



## Paul George Olinger

March 13, 1941 - August 1, 2021

Paul George Olinger, 80, passed from this life on August 1, 2021 in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Paul was born on March 13, 1941 in Miller, MO to Lee Roy and Etta Carolyn (Eustler) Olinger. He married Mary Pearl Emerson on May 20, 1965 in Stratford, Oklahoma where they lived for the next 30 years and raised their family until moving to Ponca City; Mary passed on December 1, 2020. Paul worked for the Stratford Public Schools as the Transportation Director. Paul loved kids – everybody’s kids and kids loved him. He was full of jokes and laughter and was known to play a prank or two. He had more than a great sense of humor. Paul loved to create things with his hands and could turn an ordinary piece of wood into a work of art. He hand-crafted various types of vehicles and guns. Paul was also a talented musician and loved to make music at home or at church. He wouldn’t call them “hobbies,” but he enjoyed watching John Wayne, playing card games, and shooting guns. He loved his country, God, his kids and family; and his wife he affectionately called, “Muffin.”

Paul is survived by 3 daughters, Jeanie Olinger of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Tina Stafford & husband Terry of Wellston, Oklahoma, Kenella Stapleton & husband Marvin of Midwest City, Oklahoma; son, Dean Olinger and wife Starr of Guthrie, Oklahoma; 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; brother, Sherman David Olinger of Republic, MO.

Preceded in death by parents, Lee Roy and Etta Olinger; 4 brothers, Robert, William, Albert and Jack.

Funeral Services will be held at 10AM Monday, August 9, 2021 at DeArman-Pickard Funeral Home in Stratford. Officiating the service will be Tricia Smith, Terry Stafford, and Roger Gorman. Interment to follow at McGee Cemetery. Those serving as pallbearers will be Brett Olinger, Brantley Olinger, Michael Austin, Jakob Felan, Marvin Stapleton, and Terry Stafford. Honorary pallbearers will be Christopher Hampton, Pauley Olinger, and Shawn Collins.

## Cemetery Details

**McGee**

Stratford, OK

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

DeArman Pickard Funeral Home

305 West Smith

Stratford, OK 74872

(580) 759-2221

<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul George Olinger*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your Dad, Nan and I have so many wonderful memories "eatin' meetins", playing music and special fellowship together. We love and miss them both.*

**Diane Maxwell** - August 08, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *What precious memories I have of Paul and Mary! I sang in their wedding, watched at they grew in faith, raised their children, and retired in their dream home in Byars. I treasure the two times I was privileged to spend the night with them in Byars. We sang, laughed, and talked far too late, but we all enjoyed it so much. I loved seeing how sweet and gentle Paul was to Maty. They truly had a godly and happy marriage. My love and prayers are with all their family.*

**Clyta Foster Harris** - August 08, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *He was one of best men I have ever known. He always had a smile for everyone. He will be missed.*



**Joanie Barry Townsend** - August 07, 2021 at 05:07 PM

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“ We loved Paul and “Minnie” Pearl here at SouthPointe Church in Guthrie. I was there at Mary’s funeral but due to being exposed to Covid I will not make it to Paul’s. Sending love and prayers and God’s richest blessings to the family. Kathy & Robby Robbins

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**kathy Robbins** - August 07, 2021 at 03:51 PM

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“ I will forever miss his smile, laughter, music, and his encouraging words!!! Fly high Dad say hello to mom for me 🤍🤍



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**Kenella Stapleton** - August 05, 2021 at 07:31 PM

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“ Juanita Matthews lit a candle in memory of Paul George Olinger



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**Juanita Matthews** - August 05, 2021 at 03:50 PM