



Paul E Ramirez

October 15, 1969 - October 5, 2012

Paul Edward "Eddie" Ramirez, 43, of Verden, Oklahoma, was called home by the Lord on Friday, October 15, 2012 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Paul was born April 15, 1969 in Chickasha, Oklahoma to Apolinar & Bessie (Tsoitigh) Ramirez. He attended and graduated from Verden High School. Following high school, he attended college at OU for one year and then Southwestern Oklahoma State University for one year. He enlisted into the US Navy in 1989. His basic training was taken at Great Lakes, Illinois. He was on board the USS Sterrett in Subic Bay, Phillipines from 1990-1993. He was on board the USS O'Brian, Yokosuka, Japan from 1994-1997. He was stationed at USCINCPAC Camp Smith, Hawaii as a tomahawk strike planner, Commander in Chief, Pacific Forces as staff for CINCPAC, J-3. Paul served in Desert Storm, Southern Watch and the Kuwait Liberation Force. He is a member of the Kiowa Black Leggings Warrior Society. His Kiowa name, Tane gool daw (Red Heart), is derived from his grandmother, Josephine Calisay of Kodaseet's great grandfather, a noted Kiowa Warrior. This Kiowa Warrior, although he was a young man, was a noted Kiowa Warrior. He was so well known that he was recorded in the Anko calendar. He was the hereditary owner of the Kiowa Medicine Lance (Zabot) It was shaped and adorned like an arrow. It came originally from the Crow Tribe. he was killed in the winter of 1868-69, while on a raiding party in Texas by a white man. With all his military records listed above, Paul E. Ramirez deserves this great Kiowa Warrior's Name. Paul had a passion for trains and would sit with his buddies for hours

watching trains go by. He loved to travel and had traveled all around the world including the countries of Russia, China, Australia, Saudia Arabia and Kuwait. He coached a girls little league softball team in Oxnard, California. He loved dogs and animals. He was an avid picture taker and enjoyed it very much. Paul was a very kind hearted, giving comical and fun loving person to be around. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Survivors include his parents: Apolinar & Bessie Ramirez of Verden; God parents: Juanita & Doug Neufield of Torrence, California; two brothers: Michael Ray Satepauhoodle of Lawton & Kenneth Wayne Satepauhoodle of Verden, two sisters: Jo Kathy Ethridge of Chickasha and Kristi Longhat and husband, Micheal of Verden; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Paul is preceded in death by his grandparents: Martin & Bessie Ramirez and Rev. Sherwood & Josephine (Calisay) Tsothigh. Wake service will be held Monday, October 8, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. at the Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Anadarko with Rev. Sonny Ware, officiating. Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Anadarko with Father Joseph Schwarz, officiating. Burial will follow in the Ft. Sill National Cemetery, Elgin, Oklahoma under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family at smithfuneralservices.com.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ To the family,my deepest condolences.Eddie always had a smile on his face and laughter in his heart and it was contagious!

Ken Self - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your son and brother.

Paul worked for me at Port Hueneme Division as part of our Tomahawk team. He operated our equipment laboratory, kept it ship shape, and provided outstanding technical support daily to Sailors at sea. Paul also provided frequent tours of the lab to our distinguished visitors to help them understand the significance of the lab to providing fleet readiness and left them with a positive impression. As I learned more about his Tomahawk career accomplishments I became even more impressed with his technical abilities.

Reading his obituary I am pleasantly surprised to learn of his Kiowa heritage and his good deeds in the community.

I am sad to hear of his loss. I am proud of his service to our Navy and our Nation.

Timothy Troske - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Paul, you sure will be missedhe was such a sweet person and care about people. thank you for being my friend. Rest in peace.

Millie Ann Watson - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Paul will truly be missed here at PHD NSWC. He was a very warm and passionate friend to us who always greeted everyone with a smile, and loved our Birthday Parties.
Your family is in my prayers.

Charline Whiting - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Paul was a great friend and a careful person, he will be missed by all who knew him but he is in a better place where he can look out for all his loved ones.

Maria O. Ross - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ My heart is so heavy :(I just found out today that he had passed. I wondered why he hasn't called me or responded to my emails. Paul had such an amazing sense of humour, I loved to hear his laugh. We were married on Nov 23/01, he looked so handsome in his uniform. We talked so much over the yrs and had plans. In my heart I knew something had happened to him. To find out this way, hurts. Bess and Apolino you are in my thoughts, losing a son is not easy. Kristi, my thoughts are with you also, Paul talked about you a lot, his little sister whom he loved so much. He was a great man, and will be missed by so many people around the world! I will always love you Paul, you will be forever in my heart...love your wife Eileen

Eileen Ramirez - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *My deepest condolences.*

A loss for all that knew him.

*Sadly,
Skip Hawkins*

David "Skip" Hawkins - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family - I served with Paul onboard the USS Spruance DD-963, he was an great mentor to Sailors and always had a smile or good word for all around him - I am very sorry for your loss and Paul will be missed.*

Paul Bollen - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My condolences to the family. I served with Paul onboard USS Spruance (DD-963). I remember that Paul always had a smile on his face. He was a great Sailor and a great human being.*

Juan Gallegos - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *May God bless you with comfort, strength, and good memories during this difficult time. (He was in my music class at Verden)*

Diana Boydston - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I served with Paul for a few years and was good friends with him at the time and have kept in touch over the last 20 years. I recall him showing us videos and pictures he had taken of his family and gatherings with great pride and teaching us of his heritage. We could tell he loved his upbringing and his family. To all that were lucky enough to have Paul in their life will miss his presence and warmth, but rest assured that this spirit is strong. Fair winds and following seas, shipmate. We will remember.

Shannon Crawford - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I only knew him for too short a time, but I miss his smile. My heart goes out to his family.

Clay A Lloyd - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I never meet a finer man. Knew him from his time both in the Navy and at PHD NSWC. He will be missed. My deepest condolences to his family.

Thomas Perry - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God blanket you with his loving grace and compassion during your deepest sorrow.

Darla (Ernst) Graham Wilson - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I am so proud of my nephew, his service to our country, and all he accomplished in the time he was with us. I know it was hard on my sister and family for him to be away for long periods of time but he saw and experienced so much that many of us never will. He is home now. Like everyone who knew him I will miss his smile, his sense of humor, and his compassion for others.

John Tsofigh - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Bessie & Apolina, We are so sorry to hear of our loss. I remember you always wanted me to attend the few dances you had for him and something always came up to prevent us from attending. We deeply regret not getting to really enjoy his company and life. You were so proud of his accomplishments and his career was a credit to the upbringing you both provided him. We also were proud of what he was able to do during his life. Life is so short that we can not take it for granted and know he will be greatly missed. Bessie, we hold your whole family closely in our prayers. I do not have to tell you as you already know where he is now and grieve a little but know that we have hope and faith in God that he will keep him safe until we see him again. From his picture, I can see he has that "Mex" grin of his dad. We love all of you and will see you tonight. Your mom & dad, Victor and Mayredean.

Mr. & Mrs. Victor R. Palmer - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Always cheerful, humble and kind to others. Paul loved his family, friends, the Oklahoma Sooners & Thunder, animals, and trains. He was proud of his heritage and of his service to his country. Rest in peace Paul and be with God. Fair winds and following seas. You'll be missed.

Gary Palmieri - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM