



## Paul Glenn Woodrum

August 31, 1964 - September 13, 2021

Paul Woodrum, age 57, of Oregon City passed away in his sleep at home after a brief illness on September 13, 2021.

Also known as Woody to many of his friends, Paul was born August 31, 1964 in Hartford, Connecticut. His father, Gustav Woodrum and mother, Dorothy Woodrum (Gagne) were so excited to welcome their son. He grew up in a Christian home and had a deep belief in God. Paul was raised along the shores of Lake Champlain in Vermont which inspired his life-long love of fishing, hunting, and the great outdoors.

Paul accelerated through life and through that life gained so many friends and experiences. He challenged himself to always climb to the next level. Moving to Oregon in 1999, he soon earned an Associate Degree in Robotic Engineering and enjoyed his job at Hitachi in Hillsboro as a senior engineer, traveling abroad to perform his work. In recent years, Paul traveled multiple times on behalf of Hitachi and spent weeks working at Intel locations both in Ireland and Israel. Early in his semi-conductor career saw Paul spending extended stays in Paris, France and Tokyo, Japan.

As a Merchant Mariner, Paul maintained his credentials for boat handling and seamanship which he was so passionate about. As owner/operator of "Wildlife Fishing Adventures", Paul was a local fishing guide on the Willamette and Columbia Rivers for over ten years. Fishing annually at Buoy 10, which always coincided over his birthday, was among his favorite fisheries along the Oregon Coast. He spent several summers guiding for Alaskan outfitters in

Kodiak, Seward, and Soldotna. Locally, Paul had been part of the pro-guide staff of Fisherman's Marine.

Other employment opportunities led Paul around the world as he toured with the carpentry crew of Live Nation helping to produce concerts for musicians including Madonna, Lady Gaga, Rihanna, and Jennifer Lopez.

In addition to fishing, Paul was an avid hunter of small and large game, both rifle and bow. As a young man in Vermont, he began hunting with his father and later with his Uncle Ray, brother-in-law Wayne, and so many near and dear friends and family. Soon after moving to Oregon, Paul was fortunate to draw a tag for a Big Horn Sheep hunt. He proudly displayed this mount along with countless others in his "man cave".

Paul was a generous man who loved his family, was enthusiastic about travel, wood working, and making tackle. He always enjoyed large gatherings of family and friends. If you went to a gathering hosted by Paul, you left with a tummy full of good food and so many laughs and stories to remember.

At this time, Paul leaves behind his love, light and soulmate Kris, his beloved mother Dorothy Woodrum of South Burlington, Vermont, his sister Rose McDevitt ("Rosie toes") and husband Wayne McDevitt ("Bro") of Chester, Vermont; the nieces he loved so much Danielle ("Yellie") and Chelsea ("Munchkin") and nephew Christopher ("Kiss-e-Fer"), all of Vermont. Also, grand nieces and nephews Kyla, Collin, Sierra and Liam all of Vermont. He was pre-deceased by his father Gustav Woodrum, his grandmothers Alma Gagne and Grace Woodrum and grandfathers Paul Gagne and Lester Woodrum.

There's no question Paul led a full life and his hobbies were many; wherever Paul was, one would find fun and laughter. As he often told his wife, he would never cease to "amuse her or amaze her".

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Paul's honor to Sober Living Oregon, c/o The Gurnee House, 17050 Gurnee Avenue, Gladstone, Oregon 97027.

A celebration of life followed by a short reception is scheduled for Saturday,

October 2nd, 2021 at 2:00pm at New Hope Church, 10603 SE Henderson Street, Portland, Oregon 97266.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (PT)

New Hope Church  
10603 SE Henderson Street  
Portland, OR 97266

# Tribute Wall



“ Paul Glenn Woodrum

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ Dorothy Woodrum lit a candle in memory of Paul Glenn Woodrum



Dorothy Woodrum - October 09, 2022 at 05:12 PM



*It seems like just yesterday you left us my darling Son Paul.  
A part of my died when you passed so suddenly. We miss you so much.  
Hearing your cheerful voice.  
Your calls made my days.  
Holidays are not the same with OUT our “Sonny Boy” with me.  
I have the good memory that God allowed you to call me nit knowing you would die hours later in your sleep.  
Your last words to me was “I LOVE YOU MUCHES MOM”!  
I thank our Heavenly Father he blessed me with hearing your voice one last time.  
And we know that we will be reunited together in our beautiful Eternal home where there is no sorrow, sickness, nor pain.  
You are no longer sick.  
Reunited with your family members once more. I'll be seeing you soon.  
I'm older now and will reach seeing you sooner then later.  
Your Mum misses and loves you.  
Rose, your family misses you so much.  
Love you; Mom 🍷💋❤️🌟🕊️✝️*

Dorothy Woodrum - October 09, 2022 at 05:24 PM

TB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Paul’s passing. He was a very special man that I will miss. Paul definitely always had a positive presence. My prayers are with Kris and his family.



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**Tracey Bitz** - February 14, 2022 at 10:51 PM

RM

*Thank you*

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**Rose A McDevitt** - November 07, 2022 at 07:20 PM

DW

“ Dorothy Woodrum lit a candle in memory of Paul Glenn Woodrum



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**Dorothy Woodrum** - November 19, 2021 at 04:00 PM

DW

*My Dearest Paul;  
I'm sitting here reminiscing about all our great times together Coast to Coast.  
Flying out to Oregon for Thanksgiving or Christmas.  
Times you both would flying up To New England "Vermont" to spend either Holiday with your small family here.  
It was always Joyful times.  
In our home the holidays we're always over the top.  
Dad loved our family celebrations.  
It was the way you and Rose we're raised.  
I would put on big dinners with Silver and our best china.  
You never forgot that.  
You carried the Baton into your grown up years.  
You we're quite the cook.  
Telling me "Mom, I learned it all from you," you did all the cooking in your house. Just about all of it. Spoiled Kristine rotten.  
There will never be a other YOU!!  
You we're a gem as my son.  
A diamond in the rough.  
You took part of me with you when you fell asleep in Jesus.  
Waking up ushered by Angels, greeted in the arms of Jesus.  
Saying welcome home my child. 🕊️❤️🙏  
Now my other part of my heart belongs to your sister RoseAlma.  
We will be reunited in time my darling  
Sonny Boy.  
I will hold an empty space at our dinner table in our Memory you my lovey.  
Thanksgiving as we each light our candle at our place setting, we will give thanks for our memory what joy you made us laugh about.  
I love you dearest Paul! 🕊️❤️🕊️💋🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏  
Mom ❤️❤️*

Dorothy Woodrum - November 19, 2021 at 04:26 PM

DW

“ Dorothy Woodrum lit a candle in memory of Paul Glenn Woodrum



Dorothy Woodrum - October 13, 2021 at 02:11 AM

DW

*My beloved Paul my dearest Son.  
It's the 13th and you passed in your sleep four weeks ago today.  
We miss you and love you so much.  
Your small family misses you as well.  
Being your Mom has been so devastating to me.  
Kristine, Rose, Wayne, we all are still lost no knowing where to turn.  
You are always going to be just as alive in my heart as you always  
been.  
I miss your cheerful voice when you'd call me. I love you my Son.  
Until we meet again where there's no heartache or pain.  
Just happiness for eternity.*

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**Dorothy Woodrum** - October 13, 2021 at 02:21 AM

DW

*It just doesn't seem possible you left us so soon suddenly.  
To be absent from the body you are present with the Lord.  
New Years Day today is a very sad time for me your Mum. ❤️👉👈.  
You used to call me every holiday if I wasn't spending time with you on  
major holidays. New Years you would call me.  
You we're the best Son A mother could have. My tears we're falling  
while in bed thinking about you last night.  
I love you endlessly my darling Paul.  
Your much better now, no more sickness or pain.  
We will talk it over my beloved Paul in the bye and bye.  
Your sister RoseAlma feels the pain.  
You being her baby brother.  
We love you sweetheart.  
Your Mom.  
Dorothy as you would joke and call me that when you would call me.  
Saying; Hey Dorothy: whats going on?  
Calling to check on my Queen Mum.  
Just to hear your voice was happiness.  
Now it's gone forever till we meet again ❤️👉👈❤️👉👈👉👈👉👈*

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**Dorothy Woodrum** - January 01, 2022 at 11:51 PM

DW

“ 11 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Dorothy Woodrum** - October 03, 2021 at 08:45 AM

DW

*Thanksgiving was a very sad day for me,  
PaulGlenn's Mother. Sad for us (his family. ) I did an empty dish place  
setting of his place he would have sat at. With a candle lit at his place  
he would have sat at.  
I miss my Son Paul, it's a real void now.  
Never to hear his cheerful voice each week.  
I miss you my beloved, but now you in the Heavenly Realm.where  
there will never be pain nor sorrow.  
Just good times. I love you.*

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**Dorothy Woodrum** - November 30, 2021 at 04:20 AM

SN

“ Paul, my East Coast Brother! We met at work twenty years ago working on the same project. I was so excited to hear about your “Wildlife Fishing Adventures “ I surprised my husband with a gift certificate for his birthday. Who knew this one gift would keep giving us one wonderful adventure after another. You and your beautiful wife Kris, became a part of our family after that and we’ve been blessed with your friendship ever since. I miss you Paul. Your BBQs with all manner of wild meats you harvested through the year. The wonderful camping trips and exciting outings on the water, filled our years together with cherished memories . I will never forget your caring and giving heart. I’ll miss my hugs and our talks! Our talks.....my dear EC Brother....always meant so much to me. But it will be the the “Hello Darrrrring!” on the other end of the phone that was so special. Hearing your smile on these calls while making plans and sharing adventures with you will be greatly missed! May you Rest In Peace my EC Brother. I Love you now and Forever! Xoxoxo

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**Sandy Nelson** - October 02, 2021 at 04:23 PM

TR

“ Deepest condolences Aunt Dottie, Rose, and Kris wishing you healing and comfort during this time. Paul was a fun loving enthusiast for life and will be miss by many.



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**Teresa Robichaud** - October 02, 2021 at 09:12 AM

DW

*Thank you sweetheart. It's been and still is a shock! I love him and will have a big void in my life and heart.*

*I was blessed with a Son that any Mother would be proud of. ❤️😭  
He was very thoughtful, never forgetting me , faithfully calling checking on me.*

*I thank God i have Rose and she's the best like Paul was.  
He loved his family and friends. I know he had no enemies, as he treated everyone very special .*

*Im having a very difficult time believing he left us way to soon.  
No Mother should have to bury their child.*

*Thank you my sweet niece. Love you. ❤️🕊️✝️ Auntie Dottie*

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**Dorothy Woodrum** - October 03, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. It's been years since we have seen Paul. He went fishing with my father years ago.*

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**Vickie N Denny Bressler** - September 29, 2021 at 08:57 AM

KG

“ *I met Paul through my dear lifelong friend Kris when he moved to Oregon.*

*Always ready for fun and a new adventure; Paul was a warm, caring person with a generous nature and a big heart.*

*Paul, you and your friendly smile will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathies to Kris and to all of your loved ones.*

*Kathy Grimes*

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**Kathy Grimes** - September 28, 2021 at 06:49 PM

PN

“ Many years ago paul Nelson met paul woody Woodrum for a guided fishing trip on the Columbia river. That's when the adventure began between the two of us. We fished we played golf. We went camping. We had bbq at his house We made some kick ass wine the things we did continued for twenty years. We became brothers and the greatest of friends. I will miss paul so much I lost a good friend

*My deepest sympathy to all of his family and especially to Chris*

*Rip MR paul Glenn Woodrum you WILL be missed  
LOVE YOU BROTHER*

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**paul nelson** - September 25, 2021 at 09:59 PM

DS

“ Here is my story...I first met Paul when he was 2 yrs old. Chubby little guy with the sweetest smile. A child full of mischief and spoiled as any 2 yr old would be. He was nicknamed "Pauly Walnuts" by his Uncle Ray. He never minded and would just laugh.

I was the childrens babysitter at 14 yrs old. Paul and Rose were weary of me at first and didn't mind very well. Typical I guess. We had lots of special/fun together and in time became part of their family. As the years passed and Paul grew up, his life became a saga of events. What was he up to now? Never a dull moment being in his presence. His laughter brightened the day along with his stories of what was taking place at the time, or what his next adventure would be. Oh, and you were always invited along for the ride!

Paul moved away to Oregon and started yet another life and from there time slipped away.

Paul, you left us too early, but God has taken you down another path.

Who will be the next story teller? Our hearts ache to no longer hear your voice, nor see your playful spirit among us. We were blessed to have known you for whatever time we were given. You will never be forgotten as long as I breathe my nephew.

Love Aunt Irene

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**Darlene (Irene) Sousa** - September 25, 2021 at 08:46 AM

BS

“ Dottie, I am so sorry for your loss. What an amazing life Paul led. He had your big heart. Xxo Betsy Sussman

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**betsy sussman** - September 24, 2021 at 11:52 PM

WM

“ Paul, I'm forever grateful for all the great times we shared together. Thank you for sharing your hunting and fishing wisdom with me. It was an honor to be your brother in-law and friend. Your legacy will never be forgotten.



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**Wayne McDevitt** - September 24, 2021 at 05:28 AM

DW

*That was quite the hunt. I remember how happy you all we're taking home your game. ❤️ I'll always have that feeling of emptiness a Void that a Mother has when her child is gone.*

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**Dorothy Woodrum** - October 21, 2021 at 03:03 AM

RM

“ My sweet brother where do I begin to pick up the pieces after losing you? So many memories flood my mind and hit my heart strings. We've been through so much together and my life will never be the same without my little brother. Your smile and beautiful eyes will always stay with me. Our huge lobster feasts and Thanksgiving dinners you'd host. Our family Christmas times together were the best. Your nieces and nephew will miss you greatly. You weren't only the best brother, you were the best son, brother in law to Wayne, uncle to Danielle, Christopher and Chelsea. Our lives will never be the same with such a huge part of our heart missing. Until we meet again at the gates of glory, fly high and be at peace. Love you always.

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**Rose McDevitt** - September 24, 2021 at 12:55 AM

DF

“ Paul led such a large life, full of adventure and friends. You could always count on him for a bear hug and a warm generous welcome. He was capable and smart and amazing and his life had so many dynamic chapters! When things got tough he was the first one on the phone with a helping hand. I will greatly miss the Paul I knew who could do almost anything with his big loving heart. My sincere sympathies to everyone who loved him.

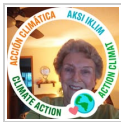
Dee Forbes - September 23, 2021 at 11:24 PM



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Hillside Chapel - September 23, 2021 at 06:41 PM



MY husband and I were next door neighbors for 20 years. What's more important, is that we were good friends for all those years. Paul and Kris were the best neighbors anyone could possibly have. We had so many great times. Paul loved to cook, and a lot of times the doorbell would ring and Paul would be there with dinner that evening. We had the same wedding anniversary and always celebrated together. Paul was always generous, kind and loving to us. He leaves a big hole in our hearts. We love you, Paul, and will remember you always.

Harvey and Ann Taylor

Margaret Taylor - September 25, 2021 at 12:45 AM

SU

*Why is it that only the good die young? I met Paul in Vermont. He was always calling his mother to see if she wanted to go over for dinner. He was a very devoted son and husband. Paul had a good soul. He loved to cook for others and to share holidays and good times together. I will miss his playfulness, his caring nature and his warm smile. Good friends are hard to find.*

*Rest in peace.*

*Suzanne*

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**Suzanne** - September 28, 2021 at 08:50 PM

DO

*My dear Paul. It's hard to believe that you died so suddenly. I will have a big void in my life. No more telephone calls and hearing your voice. I will miss our long chats and your cheerful voice and care and concern. When we would end our phone call Paul would always tell me that he loved me "muchas". I was blessed with the most caring and wonderful, loving son. He always thought about me and made sure that I would fly to Oregon for Christmas, Thanksgiving and going out on his boat. We always had good times together, and I loved Kristine as a daughter. When I lost you I lost a large part of my soul. You loved your family and enjoyed all of the family gettogethers (lobster bakes, Christmas times, and summer barbeques).*

*You were always so positive and upbeat, never letting things get to you.*

*With my broken heart I will miss you always. We will meet again on the golden shores of heaven. You are at peace now and no longer sick. Though in death we are apart you will forever be in my heart and mind. I love you very much.*

*Love Mom*

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**Dottie** - September 28, 2021 at 09:05 PM

RA

*Paul was my nephew but I thought of him as a son,. We were close and I know that he thought of me as a father figure. I will always remember the times we spent together hunting in Northfield, VT. When he was only 7 years old, I put him in a tree so that he could watch for deer. I taught him how to fish as well. We often fished together in his later years, when he told me how happy he was that I taught him fishing and hunting.*

*We always kept in touch by telephone and I always looked forward to his calls and our visits together.*

*I will miss him dearly and will always remember our times together. He will never be forgotten.*

*Raymond*

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**Raymond** - September 29, 2021 at 09:53 PM

DW

*Heavenly Father*

*I am crying to you in my trouble.*

*Deliver me from my distress, for I am empty and lost.*

*Paul has left way to early from this world, But you saw fit to usher him into the arms of angels direct into your open arms welcoming him home.*

*His loneliness, and his longing to make a happy home again with Kristine never came, He was so sick Father.*

*You heard his plea, he wanted to die and be free from His illness.*

*When you took him It was a shock to us all.*

*I loved Paul so much, he was my world, My Rose Alma is my world.*

*Keep her safe and sheltered in your arms.*

*Give us the strength to carry on taking one step at a time.*

*As I come to terms with what has happened.*

*Father God, Hold us, console us in this terrible time of our loss.,*

*Give Kristine the Strength the carry on.*

*Remembering all the wonderful 21 yrs in their marriage with many good times and gatherings.*

*Give me the strength to go on for the rest of my family and for my loving daughter.*

*God, your are my strength in this time of anguish of my child's death surrounds me .And my grief is unending*

*O Lord!*

*Deliver me from this flood of tears night and day.*

*My child was the light of my life, Yet precious in your sight as well*

*I love you Lord. You have heard my appeal for mercy.*

*My soul will return to it's rest, Knowing you are good.*

*I praise you for letting me have Paul for the yrs I had him.*

*I know he Loved you and is rejoicing On the streets of glory.*

*Where there is no sorrow, nor Pain, No parting over there, Only peace and happiness.*

*I thank you Lord Jesus, my merciful Savior. Amen*

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**Dorothy Woodrum** - October 01, 2021 at 10:36 PM