



Roger Paul Marshall

June 21, 1952 - May 29, 2018

Roger Paul Marshall, 65, passed away May 29th, 2018 in Tulsa, OK. Born June 21st, 1952 in Tulsa, OK to Paul W. Marshall and Lilah B. Marshall. Roger graduated from Holland Hall in 1970 then attended Trinity University in San Antonio.

Roger served as a board member at Tulsa National Bank. He later served as CEO of Choice Pay Inc. In all his business dealings, Roger brought a mix of honesty and transparency that made him an ideal business partner. His conversational skills added yet another layer of trust, although he would talk your ears off if you let him.

A highly active member of the United Methodist Church, Roger served as a Board Member at the Saint Paul School of Theology for 20 years. At the end of his tenure he was named a Life Member of the Board. He also served as a Board Member of the National Foundation For Evangelism of the United Methodist Church for seven years. Roger never sought recognition for these sacrifices nor his philanthropy--he was as humble and hard-working as an apostle.

From boyhood, Roger had an inventor's brain. He loved figuring out how things worked and took pride in fixing them when they didn't. But his greatest achievement, he would argue, is his family. He was loyalty embodied, and cared deeply for Angie, his wife of 22 years. Though his children often kept him up late with worry, Roger would move heaven and earth to protect them. His greatest joy was seeing them triumph and watching their good hearts persist in spite of a sometimes unfeeling world. He will be greatly missed by all his friends and family.

He is survived by his wife, Angie; sons, Ben (Stevie), Christopher, and Sam; daughters, Katherine, Sarah, and Laura; granddaughter, Berkley; sister, Paula; sisters-in-law, Jerry and Jamie; mother-in-law, Marion; and father-in-law, Donald.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested for the local Ronald McDonald House, 6102 S Hudson Ave, Tulsa, OK 74136

Visitation - 5 - 7PM, Friday, 6/1/2018 at Moore Funeral Home - Southlawn Chapel.

Service - 12:30pm Saturday, 6/2/2018 at Asbury United Methodist Church, Mason Chapel.

Moore Funeral Home - Southlawn Chapel (918) 663-2233

Comments



“ Sarah Marshall lit a candle in memory of Roger Paul Marshall



Sarah Marshall - June 18 at 06:14 PM



“ I wanted to speak at my father's funeral so that all of his friends and our family could hear about the Roger Marshall I knew. I wanted to speak so badly but I couldn't. I wanted my dad to FINALLY listen to what I had to say. I wanted him to know that he was loved. I wanted everyone to hear what he taught me. I wanted them to be impressed that his daughter wrote this for him. I really just wanted him to be proud of me... what I couldn't say then, I'd like to share now:

Did you know that in general, people are genetically more like their fathers, than their mothers? I didn't, well until I was about 17, and at that point of my life I refused to give my dad the satisfaction of acknowledging it. But over the past couple years, I began to accept this fact and recognize my own shortcomings...

I'm going to be honest, it's taken me almost 20 years to identify and address my own personal reluctance to believe that he wasn't out to make my life terrible... like all of us, my dad had his moments where he could be a pretty hard person to get along with; especially if you didn't agree that his way was the right way...

but let me tell you what I denied for at least 15 years... and what set my dad apart from others:

first... his way was usually right, obviously I inherited that.

second... he liked to be the person to "help" other people realize and understand WHY they were wrong. Turns out... I inherited that.

lastly, his thought processes- which were generally intricate, substantiated, informative, and evidence that he was not trying to be right- but trying to teach his truth- what he learned in his life

All throughout my life, I was given the same lectures, countless times. But the ones that were the most impactful for me, were my least favorite: his counseling experiences...

When he used to tell me what I needed to do to improve MYSELF, I thought it was

brilliant to tell him what he was doing wrong! ... that never went over too well. I inherited the same desire: to help right other people's wrongs... one of the reasons I became interested in psychology.

If my dad was going to try and "fix" me... I was going to try and "fix" him--- except I was going to do it better! Once again, didn't go over well.

But what he said, and what I eventually heard, changed my life... I just needed to hear it from someone more "reliable" in this field, than my father.

To summarize, he told me that there were times in life when I needed to put myself first because I AM A PRIORITY and I DESERVE to be treated like one. What his message came down to, was that * I needed to care about myself like I care about others. I needed to talk to myself like I talk to others. I needed to treat myself how I treated others* I didn't realize until later on in life that I didn't give him enough credit. I made him the bad guy because it was easier than being vulnerable.

He was brilliant, compassionate, generous, considerate, and he had the courage to stand up for what he believed in. I learned it's okay to let people in. It's okay to make mistakes, it's okay to be true to yourself, it's okay to make compromises without compromising yourself, it's okay to follow your heart. It's okay to share your thoughts and feelings, it is okay to express yourself, it is okay to disagree, it's okay to search for answers. It is okay to put yourself first!!! he taught me that it's okay to be wrong, and I'm thankful that I was. Honesty, perseverance, and compassion are just 3 of my dad's traits that I hope I have inherited.

I never told him, so I will now...

thank you

— love you daddy, i hope i'm making you proud 3/29/18

Katherine Marshall - August 04, 2018 at 12:22 AM



“ I graduated from Holland Hall and like Roger, attended Trinity University. He drove us back and forth from San Antonio for holidays at home. He used to bring cases of those little Bama pecan pies back to school for his dorm mates. Roger was such a sweet guy. We had a nice visit at the last reunion of the class of '70.

Sincere condolences to your families.

Leigh Hooker Standingbear

Leigh Standingbear - June 09, 2018 at 01:25 AM



“ Bernard M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Roger Paul Marshall.



Bernard M. - June 06, 2018 at 02:50 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Marshall and family,
I am very sorry to learn of your loss of Mr. Marshall. Mr. Marshall was always a warm and friendly gentleman with me whenever The Marshalls returned to The Monaco. So, I am feeling very stunned to have learned of Mr. Marshall's passing and I am going to miss seeing him here. I will soon make a donation to The Ronald McDonald House in Tulsa very soon to honor Mr. Marshall. But, I would like to express my sincerest condolences to you, Mrs. Marshall, your children, grandchildren and everyone else who knew and loved Mr. Marshall. May God bring you strength and peace in as soon a time as possible.
With deep regret and much respect,
Bernard Meaney
The Monaco Front Desk Agent

Bernard Meaney - June 06, 2018 at 01:40 AM



“ Angie, my condolences on Roger's passing. I just this minute saw his obit in the Tulsa World. I'm so sorry I didn't hear earlier, so I could have attended the funeral. Roger was my friend. I miss seeing you guys at the cafeteria. God's speed. Ken Klein

Ken Klein - June 02, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ Roger Marshall is a wonderful family man who is loving and caring. In June 2014 the trip to London/Paris is where I met your family. Thank you for letting me be part of your family when we went to the Windsor Castle tour. And my friend Donna and I shared your locks with Angie to put on the love lock bridge in Paris. Thank you for the friendship and to see your family grow into such beautiful people. Thank goodness for the connection with your family on Facebook to share our lives and the friendship that we have. May you rest in peace. Love Barbara Looi



Barbara Looi - June 01, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ I’m grateful I had the opportunity to know and work with Roger. My wife, Vicky and I are sorry for your loss.

Mike Henry - June 01, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Paul Marshall.



June 01, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ Once our nephew, Ben, Roger’s eldest son, let Roger know that his Uncle Jack had come down with the same cancer from which Roger had just recovered, Roger lost no time in contacting us. We will always remember Roger’s kindness and the time he devoted to us before and during Jack’s treatments. On many occasions, he carved time out of his busy day and took time away from his precious family in the evenings to prepare us for what was ahead of us in the coming year and going forward. He freely shared his and his family’s experiences with his treatment in order to help us have a little peace of mind and some familiarity with the treatments and side effects going forward. Roger and Angie will always have a special place in our hearts for sharing their time and experiences with us at such a crucial time in our lives. Love and prayers for the entire family. Jack and Linda Rosenbaum.

Linda Rosenbaum - June 01, 2018 at 12:44 AM



“ I have been blessed by Roger as we shared so many rich and meaningful conversations while we served together on the Foundation for Evangelism. I admired Roger's passion for bringing the truth to bear in every conversation. His intellect, passion, and devotion to the Church has left a strong mark on those of us who have

been privileged to walk alongside of him. I will miss Roger's presence on our Board and our frequent conversations on how to make the Church stronger.

Rev. Guy Ames, Tulsa.

Guy Ames - June 01, 2018 at 12:15 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Paul Marshall.



May 31, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Roger Paul Marshall.



May 31, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ Marshall Family-
We are so deeply sorry for your loss. We know your dad was a great man and know he will be missed so much. Prayers are with you all.

Lauren - May 31, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ Marshall Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss. This news was quite a shock for me. The last time I spoke with him was when he called to let me know that his Mom's house was going to be torn down. I lived across the street from him growing up and we played ball outside together, we went to the fairgrounds and shagged balls from the Tulsa Oilers baseball team and both of our families spent many fourth of July's together sitting out on the lawn watching the fireworks at Bell's. One of my favorite times as a young kid was going to the Marshall's house for Halloween - all of the pies!! So many memories

- around 50+ years worth. He was always such a good, kind and caring person to me and to my family. He will be greatly missed.

Doug Simon and Family

Doug Simon - May 31, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ To My Dearest Angie and family. My heart was greatly saddened when I heard about Roger. Memories were awakened in Me as I remembered You and Rodger making sure I got home to or from His Mom's house. He Truly was a family man and any one seeing You two together knew they were looking at true love. Sending hugs. Eleanor Guy

Eleanor Guy - June 04, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ i'm his daughter, he talked about you all the time and about how smart you are. he loved your friendship.

Katherine - August 04, 2018 at 12:26 AM



“ Marshall Family~

We are so sorry for your loss. I remember two decades of Roger cheering on his kids at Holland Hall activities and events. He was always friendly and smiling, and we will miss seeing him.

We wish you peace and wonderful memories. I hope you will count our family among those you can lean upon.

With deepest sympathy,
The Edwards Family
Clayton, Mary Kay, Austin, Gordy, Sydney and Darcy



MK EDWARDS - May 31, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ Love and miss you so much!! The best dad in the world - he was always so caring and made sure his family was a priority. We're so lucky to have had you



Sarah Marshall - May 31, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Paul Marshall.



May 31, 2018 at 02:11 PM



“ Debbie Caldron lit a candle in memory of Roger Paul Marshall



Debbie Caldron - May 31, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ Sorry For Your Loss!
Jesus Loves Me!
You Are Special!



Thomas & Libby - May 31, 2018 at 07:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Paul Marshall.



May 30, 2018 at 06:11 PM