



Paul Howell

January 30, 1953 - June 18, 2009

MANSFIELD -- Paul Elbert Howell, a gentle soul with a beautiful smile, passed away Thursday, June 18, 2009, at the age of 56 at his home in Mansfield. Service: 10:30 a.m. Monday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mansfield Ward Building, 3921 Turner Warnell Road, Arlington. Interment: 10:15 a.m. Tuesday in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road, San Antonio. Visitation: 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Blessing Funeral Home, 401 Elm St., Mansfield. Memorials: Charitable gifts may be sent to Vitas Hospice Charitable Fund, 2501 Parkview Dr., Suite 600, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Paul was born Jan. 30, 1953, in Munich, Germany, to Capt. Percy Wray Howell and Betty Bingham Williams Howell. He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1971 and attended the University of Texas and the University of Houston. Paul was a devoted family man and church member, an avid golfer who loved his family and friends, and he never met a stranger. He served his country in the United States Army. The family is especially grateful to Bonnie Tarver and Debra Mack of Vitas Hospice for their loving care of Paul. Paul was preceded in death by his father, Lt. Col. Percy Wray Howell, and stepfather, Williston John O'Connell. Survivors: He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Debra Howell and their children, Quin Howell, Brigitte Diaz and Christian Diaz. He is also survived by mother, Betty O'Connell; brothers, J. Pat O'Connell, Warren O'Connell, Bob Howell, Wayne O'Connell and Scott O'Connell; and sisters, Susan Howell Adams and Charity Yarborough and their families.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I did not really know Paul, but he was always nice and friendly when I saw him. My prayers are with the family, and may God bring you comfort during this hard time.*

Alicia Swing - June 22, 2009 at 10:33 AM