



# John Paul Painter

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**M**ass of Christian Burial, for John Paul Painter, 89, of Longview, will be 12 Noon Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Mark Dunn and Father Bruce Lincon officiating.

Interment will follow in Grace Hill Cemetery.

The Family will greet friends Monday from 6 to 8 PM at Rader Funeral Home, Longview.

The rosary will be recited at 11:30 AM Wednesday at St. Anthony.

Mr. Painter passed away Sunday morning in a local hospital.

Mr. Painter was born July 18, 1915 in West Mountain, TX, son of Frank Painter and Kate O'Byrne Painter. He graduated from Longview High School in 1932 where he was quarterback of the 1931 District 7 championship team of the Longview High School Lobos.

He received a B. S. from St. Edwards University, Austin, TX and a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Texas at Austin. After graduating, Mr. Painter returned to Longview to practice law as Assistant District Attorney of Gregg County. He purchased Central Abstract & Title Company before being called to serve in the US Army in the Euro-pean theater of WWII from 1941-1946 attaining a rank of Major. He returned to Longview to own and manage Central Abstract & Title Company.

After the sale of Central Title Co., he practiced law in private practice and served as counsel to First Federal Savings & Loan. He served on the Longview City Commission and served as President, Chairman or in various capacities of Longview Chamber of Commerce, Junior Service League, Longview Community Theatre, American Heart Association, Red Cross, etc. He was a life-long member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church where he served as Chairman of the Operations Committee for over 20 years and as a Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and Chairman of the Building Committee of St. Mary's School. He served three times as President and Board Member of Pinecrest Country Club. He was a member and coun-sel of Cherokee Club of Longview and twice named 'Boss of the Year' by the ABWA in 1973-74.



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He was preceded in death by Cathrene Hall Painter. He is survived by wife Joan McCarthy Painter, children John Paul Painter II and wife Vivian of Arlington, Cathy Painter Cace and husband Gerard of Longview and step daughter Jamie Fuller of Longview. Five granddaughters Shannon Painter, Erin Painter & Brooke Hopp of Arlington; Jennifer Cace and Chelsea Cace of Longview and one great grandson Griffin of Arlington.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Cathy, Gerard and family, We were very sorry to hear about the passing of Cathy's father. Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies are with you at this difficult time. Tracy Brown Hellner, Mark and David##imported-begin##Tracy Brown Hellner##imported-end##

October 10 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##KEN & CYNTHIA WARREN##imported-end##

September 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Just wanted you all to know that I am thinking of you. I am so sorry for your loss.....Carolyn and all the Stringers##imported-begin##Carolyn Stringer##imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Joan, I was sorry to hear about Mr. P. He was a wonderful man who was kind to everybody he encountered. I always enjoyed seeing the both of you on Friday nights in the grill. How he loved his margarita....My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Patsi##imported-begin##Patsi Veazey##imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Joan, I was so sorry to hear about your loss of Paul. We have been out of town and just learned of his death. I thought so much of Paul and considered him a good friend whom I enjoyed working with over many years at First Federal. May God comfort you and the family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Pat Parker##imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

To the family of Mr. Painter, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. He was a friend to my Uncle Bob Bradford. Biff and I were in the class of 1964 of LHS who just had their reunion. We were asking about the classmates who were not there and their parents. Sincerely, Cheryl Walters Parr###imported-begin##Cheryl Walters Parr###imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I HAVE NOTHING BUT THE BEST OF MEMORIES WHEN I RECALL MY BUSINESS AND PERSONAL DEALINGS WITH PAUL PAINTER. HE WAS A TRUE GENTLEMAN WITH A "CAN DO" APPROACH TO ALL ASPECTS OF HIS LIFE. I GOT TO KNOW PAUL IN THE EARLY 80'S WHEN I CAN TO LONGVIEW AS A YOUNG BANKER. HE WAS VERY HELPFUL TO ME MANY TIMES AS I ALWAYS KNEW I COULD COUNT ON HIS SOLID ADVICE. PAUL PAINTER WAS A TREMENDOUS ASSET TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS. I WILL MISS HIM###imported-begin##DAN FISCUS###imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Anna, Neal, and Will###imported-begin##Anna Lancarte###imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Kathy, We were so saddened to hear of your father's death. Mother Joyce Cupit called me yesterday and told me. Your Dad was such a help to my parents. When I was talking to my mother, she said they couldn't have done without him. He was a very good man! He'll be missed by many people, I am sure. We are praying for you and your family. Lovingly, Terri & Alan Werner###imported-begin##Terri Cupit Werner###imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I send my deeoest condolences to you, the family and love ones of Paul. I had the great honor and pleasure of doing business with Paul for ever both through the title company and First Federal S&L. He was truly a remarkable southern gentleman. He will be missed by allSincerely:John##imported-begin##John Robbins##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr Painter was a wonderful man. He was my father-in-law's Noble Crawford attorney for many years and he always had the greatest respect for him as did my husband,Bobby Crawford. I know he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.##imported-begin##Myra Crawford##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Claire Roberts & Family##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Joyce Stidham##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Cathy,I was so sorry to hear about your father. I do know what you are going through with your pain. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.Love, Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry Ward Estes##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Joan,I have been out-of-town for a couple of weeks, and just got word that Mr. Painter passed away, Sunday. Please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss. He was a fine gentleman and respected by so many. He definitely will be missed. May his soul rest in peace, and may our Lord watch over you and protect you always.God Bless,Dee Saczawa##imported-begin##Dee Saczawa##imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our sympathies to the family.Nancy Gallahan Parkerdaughter of Bitsy O'Byrne,granddaughter of James O'Byrne.##imported-begin##nancy gallahan parker##imported-end##

September 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Cathy, I will always remember your Dad for his kindness and for being such a gentleman. Your loss is shared by the many people who admired him, Longview will not be the same without Paul Painter.##imported-begin##Tommy Eaker##imported-end##

September 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##William and Janet Martin##imported-end##

September 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Steve and Dena Alexander##imported-end##

September 27 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mrs. Painter, Annette, Nichole, & I would like to express our sorrow at Mr. Painter's passing. You both have always been very kind and your loss is a loss for the whole community, especially St. Anthony's. God Bless. With our prayers. Michael, Annette, & Nichole Bohlen

September 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May God bless and comfort you.

September 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Joan: my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of your tragic loss. May God give you the comfort and strength you will need.

September 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Joan, You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you every step of the way.

September 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Long, long time friend. In fact I grew up with Paul on North Green St. My thoughts are with you.

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am a cousin and the daughter of Mary O'Byrne Connor. Our deepest sympathy to you on your loss.

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Cathy and Gerard, Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time. God Bless you. John and Barbara Thompson St. Mary's

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**Anonymous** posted:

My sincerest sympathy to the Painter family. Paul was one of the nicest people I ever knew. He was an honest man with the highest principles and such a supporter of the Church. I know that he is sitting in the Eternal Kingdom right next to the Lord.

September 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss.

September 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We all loved him so very much. He was like a father to me for so many years and provided so much caring, understanding and support for myself and my mother. We all are better persons for having known him. We all shall miss him.

September 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I want to extend my heartfelt condolences on the loss of Paul Painter. He was truly a wonderful person. I worked at Central Abstract & Title for him in the early 1980's. He was a one of a kind. We split a Dr. Pepper at 2:00 everyday. Thanks in part to him I am still working in the Title Industry. He has always had a special spot in my heart.

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**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts are with you and your family today.##imported-begin##Kay Cox##imported-end##

September 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Joan, Cathy, and all of your family. What a wonderful citizen, husband, father, grandfather! He will be sorely missed by all. Linda Butter##imported-begin##Linda Butter##imported-end##

September 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My heart goes out to the whole family. May God be with each of you during this time and just know your friends are with you in thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Frances Harrell##imported-end##

September 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY IN THESE SAD TIMES.PAUL WAS ALWAYS A GREAT HELP TO US AND WE CARED FOR HIM DEARLY.WE LOOSE A DEAR FRIEND BUT GOD GETS A WONDERFUL MAN. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, THE BUSTER CUPIT FAMILY##imported-begin##BUSTER AND JOYCE CUPIT##imported-end##

September 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May God give you an extra measure of comfort in this time of such profound loss. Mr. Painter was always a gentleman and a professional. He seemed to approach everything with his trademark smile. I will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Wally Rhymes##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May you know God's comfort and peace during this time of loss.##imported-begin##David & Candice Haverkorn##imported-end##

September 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Cathy and Family,My mom forwarded your father's obituary to me by email and I wanted to convey my sympathies to you and your family on your loss. Probably the greatest measure of a life is the lives that were touched by it and the legacies left. Certainly the lives touched would number like the stars... and your life and those of your children and family - his legacies - are a proud measure, indeed.##imported-begin##Steve McCurdy##imported-end##

September 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts are with you Joan, Jamie, and all of your family during your time of loss.##imported-begin##Kristy Davison-Boyd##imported-end##

September 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Joan I went to visit after Church when I was making my Hospital rounds--I did not know he had expired. Thoughts and prayers are with you and all of his Family.Years ago when I went to Georgia Meyer for my hair, Mrs. Painter came across the street for Georgia to do her hair. Mrs. Painter was a sweet little Lady and so friendly. Our Teacher/Coach, Bertha Mae Treadaway came to the Class of 32 50th Class Reunion, stayed out inthe country with me. I was invited to all of their get togethers. Treasure those happy Memories. May your happy Memories comfort your hurt Hearts. In Christian love, Millie##imported-begin##Millie Harper##imported-end##

September 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Sally Shaw##imported-end##

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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