



Jay Paul Schale

September 17, 1953 - November 22, 2016

Jay Schale, 63, of Muskogee, Oklahoma left to be with his Lord Tuesday, November 22, 2016. He was born September 17, 1953 in Enid, Oklahoma to Donna and Jay Schale, who raised him in the Christian faith.

Jay was raised in Muskogee and graduated from Muskogee High School, receiving a Bachelor of Art from Northeastern State University in 1983 and a Master of Music Education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1985, where he taught from 1985-2005. He presented numerous clinics to high school students and coordinated the Instrumental District OSSA Solo and Ensemble contest. He also served as advisor to Kappa Kappa Psi (Epsilon Epsilon Chapter), and music business majors. He was a member of the International Horn Society, Oklahoma Music Educators Association, and honorary member of Phi Mu Alpha. His playing activities included Principal Horn Enid Symphony, Faculty Brass Quintet, and solo and chamber music recitals. Jay had a passion for the Lord, customizing cars, motorcycles (particularly with his best friend, Mike Stroup), and (French) horns, and enjoyed sharing those passions with his friends.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents, Donna Schale-Featherston and Jay Schale; sister, Susan Schale-Burnett; and brother, Terry Schale.

He is survived by his son; Derrick Schale and his grandson, David Carson

Schale; sister, Nancy Schale-Kremers and husband Don; brother, Tim Schale and wife Donnetta, and Kim Schale; stepsisters, Deborah Featherston-Rush, Sheri Featherston-Womack, and Becky Featherston-Tuteral.

A family conducted celebration of his life will be held at 3:00p.m. Sunday, December 4, 2016 at the family home in Muskogee. Friends welcome.

Tribute Wall



“ Jay Paul Schale

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Memory eternal, light perpetual.
A fine musician and a fine man. I have very fond memories of his playing and his teaching. The orchestra in heaven has a new horn in its ranks.*

Rt. Rev. Dr. Stephen F. Duncan

Stephen Duncan - December 01, 2016 at 08:37 PM

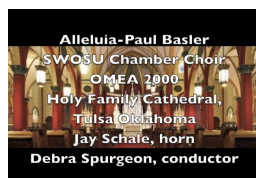


“ *I met Jay in first grade where we first became friends. Throughout grade school we were often seated by each other in class. We were also Cub Scouts together. Even though life took us in different directions after High School and we only saw each other a couple of times, I have many memories of growing up with my friend Jay. So sorry you are gone.*

Dan Coventon - December 01, 2016 at 05:18 PM



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Keith Garrison - December 01, 2016 at 09:18 AM

ST

“ Jay was the most patient and positive man I have ever met. He was an incredible mentor, teacher, and a phenomenal musician. RIP, Mr. Schale.

Stephenie - November 30, 2016 at 06:27 AM

JT

“ I have nothing but fond memories of Jay from my time at SWOSU. Even though I ended up changing majors and pursued a different career, those 3 years as a music major and horn lessons with him were by far the most memorable. You will be missed

Jeff Trentham - November 30, 2016 at 04:18 AM

JS

“ Jay was a kind man, a great musician, and a fine teacher. He influenced countless students at SWOSU over the years, and performed with the Enid Symphony as principal horn. He loved cars and motorcycles. You will be missed, Jay. RIP, my friend.

James South - November 26, 2016 at 08:24 AM

JO

“ I enjoyed my time with him at SWOSU. He was a great horn professor and was always encouraging me. I will miss him greatly!

John Outon

John Outon - November 25, 2016 at 06:25 PM

AC

“ *My thought and prayers for your family. I remember Jay from SWOSU and he was always kind to me. May light perpetual shine upon him.*

Anne Miller Clayton

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