



## Paul Wayne Camden Jr.

September 7, 1960 - August 12, 2021

Paul Wayne Camden Jr. was born September 7, 1960 in Jefferson City, Missouri to Paul Sr. and Shirley (Flippin) Camden. In his younger years, Paul moved around a lot due to his father's job. He was raised throughout; St. Charles, Chicago, La Grange, and in Tennessee. His family moved back to Salem in 1973 and made this community their home. Paul graduated from Salem High School with the Class of 1978.

Paul married his sweetheart, Christina "Tina" Schafer on June 17, 1989 and together shared thirty-two years of marriage. Paul and Tina were blessed with two sons: Klay and Dustin.

Paul was a hard-working man who worked hard to provide for his family. From 1987 until 2001, Paul served as a firefighter with the Warrensburg Fire Department. He had a passion for the community and thoroughly enjoyed serving for fifteen years. Until his retirement in 2018, Paul worked as a heavy equipment operator. He enjoyed running his excavator and other equipment

Paul was an avid Kansas City Chiefs Fan. He had a talented hand for woodworking and wasn't afraid of a new project of any kind, to include furniture, cabinets, and shelves. He had a passion for restoring old vehicles and building scaled heavy equipment models was a lifelong hobby of his.

Paul was a remarkable man who loved his family and would do anything for them. He was a devoted and dedicated husband, amazing father, and a loving and doting papaw. His family was most important to him and he treasured the time spent together, especially with his grandchildren.

Paul departed this life on August 12, 2021 in Rolla, Missouri at the age of sixty years. He leaves behind to cherish his memories, loving wife: Tina of the home; sons: Klay Camden and wife Shauna of Salem, MO, Dustin Camden and fiancé Alyssa Cernelison of Kansas City, MO; grandchildren: Harley, Sawyer, and Parker Camden all of Salem, MO; sister: Terrie Welch and husband Chris of Salem, MO; mother-in-law: June Schafer of Salem, MO; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Bill Schafer and wife Sharon, Carolyn Kunkel and husband Leroy, Roger Schafer and wife Patty, Tammy Westerman and husband Joe, and Tim Schafer and wife Lynetta all of Salem, MO; aunts: Barbara Miller of Columbia, MO, Janet Camden of Alma, AR; uncle Kenny Camden of St. Louis, MO; many nieces, nephews, extended relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death, parents: Paul Sr. and Shirley Camden; father-in-law: Eugene Schafer; aunts and uncles.

Paul will be remembered for his kind heart, friendly spirit, and contagious smile. He was loved by all who knew him and will be forever missed.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Paul Camden Jr. to Love Pack Back Pack or charity of donors choice and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)



# Cemetery Details

**Miner Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 15.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

### Funeral Service

**AUG 16.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
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# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Paul was awesome friend to me and my family. I will never forget all the great memories we had in our young days in Salem. Going to Mizzou BB games, 4-wheeling all the time and never a dull moment. I know your friendship changed my life forever. A great man is lost here, but he touched some many lives we're all truly blessed by knowing him. RIP Thoughts and prayers to your family. I will miss you Buddy.

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**Becker Jeffrey** - August 18, 2021 at 08:10 AM

TK

“ We are sending our sincere sympathies and want you to know that your whole family is in our thoughts and prayers. Your family is so special to us and to our community, and he will be dearly missed by many. Only God knows why he was taken so prematurely. May God give you the strength, peace, and faith needed to move forward with wonderful memories to comfort you.

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**Tana & David Kettner** - August 17, 2021 at 08:07 PM

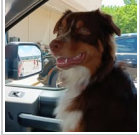
RL

“ Tina, Ron and I want to send our condolences to you and your family in the loss of your husband. We want you all to know you will be in our thoughts and Prayers

*Ron and Beth Light*

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**Ron Light** - August 16, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Paul was a good person.

*Jim and Cathy Kushner*



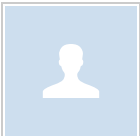
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**Jim Kushner** - August 15, 2021 at 06:36 PM



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**Wilson Mortuary** - August 15, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Yellow Rose Buds (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Paul Wayne Camden Jr..*



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August 14, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *To live in the hearts of loved ones. is not to die.*

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**ken camden** - August 14, 2021 at 02:08 PM

GN

“ I can remember how kind Paul was to me on the job. He had a good heart. Prayers to his family and his many friends.

Glenda Newsome - August 14, 2021 at 01:35 PM

RN

“ Sorry Tina about the loss of Paul. Prayers for you and your family

robin norton - August 14, 2021 at 09:36 AM

BC

“ So sorry to learn of Juniors passing to all the family my prayers are for Gods comfort to be given in abundance love you all Bobby Camden

Bobby Camden - August 14, 2021 at 12:30 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Wayne Camden Jr..



August 14, 2021 at 12:07 AM