



## Paul Ray Metzger Jr.

July 29, 1937 - August 31, 2021

Paul Ray Metzger, Jr. was born July 29, 1937 in Broken Arrow, OK to Paul Metzger and Myrtle Summers Metzger. He left this life August 31, 2021 in Muskogee, OK.

Ray was a 1955 graduate of Broken Arrow High School. He grew up working on his family farm. After graduation, he worked as a welder too. He married Donna Fryer of Coweta in 1957 and they had two daughters Renea and Tina. He married Dee Salmon of Muskogee in 1992. She was by his side as he left this life.

He spent his life as a farmer/rancher. He grew soybeans, wheat and raised a few cows and horses. After retiring from farming in 1985, he kept busy building, designing, and engineering brilliant and amazing things for family and friends. He always wanted to make all aspects of life better for his loved ones and he always succeeded.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Jay Metzger and brother-in-law Wayne Walker.

He is survived by his wife Delores (Dee) Metzger of the home; daughters and their husbands, Renae and Ken of Edmond, OK, Tina and David Price of Wagoner, OK, Teri and Don Sawyer of Muskogee along with son Steve and his wife Debbie of Keefeton, OK; grandson, Ryan Woodward and wife Jill of Edmond, Corey Woodward of Atlanta, GA, James Sawyer and wife Tammi of Muskogee, OK; granddaughters, Leah Mashburn and husband De of Broken Arrow, OK, Lacey Mehlinger and husband Alex of Edmond, OK; great-

grandchildren, Jace and Laney Woodward of Edmond, OK, Jacee Sawyer of Muskogee, OK; sister, Ellen Walker of Bixby, OK; brothers, Ron Metzger of Pensacola, FL , Rick Metzger of Broken Arrow, OK, sister and brother-in-law, Marvene and Ron Johnston and son Jeff and several nieces and nephews.  
No Services.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Ray Metzger Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Renae I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Rhonda Hash** - September 06, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *I considered Ray a true friend. He gave so freely of himself anytime I needed help on a project or just someone to talk to. He was also our corn fairy. He really loved his garden. Many times we would find sacks of corn, vegetables or whatever he could share with us left at our front door.  
Ray will be missed by many.  
Condolences and prayers to the family.*

**Mike Bunch** - September 02, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Connie*

**connie roberts** - September 02, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ *I only knew Ray through the stories Renae told but I know he was a very special man. He will be missed.*

**Anita Hail** - September 02, 2021 at 12:48 AM

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“ *Scottie Reed lit a candle in memory of Paul Ray Metzger Jr.*

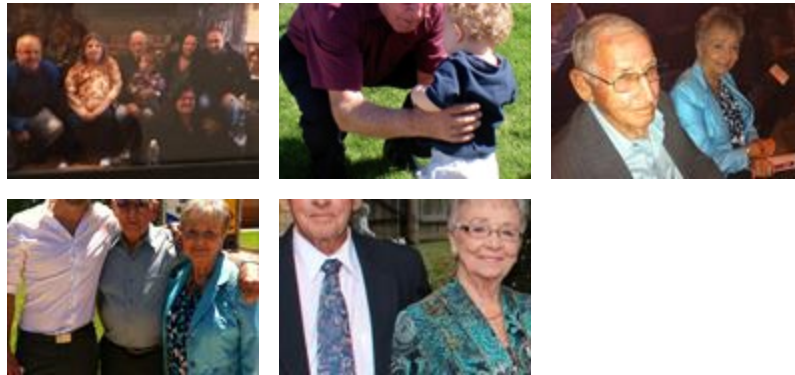


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**Scottie Reed** - September 02, 2021 at 12:34 AM

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“ *Best dad, husband and poppy ever! He was so loved and will be missed so incredibly much! ❤️*



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**Renae Higdon** - September 01, 2021 at 11:34 PM

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**Renae Higdon** - September 01, 2021 at 11:07 PM