



## Paul "PK" Kirkland Williams

December 24, 1949 - March 22, 2019

Paul Kirkland "PK" Williams, a resident of Rockwall, TX, for over 11 years, passed away March 22, 2019, at the age of 69. He was born December 24, 1949, in Pauls Valley, OK, to Delphis H. Williams and Martha (Ward) Williams. PK was a member of Lake Pointe Church and served in the United States Army as a Green Beret (airborne) and a medic. He was the first paramedic instructor in the state of Texas, an ER nurse, and the inventor of the PK pack. He was a Corvette enthusiast and an antique collector. PK was also the founder of the company, Group 5, of Gainesville, TX, where they created the ballistic vest most famously known for its appearance on Arnold Schwarzenegger in the movie, *Commando*.

PK is survived by his loving wife of 11 years: Janet Patrick; children: Jennifer Williams, Brittany Hendrickson and spouse Brody, Kristofer D. Patrick, Sarah V. Stoy and husband William, and Calloway S. Patrick; grandchildren: John Ross Hendrickson, Reagan Jane Hendrickson, and Lilah Grace Stoy; and his beloved pet: Max. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 4:00pm, at Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Location.

# Events

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**MAR**   **Memorial Service**   **04:00PM**

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Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Location  
2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park** - March 26, 2019 at 05:45 PM

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November 14, 2020 at 03:52 AM

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“ I met PK in the early '80s when I moved to Gainesville. A true American, we thank him for his service and sacrifices! PK and I had similar likes and views and hit it off greatly. I would go to his shop and watch what all he was making / inventing for the military and or medical field through Group 5.

He designed and built a hunting vest to hold a pistol for my one armed dad. I still have many of his holsters and bags...they are still holding up after almost 40 years!

PK moved away and we lost contact until a chance meeting at Parkland. We visited like it was yesterday. Again, on a chance meeting, my wife and I met Janet on a medical issue in Dallas and through talking we knew the same PK!

I just heard today of PK's passing and wanted to reach out to his family new and old to say I considered him a friend. He is reunited in heaven with many family and friends who went before him. I bet he would say, "Don't be sad for me. I had a full life."

**Salty** - April 08, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ Aww, thank you Salty he just loves you!

**janet** - April 16, 2019 at 10:33 PM

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“ PK was a force of nature and one of kind. He will not be forgotten. To Janet, PK was so fortunate to have you in his life. I don't think I've ever seen him as happy as he was with you. His service was just perfect and something he'd have loved. I'm so genuinely sorry for your loss.

**Nancy Ondrovik Williams** - March 28, 2019 at 11:29 PM

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“ There isn't enough room to sum up my father, he was my hero. I was always so proud of him, I will forever be grateful to have had him as my Daddy. He was one of a kind.



**Jennifer Williams-Graham** - March 28, 2019 at 12:12 AM

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“At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.”

PK, I wish I could tell you thank you for the long talks every day during my lunch breaks, for sharing your heart and wisdom. Thank you for seeing me and knowing my true self before I even did. Thank you for treating me as your own. You will truly be missed. I wish I would of known when the last goodbye was. I've thought of you often. I've never been more thankful for a hammer with your initials written on it, and having a piece of your light with me always. Rest now and know you truly made a difference in the hearts of those who were blessed to know you.

**Macol** - March 27, 2019 at 10:21 PM

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“Janet, I'm so happy you and PK found each other! What a life he lived. Praying for peace for you and PK's loved ones.

Beverly Clark

**Beverly Clark** - March 27, 2019 at 11:30 AM

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“I remember the rum (I think) soaked raisins in his chocolate Christmas fudge...I didn't eat it at the hospital ( was a little scared)  
Also so happy that Janet and PK found their way to each other - love

**Brenda Griffin** - March 26, 2019 at 06:33 PM

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“PK “old man river” as I always called him taught me that the toughest guy in the room is almost always the calmest quietest one. I owe a lot of what I know about being a man to PK. We're gonna miss old man river.

**Calloway Patrick** - March 26, 2019 at 01:20 PM

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“ You will be missed PK! PK was my friend, medical colleague, and legal expert witness from time to time. We had many interesting breakfasts hashing out medical and legal issues. I'm sure you are at peace, PK, and look forward to seeing you again. But, as I read the comments above, I wonder why I never got a taste of the infamous fudge? We'll talk about that some other time. RIP my friend!

steve hoel - March 25, 2019 at 08:47 PM

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“ Some of my fondest memories with PK. First, riding with him across the bridge in his corvette. He loved his car and appreciated the technology and legacy of it. He said, "Let's see how fast we can make her run?" I wasn't scared or worried riding with him. His approach to driving fast was so much like his approach to life; calm, consistent and confident. A second memory is of the cutest Chocolate-Covered Cherry Mice you've ever seen. His talent and skill for these holiday favorites didn't go unnoticed by many. His creativity, perfection and mastery-based learning seen in his baking was simply a pass-through of his purpose-filled life and the relationships made and cherished along the way. PK was relentless in his pursuit for growth and it showed up in his many accomplishments. My last memory to share is one of happiness that PK gave me. When Jeff and I married, he photographed our wedding party. PK's life experiences gave him the ability to see more and coupled with his passion for technology and disciplined nature he captured our love and memories of that evening in a special way, and I'm eternally grateful. PK, Rest in Peace.

Dana Macalik - March 25, 2019 at 07:23 PM

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“ Victoria W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Paul "PK" Kirkland Williams.



Victoria W. - March 25, 2019 at 07:10 PM

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“ PK had the whitest legs I had ever seen...It's strange to find out that his name was Paul Kirkland... his name was the last thing he ever abbreviated... Long words, long stories, long explanations...we could talk for hours...I mean he could...I loved PK!

angela walker - March 25, 2019 at 07:05 PM

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“ Victoria Warner lit a candle in memory of Paul "PK" Kirkland Williams



Victoria Warner - March 25, 2019 at 06:57 PM

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“ How it always started (usually very late night)  
Me: "Whats up?!"  
Pk: "Hey guy. Soooo..."  
6 hours later he finished the story, and it was always worth it!!!

Kris Patrick - March 25, 2019 at 06:32 PM

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“ Some of my favorite Pk ism's " I be that didn't cost a dollar ninety five "  
" Don't panic until I do and then buy more bullets"  
" all corvettes should be red"  
"wow, now that person has a lot of unresolved anger"  
"people do the best they can and sometimes it's just pretty poor"  
"I always wished the buttons on my uniform were flatter so I could be closer to the ground"  
"it is always a good idea to be kind you WILL see these people again"  
"I was in the unpopular war "

janet patrick - March 25, 2019 at 05:32 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Janet, Kris and the rest of the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Your next door neighbors in Rockwall.  
Melvin and Peggy Porter.

**Peggy Porter** - March 24, 2019 at 04:35 PM

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“ I have shared my memories with many of the EMS folks that PK and I knew by posting a memorial on my website. PK was a pioneer in the development of the Emergency Medicine Services in the US and a military hero, but most of all he was my friend for 40 years. Please read the memorial at [www.medlaw.com](http://www.medlaw.com).

**Steve Frew** - March 24, 2019 at 04:24 PM

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“ PK always made the best fudge ever. He would make sure that he made enough to give to the employees at LPMC every Christmas and we always look forward to it. PK was such a good guy. You will be missed. R.I.P.

**Maria** - March 24, 2019 at 09:19 AM

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“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Paul "PK" Kirkland Williams.



March 24, 2019 at 09:10 AM

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“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



janet patrick - March 24, 2019 at 02:09 AM