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Paul Richard Valdez, Jr., was born to Paul Richard Valdez, Sr., and Trinidad Nacional Limos at the United States Naval Station, Subic Bay, Philippines. Paul was baptized and took the sacraments of holy communion and confirmation in the Roman Catholic church. The faith he valued throughout his life inspired him to live true to his word and deed, and Paul modeled civic virtues with gracious pride. Though raised with a military upbringing, Paul chose to live his adult life happily as a civilian. Growing up stateside along much of the California coast introduced him to what would become his favorite outdoor pastime, fishing. That and getting out on the water, first in his dad's boats, then as captain of his own, the Trinidad and the Catz Meow, venturing the bay, the delta and the ocean, as often as he could. Equally, his favorite indoor pastime was cheering for his teams, the Niners and the Giants. As a youth at Serramonte High School, Paul combined working at Long's Drugs as an assistant manager, along with mentoring young men through the DeMolay organization. A self-proclaimed geek, Paul's interests and aptitude with all things tech originated with cars and carried over into computers. He poured his heart into two successive and successful careers: the latter, building two exceptional school Mac labs for the students and teachers at Strobridge Elementary and Cesar Chavez Middle Schools in Hayward; the former, operating Paul Valdez Travel Management, a sole proprietorship with a celebrated client list. A brotherly bond formed with Pixar's John Lasseter, who in Paul's honor, commissioned the "PV Movie Hauler," a toy issued in 2010, which also features as a character in the blue-ray version of "Cars." Even through the difficult course of his final year Paul's kind spirit and graciousness endeared him to all who came to know him as a gentle man, warm and affectionate. Paul married the true love of his life Maria Teodosia Lacebal in 1989, at Naval Station Treasure Island, next to the San Francisco Bay that he so loved. Together they reared two daughters, and raised dogs, cats, birds and bunnies, fruit trees and a vegetable



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garden... all that their hands found to do at their home in Hayward. His garden flourished beautifully under his green thumb. Preceded in death by his mother and his father, he leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife, their beautiful and talented daughters Kristen Terisa and Katelynn Anne, sister and brother in-law, Evelyn & Tom Peterman, brother and sister-in-law Claro & Yolanda, and his "Sissy" Catherine Valdez. He also leaves behind numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces and extended family. Paul's immeasurable strength, courage and spirit will always be with us. The family would like to extend their deep gratitude to the staff at Kaiser Fremont ICU for their enduring and compassionate care of him. Services are scheduled for Friday, November 16, 2012 at one o'clock, at Skylawn Memorial Cemetery located at Highway 92 and Skyline Boulevard, in San Mateo. Donations in his name can be made to the American Kidney Fund.



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Anonymous posted:

Hello Maria and family, I knew Paul from working with him at Pixar (AP Manager) and developed a great bond with him. He was an amazing man and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts, love and prayers go out to your family in this time of healing. May all your memories of him be amazing, since that is the type of man he was and I am sure he carried that into being a husband and father. Sincerely, Heather DC Jackson Pixar Animation Studios AP Manager

December 21 at 10:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

I write this with a heavy heart. although we never met i enjoyed sending birthday comments to you for the last 3 years. a sweet man with a kind heart. proud to call you my Facebook friend. love to you xoxo

November 30 at 8:58 AM



Anonymous posted:

See you soon buddy

November 14 at 9:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts are with you. Wendy

November 13 at 11:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

My wonderful cousin always made us laugh when we were little kids. He was always gentle, loving, and supportive of us little guys! We will miss this caring man who brought so much sunshine to our world! Much love and TLC he left behind, but now he's no longer suffering!!! A beautiful man with a beautiful soul!

November 12 at 3:05 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Rest in Peace Paul, will always remember how larger than life you looked in your Orange Mission Jacket. You always took the time to talk with me and invite me along. I later joined Mission and can only hope I was half the Demolay you were. May you rest in Peace. Miss you Brother.##imported-begin##Carlos A. Chavez Jr##imported-end##

November 11 at 1:18 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart goes out to Tedi and the girls. Paul was big hearted, generous, thoughtful and maintained a positive attitude through multiple challenges. I learned a ton from him. I feel his presence every time I am in the Strobridge Computer Lab. May Paul's family's loving memories of him, comfort them today and always.##imported-begin##Lisa Essa##imported-end##

November 11 at 6:19 AM



Anonymous posted:

Yours was a life well-lived, if not for any other reason, than the time and caring you devoted to the young men in DeMolay and the other youths who associated with them. Those who give to those in need are lending to the Lord. Rest In Eternal Peace. Thank you.##imported-begin##Dad & Mom Froomin##imported-end##

November 9 at 10:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

May God comfort his family. Paul has embarked on a new journey without pain and suffering. He is while again. He touched so many lives with his never give up will and always being there for each of us. His smile, happy disposition and positive attitude is unforgettable. Kind to all, generous to all he would do anything for a friend. Thank you Paul, for being a part of my life journey, the crazy adventures to the Delta, good times with the gang and being there for me when I needed a friend the most. You left a mark in my heart forever. Until we meet again.##imported-begin##Sharon Meagher##imported-end##

November 8 at 3:27 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I am so thankful to have a friend like Paul. He was a man of courage and strength and I am proud of his ability to get through his health demands. His wife Teddi—a strong, loving support for Paul. I knew Paul in High School but my favorite memory was when he was a member of Mission Chapter Demolay. He was so energetic and would never miss an installation, supporting everyone he could. Lots of fond memories. I lost track of Paul for some years but finally found him on a High School page. I was so happy to talk to him once again and catch up on his life and health struggles. Paul was optimistic, very enjoyable to be around, and a trustworthy friend. I want to thank Teddi for allowing me to visit Paul in the hospital. Praying for comfort and peace for his family and friends! You Rock Pooh Bear!! Love always, Cheryl Lapham Past HQ, Bethel #198##imported-begin##Cheryl Lapham##imported-end##

November 8 at 11:06 AM



Anonymous posted:

Hey Paul, I am writing on a page I never thought I would have to do, because you was such a fighter. I want to thank you for all the years you gave to the children of Strobbridge Elementary, and for being there for my son Billy. You helped Billy with his decisions on what courses he should take for college and he graduated from Cal State East Bay with a major in Graphic Design and Multi Media. We will miss you very much Paul and you will always be in our thoughts, remembering all the happy times and watching Katie growing up walking in the school hallways with you and Teddy. Thank you for sharing your life with us. When I look to the skies, I will watch for your smile.##imported-begin##Sally D'Anjou##imported-end##

November 8 at 10:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

I will always remember Paul and his wonderful smile and vivacious laugh. He was so warm and caring and was such a good friend to me during my years in Rainbow and my association with DeMolay. He is a treasure I am lucky to have found, and I will carry his blessings with me always. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family at this time of loss. God will light the way through the darkness, Paul is home with the Father and we have been blessed to know him. Love you Paul and your family, Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Schafhirt##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

The world has lost a great person and many of us have lost a great friend. During the DeMolay years there are very few people that can look back at that time and say they did not know about Paul or learn from Paul how to be a true friend and leader. He was one of the most respected leaders in our organization and I was truly blessed to call him a friend. Though the years since that time had separated many of us, there were so many things in life that reminded me of Paul. He has left a legacy that cannot be measured by wealth or notariety but can be measured by the lives he touched and the love that we all have for such a great man. He is not gone from our hearts. He is preparing that chapter room in heaven and one day we will all reunite as one DeMolay Chapter. To Paul's family I want to thank you for sharing him with us over the past few years and know that, like Paul, you will always be embedded in our memories.##imported-begin##Jim Eaton##imported-end##

November 8 at 7:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

Paul we will miss your smile, your laugh, and your Brotherhood. Thanks for always being a great friend, a great brother, a great husband and a great father. We are glad that you were in our lives. May you be in peace. Blessings to Teddy and Kristen. Darren & Terri Bode##imported-begin##Darren & Terri Bode##imported-end##

November 8 at 7:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

To Pauls familySo sorry for the loss a a great soul, Paul was a special person who touched many lives. I hope knowing he had many friends who adored him brings you some inner solace. I know I can hear his voice, remember his kindness. He adored my little sister Janelle and called her his god daughter when she was young. Im so happy to of reconnected with him after so many years. Knowing he was dearly loved brings me some peace, Knowing he is in the hands of the lord, no pain, no more suffering yet still smiling through it all brings me inner peace. A special man who will not be forgotten. May your memories and love get you through this difficult time. My family adored him, Special thoughts from Julie, larry and Janelle Wei. Rest now Paul, love you Mate##imported-begin##Julie Brennan##imported-end##

November 8 at 6:55 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Paul will be missed. Although I did not know him that well, he was a hugh part of JO-DE-RA##imported-begin##laura walsh##imported-end##

November 8 at 6:27 AM



Anonymous posted:

Paul,You were there for everyone!You have a big heart and shared your love with Everyone you knew!My thoughts and prayers to you and your family You will be greatly missed!!Jan Willms Daley Job's Daughters Bethel #198Past Hinired Queen Past Grand Bethel Musician##imported-begin##Jan Daley##imported-end##

November 8 at 1:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rest in Peace, Paul! May God wrap you in His loving arms and bring peace and comfort to you and your family and friends who will miss the gentle, great man that you were to all who had the joy of knowing you.##imported-begin##Angel Hook##imported-end##

November 7 at 2:45 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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