late night talking... talking about anything, playing pictionary...and I was blessed to carry Jerrad out of the delivery room and I was the first to tell you have a son. You will continue to be in my heart....oh, one more thing... Night Volley Ball games with the whole clan with crunchy beer.... and the last thing to say... I got to drive his camaro.... love and miss... I will always be your Kelly Jo.

Kelly Dinkela - December 27, 2014 at 11:57 PM

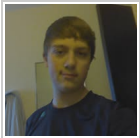
TA

“ I remember Uncle Paul getting super excited about the "New Star Trek" movie, and taking us kids to go see it. I also remember hanging out in the basement, with Jerrad and Paul, watching Star Trek, or playing Nintendo. I don't think any of us actually liked Deep Space 9, when it started, but we would watch it, anyway. We would talk about how awesome it would be to be able to teleport (mostly Jerrad and I). Of course, my uncle knew it was impossible, but he still thought it would be cool, if it were possible, and he would talk with us about it.

I still get excited when a new Star Trek movie comes out.

I will think of him, every time one is released, now, eating at Pizza Shoppe, and when I am teaching my daughter the proper way to shoot a bow and arrow. His memory will live forever, for me.

Tabbie - December 27, 2014 at 11:41 PM



“ *Adriene Harris lit a candle in memory of Paul Daniel Dringman*



Adriene Harris - December 27, 2014 at 04:33 PM