



## John Paul Stevens

October 25, 1966 - July 19, 2019

John Paul Stevens, 52, went home to be with our Lord on July 19, 2019. He was born in Kingsville, Texas on October 25, 1966 to parents, Mike and Deenie Stevens and arrived in San Antonio when he was 8 weeks old from Bishop, Texas. He grew up a Southsider and graduated from McCollum High School. At 16 he met the love of his life, Cindy Howard, whom he forever loved. He was employed at C. Bruno for 10 years where he received numerous accolades. He was presently employed for the past 8 years at South Texas Auto Exchange.

JP, artist and musician, exuded love and kindness, laughter and a million dollar smile! He led a simple life and was not enamored by worldly goods. He loved to cook and could sing 'Mustang Sally' like none other. He skied in his blue jeans with his black cowboy hat on and was known to some as 'Cowboy'. He attended Rebel Church and was a beautiful soul. He was cherished by all who knew him. He was a gem and a treasure.

His family will forever adore him:

Merri Diann (Deenie) Bilbrey Stevens, mother

Paula Gene Oliver, sister (Ollie, Ashley, Haylee, Hanson, Nova Gene)

Mike (Bubba) Stevens, brother (Michele, Bryan, Niko, Michael)

L'Lee Cameron, sister (Collin)

Deano Stevens, brother (Tanya, Noa, Miranda, Sam)

Judy Cormier, Sandy Boag, Terri Sokoloski and Wilma Adams, aunts

His love, Stacey Land

Cousins and a host of friends and loved ones

A celebration of his life will be held Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at 11730 Lost Meadows Dr., Cibolo, Texas 78108.

He is jamming out in Heaven with his Dad and Cousin Larry.

Our sweet Johnny Cake –

He was loved,

He was enough,

He was precious.

# Comments

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“ Beverly lit a candle in memory of John Paul Stevens



**Beverly** - July 28, 2019 at 10:06 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of having JP as a freind at several stages of my life. From our timing at commodore swim club playing jump or dive off the high dive or shark in the deep end. I also had the pleasure of having a party at my house where several bands played including one of JPs many bands and streetwise. I was also Fixture on the set of thame band stagebrush where my many antics were well known while spending time with JP John Deane in our band stool. With the many late jam nights at John Deane's high rise apartment. I had the pleasure of JP being one of my best friends and could always count on him to help me with anything. But the most important he introduced me to my wife who brought me her love and the love of my two daughters. I will be forever truly grateful for his friendship.

**Malcolm Melancon** - July 28, 2019 at 01:04 PM

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“ Our first date was August 22, 2015. I fell in love so fast. He had me rolling with laughter and made me feel so important to him right off the bat. We were inseparable from that first night. He shook my shoulders and said "I'm gonna bring you an apple everyday" then smothered me with a big kiss on my lips so hard I couldn't breath. He brought me closer to our Lord. He would pray every day befora a meal and before heading to work.  
He taught me unconditional love.  
He will always be my love.

**Stacey Land** - July 28, 2019 at 11:28 AM

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“ The first RUSH concert I had ever been to was with John Paul. It was 1979, our junior high years. I remember us rushing the stage during the last few songs and we squeezed all the way up to the front row. Afterwards, we were fortunate to get a ride from his older brother Bubba, who took us to his mother's house. We were wired with excitement and adolescent banter as we stayed up until the wee hours of the next morning, kidding around and challenging each other to see who could not flinch while getting shot in the butt with a BB gun.

We all flinched.

I always admired how John Paul could humor us all on our church retreats. He didn't even seem to try. It was just natural for him to say, or do something funny in his own laid back, classy kinda way.

I will always cherish my junior high years knowing I have the memories of John Paul Stevens as my friend and partner in mischief.

David Carroll - July 27, 2019 at 11:59 PM

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Judy Cormier - July 27, 2019 at 04:47 PM

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“ Judy Cormier lit a candle in memory of John Paul Stevens



Judy Cormier - July 27, 2019 at 04:44 PM