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It is with great sadness that the family of Paul Roy Boley announces his passing after a short period of home hospice care, on Tuesday August 8, 2023, at the age of 83 years.

As the first son of Bud and Dorothy Boley, who met in the late 1930's while both worked in Sequoia National Park, Paul was born in 1940 at Visalia Municipal Hospital and joined the long-standing local Alles and Epperson families through his mother's side. After spending his youth between school in Compton and roaming the Sierra foothills during summers at his grandmother's in Three Rivers, Paul eventually went on to graduate from the Art Center College of Design. This led to a career as an Art Director in advertising, first in Los Angeles and then Chicago, where he collected numerous accolades, including two of that industry's most coveted prizes, an Art Director's Guild Gold Award and a Clio Award.

But while in Chicago, Paul won himself the prize of a lifetime: through a chance encounter with a neighbor, which can only be described as an act of providence, he met his future wife Kathleen Palka. They combined families, built a home, worked like crazy, worshiped together, shared moments of

laughter, worked through the tough times, and lost a beloved child. But through it all, their marriage was a gift handed down from on high, and anyone with the good fortune to witness it in person could see it plainly. After retiring from two busy careers, Paul and Kathie found themselves back where Paul's journey began, in Three Rivers at the family homestead on the south fork of the Kaweah River. It's here where Paul Boley slipped away from this existence, surrounded by family and in the embrace of his one true prize. Thanks for taking such good care of our dad, Kathie. We are truly and forever grateful for what you brought to this family.

Paul will be forever remembered by his wife and best friend of 35 years, Kathleen, his children Shawn (Carolyn), Brook (Isabel), Erin (Kevin), and Regan. Paul will also be fondly remembered by his three grandchildren, Logan, Keira, and Jocelyn; and by his brother and sister-in-law, Hal and Jennifer Boley; niece and nephew, Lindsay and Tanner; and cousins, Carol Nadine McGrew, Rusty and Pat Crain, and Rick and Dava Crain. Paul was preceded in death by his parents Clarence "Bud" and Dorothy Boley, and by his beautiful step-daughter, Kerry Palka.

Following a private interment at Three Rivers Public Cemetery, a Celebration of Paul's Life will be held on Tuesday August 15, 11:30 a.m., at St. Anthony Retreat in Three Rivers CA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Friends of SPC at:
sequoiaparksconservancy.com <<http://sequoiaparksconservancy.com>>

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Reception

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Anthony Retreat
43816 Sierra Dr
Three Rivers, CA 93271

Tribute Wall

PD

“ Phillip D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Roy Boley.

Phillip D. - September 04, 2023 at 04:52 PM

JG

“ Jason G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Roy Boley.

Jason G. - August 15, 2023 at 03:48 PM

LW

“ Jeanne and I have appreciated Paul for many years. He and Kathy's interest in congregations of the Lord's Church has been an inspiration to many. His light will shine in a dark world.

Lee Wright - August 15, 2023 at 12:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Roy Boley.



August 14, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Roy Boley.

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MC

“ *Mr. John & Mrs. Cookie planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Roy Boley.*

Mr. John & Mrs. Cookie - August 12, 2023 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Mobile Webcast of the Celebration of Life at St. Anthony's Retreat in Three Rivers, CA scheduled for 11:30am*

<https://www.viewlogies.net/salser-and-dillard/cKQKuiOnV?pin=577091>

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 11, 2023 at 01:20 PM