

Paul Jeffrey Clary

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Paul Jeffrey Clary died January 8, 2026.

Paul was the sweetest, most thoughtful, and loving husband, dog dad, son, and brother. Paul went out of his way to make the lives of the people and dogs around him better.

Paul was born August 30, 1997 at St. Agnes Hospital on the edge of Baltimore, Maryland. But within a few months, Paul was living in Spring, Texas where his family set up their home.

Growing up, Paul loved to participate and watch a variety of sports. Even once sneakily putting a walkie talkie by the TV when it was bedtime so he could listen to the end of a game. Over the years, Paul played baseball, basketball and swam competitively.

Paul was active in Boy Scouts, earning his Eagle Rank when he was just 15. He was an Aggie fan through and through and that led him to follow his dreams and attend Texas A&M University, where he graduated with a degree in Economics and Sports Management.

While at A&M, Paul participated in a variety of activities, but spent most of his time (outside of class, of course) working as a manager on the Aggie Men's Basketball team, including a head manager role his senior year. He grew close friendships, mentorships, and a passion for the life of sports.

More importantly, during his time at A&M, Paul met the love of his life, Jenna Rae Moncrief. They had many adventures together and it was pretty obvious to everyone that marriage was in their future. It didn't take long for her to start planning a future full of love, adventure, and happiness.



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Sure enough, on April 3, 2021 Paul and Jenna were married in Scottsdale, AZ. They went back every year to spend time in the place they said "I Do" and make new memories.

After a few job excursions to Austin and then Denver, CO, Paul and Jenna settled down in Houston, close to both of their families. Paul continued his love of sports, staying active, playing golf and working out, and watching every game he could on tv or in person.

Living walking distance to the Astros, Rockets, and Dynamo was a dream, and they got to attend countless games together. Paul traveled to many SEC schools to watch his beloved Aggies play football, Jenna always at his side.

Paul and Jenna fostered several dogs over the years and ultimately adopted two dogs. If it were up to Paul, they would have adopted them all. Paul also got involved in Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Houston and worked passionately with his "little" ultimately being recognized as Big Brother of the Year last year.

Giving back was one of the driving forces in Paul's heart. When his dog Sophie went blind, he had such a positive outlook about it, he said he was glad to get to care for a dog with special needs.

Over the years, Paul was known to stay in touch with family and old friends. He would have a different person in his phone calendar everyday to call on the way home from work. He worked hard to be sure people got birthday wishes, met friends and family routinely for dinner and fun.

He was the kind of person who always looked to put everyone else in a good spot. Paul is survived by his wife Jenna Clary, parents Jeffrey and Dana Clary, Grandparents Dan and Tena Neskora.

He also leaves behind his brother Scott Clary and wife Kendal and nephew Luca Clary; and sister Suzanne (Clary) Barrenechea and husband Andy and nephews/nieces John Paul, Auggie, Ginny, Peter, Leo and Kate Barrenechea. Paul also leaves behind many aunts, uncles and cousins, parents-in-law, and dear friends, all of whom will deeply miss Paul.

"Please stop by and join family and friends in Remembering Paul on April 3, 2026 from 5pm-8pm. We hope everyone can take time to honor and cherish the beautiful life of Paul Clary at that time at "The Grove" (1611 Lamar Street, Houston, TX 77010).



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Donations in Paul's memory can be made to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Houston or Friends 4 Life Animal Shelter."




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Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, April 3, 2026

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **The Grove**
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South Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared an album called **Memories Album**.



February 18 at 12:54 PM



Eric M. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Paul.



February 5 at 10:20 AM



Ulric Maligi shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I was an assistant MBB coach at Texas A&M when Paul and I were a part of the 2017-18 Sweet 16 team! When we met, he told me he was from Houston so immediately named him Paul Wall lol! The nickname suck around the program! He was always full of life and very hardworking! We had a special group of student managers at that time, but Paul Wall was easily one of my favorites to be around during my time at A&M! My sincere condolences to his family and friends. I'll continue to lift you all in my prayers. Rest in Peace Paul



January 24 at 7:34 AM



Natosha Rocio shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Paul was a big brother and mentor to my son in every sense of the word. A simple Google search for "mentors for boys in Houston, TX" led us to Big Brothers Big Sisters, and before long, my son and Paul were matched. They were brothers for over 3 years. What we didn't realize then was that mentors become family. Paul was not only an incredible mentor, but an even more incredible human being. He and Jenna became such important parts of my son's life, and I will be forever grateful for the love, guidance, and care they gave him. Words cannot fully express the heartbreak of knowing you left this world far too soon. A true earthly angel, gone too soon. Our prayers are with Jenna and Paul's entire family, and we pray that Paul is now at peace. Fly High Paul 🙏



January 23 at 9:50 PM



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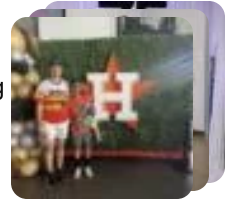
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Lauren Johnson shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I know Paul through Big Brothers Big Sisters, where I currently serve as Marketing and Communications Manager. Our first interaction was a conversation about his relationship with his mentee, Searcy, for featured content that would help tell the story of our mission. From the very beginning, Paul and Searcy's bond and Paul's genuine service to the Houston community stood out in a way that stayed with me throughout the year I have had the privilege of knowing him. Anytime I needed Paul for a marketing project, he was there. He always responded to my emails and texts, no matter how small the request. That was simply who Paul was. He was dependable, kind, and deeply committed. When Paul was awarded Big Brother of 2025, there was no hesitation in my desire to continue featuring him and Searcy. Paul showed up every single time. He showed up for Searcy, he showed up for our mission, and he showed up for his community. There is something incredibly special about a person who chooses consistency and reliability, because showing up is one of the greatest gifts a person can give. I am truly honored to have worked with Paul, and on behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters, we are beyond grateful that he chose to serve as a Big Brother.

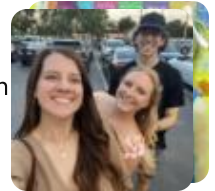


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Katie Newton shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

As someone who has known and loved Jenna since we were tiny humans, you can imagine how easy it was to be thrilled that Jenna met Paul and he became her husband. There were many things I truly loved and admired about Paul, but one of the most impressive and admirable things about him was how great of a husband he was to Jenna. He loved her with a force that we all dream of. And I'm learning that that was only just a glimpse into how he loved others in his orbit as well. What a legacy to leave. Be at peace, Paul



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One of the very first times I met Paul was when Jenna was visiting me in Austin. We went to dinner, and the plan was for Paul to meet up with us later that night. I think he was driving in from College Station after a basketball game. Jenna and I ended up going out on Sixth Street and stayed until the bars closed at 2 a.m., but both of our phones had died and we were completely stranded. We eventually ran into a group of people who offered to let us charge a phone if we walked with them to where they had parked a few blocks away. With no other option, we went. Once Jenna was able to charge her phone, she called Paul, and he came to get us. When he arrived, he told us he had been driving around downtown Austin looking for Jenna and was so worried about her. That night showed me who Paul was - someone deeply caring, protective, and full of love. It's a memory I'll always hold onto, and one that brings me comfort knowing how much he loved the people in his life, especially Jenna ❤️

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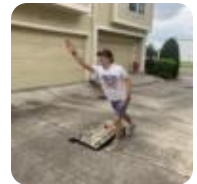


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Gabrielle Eliason shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I have many memories with Paul, but probably my favorite was this charity pickle ball tournament that we took WAY too seriously. We wanted to win so bad that we practiced every other day for a few weeks (on the street in front of their house in eado), and we got pretty good. Everyone else at the tournament was just there to have fun, and we were acting like it was the Olympics. I think we got third or something, all I know is we didn't win. I was so tired by the fifth game that I stopped trying. Paul was pissed 😡

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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