



## Paul Lenord Coonfield

June 8, 1944 - February 5, 2025

Paul was born on June 8, 1944 in Nowata, Oklahoma from Parents Claude Oliver Coonfield and Irene Coke Coonfield. Paul died on February 5, 2025 in Amarillo, Texas at his home as he desired.

Paul graduated from Nowata High School in Nowata, Oklahoma in 1962. He married Glenda Meloy on April 19, 1964 in Cushing Oklahoma. Paul was a long-time employee of Bell Helicopter and highly valued employee of Highland Park School District both of Amarillo.

Paul was an ordained minister of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church, Great Plains Conference for nearly 50 years. He has served honorable at CHC of Amarillo for over 43 years as a Bus Minister, Shut-ins Pastor, Youth worker, Sports Director and Prison Visitation Pastor. Paul was a very dependable church supporter and attendee. He will be missed.

Paul is survived by daughter Eunice Lawlis, and husband Craig Lawlis, two sons, Wayne Coonfield and Kevin Coonfield and wife Candi all of Amarillo, 4 grandchildren, Matthew Lawlis and wife Katie, Megan Lawlis, Aaiyah Taylor and Lilly Morris as well as Great Grand Children Kholee, Kaislee, Marley, and Knox.

Paul was honored to be called Pops and PaPa by loving friends of the family, Herbert, Pam, and Sarah. He was also honored to be known as Brother Paul by too many to mention.

He is preceded in death by his wife Glenda Meloy Coonfield, parents, Claude and Irene Coonfield and brother, Kenneth Alden Coonfield. Paul has two sisters; Bonnie, Birdie and two brothers; Merle and Kenneth.

Memorial Donations can be made to CHC in his name.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

6969 East I-40  
Amarillo, TX 79118

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christian Heritage Church  
900 S. Nelson  
Amarillo, TX 79104

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shafer Mortuary Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Lenord Coonfield*



Shafer Mortuary Services - February 05, 2025 at 06:06 PM

RA

“ *Randy Melton and Dwaine Arnold purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Paul Lenord Coonfield.*



Randy Melton and Dwaine Arnold - February 06, 2025 at 07:48 PM

RA

“ *Randy Melton and Dwaine Arnold planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Lenord Coonfield.*

Randy Melton and Dwaine Arnold - February 06, 2025 at 07:48 PM

VH

“ *One of my bus drivers while in school, Paul was a kind man, always checking in, always happy to have a chat. May he rest in peace and I hope his family knows how much he was loved by the students at Highland Park.*

Valerie Hooper - February 06, 2025 at 12:02 AM

DC

“ Dave, Kim, Casey and Brady Clark purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul Lenord Coonfield.



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**Dave, Kim, Casey and Brady Clark** - February 05, 2025 at 06:44 PM

DC

“ I have the opportunity to travel across the world training community leaders and pastors how to develop effective fathers to lead churches, develop healthy families and become community leaders. I have watched, and listened to the cries and hopes Paul had for his family for nearly 20 years. Paul had an incredible Holy yearning for his children to be safe and one in spirit. I spoke about Paul in Pakistan and Africa in how we as men should love our children and wives unconditionally and Paul was God’s Champion. Paul was not just a good man at work, church and visiting the sick and distressed. Paul was a Great Man. Money or fame did not define this man. Kindness, love, servanthood and being an intercessor for those he knew or strangers he met. Our planet lost an incredible and dedicated warrior for the Kingdom. He was one of a kind.

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**Dave Clark** - February 05, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul Lenord Coonfield.



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February 05, 2025 at 05:06 PM

AR

“ Paul was a cherished friend to our family. For many years, he served as our bus driver at Highland Park and was also a member of Christian Heritage, where my mom is involved as well. After the sudden passing of her fiancé in 2022, Paul consistently took the time to reach out and check on her, offering support and comfort when it was most needed. He embodied the true meaning of a selfless, godly man, and his kindness will be deeply missed. Our hearts go out to all who loved him.

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**Ashlynn Robinson** - February 05, 2025 at 05:05 PM

ZC

“ Paul worked at my high school, he was a great man. I was lucky enough to go to a small school that had such amazing lifelong dedicated employees. He was usually at games and powerlifting meets. I will miss him!

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**Zack Coleman** - February 05, 2025 at 04:37 PM

TI

*Paul may you rest high! Going to miss you a lot. My heart was not ready for this morning when you decided you was ready. Blessed to of shared so many memories with you and Glenda so glad you two are reunited with the rest of the quest. My tear will clear one day my faith holds on for the ones here today watching you go on your way. Thank you for being my friend here on earth until I see y'all again.*

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**Tiffany** - February 05, 2025 at 06:11 PM

GW

“ I still have the prayer cloth he gave me when Dennis was sick. It's precious to me. Paul was so good

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**Glynda Woolam** - February 05, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ *Paul was a great friend. Always had a word of wisdom and helped whenever he could. He will be missed but his memory will never fade*

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**Sharon Bussey** - February 05, 2025 at 03:58 PM

JP

*MY FOND MEMORIES OF PAUL WAS WORKING ALONGSIDE OF HIM FOR 20 YRS. A WONDERFUL PERSON AND MAY HE FIND PEACE IN OUR LORD. JAKE PADILLA*

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**Jake padilla** - February 06, 2025 at 01:04 PM

MF

“ *Paul was the bus driver for our street when my brother, sister and I were growing up. Paul always checked on us. He wanted to hear we were passing, doing well in extracurricular activities, enjoying life. I am so blessed by the joy he always shared.*

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**Michelle Ford-Pittman** - February 05, 2025 at 03:38 PM

LC

“ *Paster Paul was an amazing man. Paster paul was there for my family when my dad was getting worse from cancer.*

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**Lesia crandell** - February 05, 2025 at 03:22 PM

SC

“ When i was in Prison Ministry i would let Paul know & i would go pick him up & take him to the Neal Unit & back home we would talk while i was driving and we had a good time while we was gone until i took him home, also he met my dog and me when my dog would go for his test at pet class & he got a copy of my dog picture & his certificate each time, i would let Paul ahead of time so he would put it on his calendar and he would make it. I will miss Paul ,he was a good friend.

Sandra Clark - February 05, 2025 at 03:22 PM

TB

“ I remember Paul like it was yesterday he was a great man definitely would give his shirt off his back for anyone who was in need my condolences go out to the family and friends that also knew Paul rest easy dear old friend you will be missed thank you for everything you did for me and everybody else that was around

Tyler Bettis - February 05, 2025 at 03:14 PM

LB

“ Paul was my neighbor for a while and I loved cooking for him and his sweet wife Glenda. He was so good to go see my son in jail and do bible study with him and my son loved him and he brought my son back to the Lord and helped him get on a better path...you will be missed my dear friend

Leitha Bagsby - February 05, 2025 at 02:19 PM

LB

Mr. Paul worked at Highland Park ISD for years. I taught there during those years. Paul was such a wonderful friend. He was always available to fix what ever broke down and was also available with a listening ear. His suggestions were always the correct way to handle the situation whether personal or school related. He was a good friend and will be missed.

Luetta Bentley - February 05, 2025 at 03:19 PM