



Paul Joseph Nowicki

August 7, 1983 - February 22, 2021

Paul Joseph Nowicki of Broken Arrow, OK; formerly of Orland Hills, IL; and Chicago, IL left his temporary home to move in with his Best Friend, Jesus on Monday, February 22, 2021. While everyone who really knows Paul is excited about this upgrade, they're already missing him being here in person. Paul decided years ago to make this his permanent HOME, you would have too if you had to move back home due to illness after attending ORU. He's a great guy! His parents, Larry & Brenda, tell EVERYBODY! But what's with them being so "letting-go" challenged? Paul is very generous and actually wants to INVITE everyone online to a CELEBRATION via LIVE STREAM through NorthStar Church South County on Facebook, YouTube, and even NorthStarOK.church. Since the Fake News reported he was DEAD, a bunch of his buddies got together and decided they'd help set the record straight! They're gonna show up on the "LIVE STREAM" on Sat. March 13th at 11:00am and do their best to tell what REALLY happened. Spoiler alert: NOWICKI is NOT dead!

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Northstar Church South County
15085 S Elwood
Glenpool, OK 74033

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Feb 22nd made it one year of you being gone. I came across a song that put grief in a different light and maybe it will help whoever reads these memories of you, too.

*... See grief, it's just like glitter
It's hard to brush away
Bright light and it still shimmers
Like it was yesterday
And it falls like confetti
All of the memories explode like a hand grenade
And it's sweet and it's bitter
Grief, it's like glitter
Oh, what a mess it makes
What a mess it makes*

By Patrick Droney

I love you and miss you, Paul. Here's to the Roller Skating Blues.

Jen - March 19, 2022 at 10:05 AM

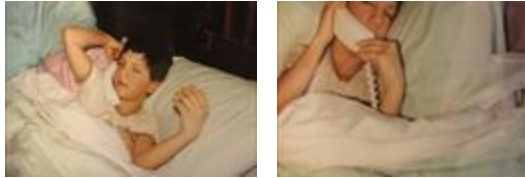
JB

“ *It's been 7 months since you left this Earth and I miss you.*

Jen Bridges - September 22, 2021 at 11:12 AM

LB

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Larry & Brenda - May 17, 2021 at 03:52 AM

LA

Even when he wasn't feeling well himself, Paul took time to pray for others!

Larry - May 17, 2021 at 03:57 AM

LN

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Larry & Brenda Nowicki - March 16, 2021 at 04:26 PM

LN

“ 1 file added to the album Paul's Friends



Larry & Brenda Nowicki - March 16, 2021 at 03:46 PM

JD

“ *My Tribute to Paul Norwicki, a wonderful, faithful friend*

Paul and I were best friends in high school, I have so many sweet memories of picking him up in my 1986 jeep going on outings and adventures in and around Tulsa. We met at our Youth Group 180 and that's where it all started. Slumber parties, movie theater, Nintendo 64 and our favorite game was Golden Eye.

Another favorite past time was playing basketball together. We would play 2 on 2 in basketball cages at 180. I loved my faithful, basketball buddy.

Another thing that comes to mind is how devoted he was to his mother and father. He was respectful and obedient and looked up to them as mentors and role models. Paul also loved and cherished his sisters Char & Jennifer (even though they bossed him around) lol

I thank God I had such a good friend in the early years of my life. I will always remember the memories of having a loyal, faithful friend in Paul Nowicki. I too have suffered a loss in my personal family and have a special favor to ask of you Paul. "Could you please reach out to Aimee and give her a hug and kiss for me from her big brother"?

With all my love until I see you in the arms of Jesus, in our heavenly home.

Jeremy Diamond

Jeremy Diamond - March 13, 2021 at 10:04 AM

JB

Thank you for your sweet words, Jeremy. I know Paul will give Aimee a big hug for you! My thoughts are with your family as well.

Jen Bridges - March 13, 2021 at 10:50 AM

TO

“ Paul: A young man who followed God’s call and touched all of us. A disciple of Jesus who took up his cross and followed Christ. A determined pilgrim who speedily passed us. A citizen of heaven who completed his sojourn and went home. Thanks, Paul, for the parable that is your life. Tom Mathew

Thomson Mathew, Former Dean, ORU - March 12, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Paul Joseph Nowicki.



March 12, 2021 at 01:36 AM

DA

“ Paul was a shining example of Christ's love. I was privileged to know him. My heart breaks for this earthly loss, but rejoices for heaven's gain.

Dale - March 11, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paul Joseph Nowicki.



March 09, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JB

“ Paul,

I wish I had more time to spend knowing you. You were such an awesome example of purity and determination. I know there was time where we were kept apart but I know that you loved me and our sister. The boy I knew growing up grew into a man who continued to love Jesus and tell others about Him. Good on you for keeping with your calling and not letting anything deter it. I know you are in a free and happy place with no more restrictions based on health or environment.

I love you and will always keep you in my heart.



Jen Bridges - March 06, 2021 at 06:49 PM

*Paul Joseph Nowicki (1983 – 2021) Life and Legacy
Broken Arrow, OK - Orland Hills, IL - Chicago, IL*

NOWICKI – Paul Joseph, 37, son of Larry & Brenda Nowicki of Broken Arrow, OK, went HOME to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, February 22, 2021. As his body became more and more unreliable, he remained strong in spirit, and we would say, (in agreement with one of his favorite evangelists, Billy Graham) “Some day you will read or hear that (Paul Nowicki) is dead. Don’t you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address. I will have gone into the presence of God.” Paul had great understanding that this world is our “temporary” home, and he lived his life accordingly.

Paul was blessed with many opportunities throughout his young life. Some of his favorites included: participating in ministry video projects like Carman’s “Love One Another” “Mind Your Mind” “Time 2: Money and Debt”; Charisma Life; Zion 7; etc. He also invested many hours of volunteering in Operation Soul Train/Christmas Train, and participated in the 180 Youth facility opening in Wheeler, TX, and the 180 America Missions Trip to AR, AL, and FL. Paul loved to travel! IN, IL, WI, MO, AR, OK, TX, AZ, TN, NM, LA, MS, ...so it should be no surprise to those who know and love Paul that when asked to select a place of his choosing for a lunch in his honor (to celebrate his graduation from Windsor Academy) he requested Hard Rock Café...in Florida! It was one of those rare moments when Paul was at home without any siblings. He enjoyed the extra privacy for a moment, yet missed them when they weren’t here. But ‘O how he truly did love and cherish ALL of his brothers and sisters. And that is quite a feat since he had so many. We give those who actually lived in our home and got to be around Paul 24/7 a very special shout out right now. We know if present in the body Paul would say, “I LOVE YOU, Char...Jennie... Nick...Noah...and Michael! I’ll see you all later!

To know Paul was to love him, his keen sense of humor, his strength of character, his unfiltered way of communicating, and his love for others and mostly his Lord. Paul also enjoyed serving at Victory Christian Center, running camera, and engineering in the TV Remote truck helping to get Sunday services on-line.

Paul attended Oral Roberts University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Government. Then went on to earn his Master of Divinity degree, and was in process of completing requirements for a Masters’ degree in Biblical Studies. He had such appreciation for his professors, and mentors and was thankful that they had made such an impact in his life. Paul enjoyed trips to CO and Washington, D.C. during his time at ORU, and was thankful for the opportunity to present

his Senior Paper in OK City. Paul loved the people he worked with and for during his years of service in the ORU Library. And was thankful for the many friendships forged with students, faculty, staff and the security team. During his time at ORU he served as TA and APA. From 2015 – 2019, Paul also gave back to the University by hosting students as part of the ORU Wing Backer program.

Paul walked out his passion in this life...to tell others about Jesus and how they could experience Eternal Life. He is now HOME, has received the Ultimate Healing, and is experiencing what none of us can even imagine. Knowing that he is with JESUS makes all the difference. We all love him and miss seeing him come around, even miss the times we individually got aggravated or impatient while he was explaining how we could have done something better or different. We'll each remember Paul in different ways, and those memories will be cherished because Paul really was a great guy who impacted each of our lives, and challenged us to Love, Forgive, and Trust the Lord...no matter what!

Larry & Brenda Nowicki - March 07, 2021 at 07:31 AM

BP

We only met Paul once, but saw the joy he brought to everyone. Our prayers are with Brenda and Larry and the family. So sorry we can't be there Saturday.

Bob and Paula Pickett - March 11, 2021 at 09:21 AM



Dear Brenda and Larry, My heart goes out to you for the loss you and so many others have suffered. Thanks for sharing about his life. I am thankful for the years you had him. Sorry I can't be in Tulsa to support you, but know that I do. Praise God that Paul is more alive than ever!

Carol McMenemy - March 12, 2021 at 01:10 AM

EC

I talked to Paul in October, on line, and he always wanted to know if I needed prayer for something special. I told him, yes I can always use your prayers Paul. He prayed and then I asked him if there was something I could pray for him about. He said..."yes Esther, pray that I will get some hair. I told him I would pray that he would get lots of hair, and prayed that it would be curly. We had a special place in our hearts for Paul and my husband also loved him and his prayers. Well now, he is up in his Heavenly Home and Doug and Paul are probably having a wonderful time, worshipping the One they loved best. Praying comfort for the family at this time. Love Esther,

Esther Carbol - March 13, 2021 at 10:17 AM

RL

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Larry, Brenda, Char, and Jen, as you say goodbye to Paul for the last time this morning. We know this is a hard time, and extra prayers are going up. May you feel peace in your hearts knowing Paul is in Heaven in perfect peace. We will be watching the celebration of Paul's life right along with you real soon. Much love and prayers, Ma & Pa

Richard & Wilma Lee - March 13, 2021 at 11:29 AM

MM

Brenda and Larry, my heart is with you during this difficult time. Paul IS in the presence of Jesus whom he loved very much! My prayers are with you and I know you will find peace in the Lord. I love you both and your whole family! God Is with you!

Marvin

Marvin Matthews - March 14, 2021 at 08:56 AM