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Longview – Services for Paul Wayne Franklin, of Hallsville, will be Monday January 13, 2020 at 10:00 am in the Rader Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Scott Schulik officiating. Burial will follow in the Mulhearn Park Cemetery in Monroe, Louisiana. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Paul was born October 24, 1953 in Delhi, Louisiana to Virgil and Agnes Franklin. He went home to be with the his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, January 7, 2020, dying at home to enter into his new heavenly home.

Paul was a graduate of Delhi High School, lettering in track. Paul then graduated from Louisiana Tech with a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. He received a Master's in Business Administration from Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana, where he graduated with honors. He completed the Executive Development Program at Louisiana State University.

Paul was a member of Mobberly Baptist Church in Longview. He enjoyed doing woodworking, refurbishing cars and flying remote controlled airplanes.

Paul joined SWEPCO in 1975 and held several positions including:

Maintenance Superintendent at Pirkey Power Plant, Hallsville, Texas

Manager for Plant Support SWEPCO

Plant Manager Welsh Power Plant Cason, Texas

Vice President of Generation for SWEPCO

Managing Director of Special Projects for American Electric Power

He spent forty-four years in the power industry.

Paul is survived by his wife and childhood sweetheart Melba Nappier Franklin;

brother, Ron Franklin and his wife, Terry of Longview; niece, Nicole and husband

Kenny Hines and great niece, Alexandria Hines all of Longview. Also, Paul is survived

by his sister- in -law, Ellen Nappier Evans of West Monroe, Louisiana.



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He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Agnes Franklin and his in-laws, John Allen and Alneda Nappier and many beloved aunts and uncles.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mobberly Baptist Church, Longview, Texas.






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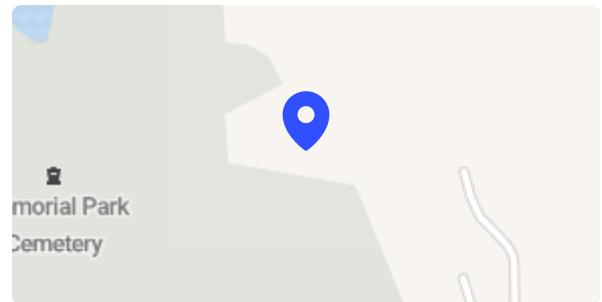
Visitation

-  **Sunday**, January 12, 2020
-  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
-  **Rader Funeral Home**
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601



Cemetery Details

-  **Mulhearn Memorial Park Cemetery**
623 US-80, Monroe LA 71203





Tribute Wall

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Llyne Maddox posted:

So sorry Melba. Loved working with Paul years ago. I learned a lot from him! You are in my prayers.

January 12 at 9:54 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Franklin family.



January 11 at 7:29 AM



James And Debbie Williamson sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Franklin family.



January 11 at 6:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Franklin family.



January 11 at 5:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Franklin family.



January 10 at 11:55 AM



Arsenal Hill Power Plant Family sent a Sweet Remembrance Spray to the Franklin family.



January 10 at 8:48 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Franklin family.

January 10 at 6:32 AM



Welsh Power Plant Employees sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Franklin family.

January 10 at 5:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Franklin family.

January 10 at 3:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Franklin family.

January 9 at 1:51 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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