



Paul Stanley Poynter, Jr. "Buddy"

April 29, 1951 - March 3, 2026

Paul Stanley Poynter, Jr., also known as 'Buddy', Dad, and Grandpa, was born April 29, 1951, in Indianapolis, IN, where he grew up appreciating speed and cars, especially red Corvettes. He entered Heaven on March 3, 2026, surrounded by his family and friends.

After attending Purdue University, he joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at the Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base in Montgomery, AL. Following his honorable discharge, he moved to Conyers, GA, where he started Poynter Construction Company.

He leaves behind a legacy of love for his family and was known for his kindness and his generosity. He worked hard and he taught his sons the value of hard work. He also played hard, especially with his boys and their cousins. He was just a big kid at heart, supporting his sons in their sports endeavors and playing with them. He was just as excited as they were on their adventurous vacations. He did everything with them, from driving NASCAR to throwing a football on the beach.

He loved the ocean and was always ready to go on a cruise or to Gulf Shores, AL, with Cathy. He was an animal lover and all animals loved him, so much so that Cathy started calling him Dr. Doolittle.

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Jeanette Laverle Kilmer Poynter; his father, Paul Stanley Poynter, Sr.; beloved cousins, Randolph 'Randy' William Poynter, Steven Ray Rusher and Andrea 'Andi' Ann Poynter McDaniel.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Julia 'Cathy' Cathleen Byrd Poynter; sons, Paul 'Trace' Stanley (Alicia) Poynter, III, of Covington, GA, Kevin Jeffrey Poynter of Richmond Hill, GA; stepdaughter, Megan Cathleen Ragan; grandchildren, Kaylee Emmaline Poynter, Hudson Thomas Poynter; step-grandchildren, Marleigh Elizabeth Compton, Matthew Russell Compton; step-mother, Ingeborg 'Inge' Poynter; siblings, Robert David (Ginger) Poynter of Winter Park, FL, Brenda Sue Gossett of Cumming, GA, Brad Jeffrey (Darlene) Poynter of Buckhead, GA; brother-in-law, Dr. William Christopher (Kasie) Byrd of Mesquite, NV; much-loved nieces & nephews, Anne (Jeff), Rob, Erin (Tyler), Jason (Sharon), Lauren (Dean), Erica (Jacob); cousins, Joyce 'Bobbi' (Don), JoAnn (Dr. Ralph), Sandy (Mark), Denny (Mary), John A. (Patti), Janet (Mark), Jenny (Phil), Karen (Jim), John P. (Kim), & Candy (Allan).

The family requests donations be made in Paul's honor to Rockdale County Animal Services, 1506 Rockbridge Road Conyers, Ga 30012.

Memorial service will be held Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 3:00 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel. The family will receive family and friends Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the funeral home. The family requests that those attending wear casual, red clothes.

Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

MAR 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Carlos Rodriguez and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Stanley Poynter, Jr. "Buddy".

Carlos Rodriguez and Family - March 20 at 08:55 AM

CF

“ Carlos Rodriguez and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Stanley Poynter, Jr. "Buddy".



Carlos Rodriguez and Family - March 20 at 08:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Stanley Poynter, Jr. "Buddy".

March 19 at 11:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Stanley Poynter, Jr. "Buddy".



March 19 at 11:58 AM

MF

“ Mike, Kim Brown & Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Paul Stanley Poynter, Jr. "Buddy".



Mike, Kim Brown & Family - March 18 at 10:33 AM

KB

“ Prayers and condolences go out to Cathy and all the family. May God give you all peace at this time.

Love
The Bone family



Keith bone - March 16 at 07:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Stanley Poynter, Jr. "Buddy".



March 13 at 04:10 PM



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March 09 at 01:02 PM



“ Rest in peace cousin Buddy, give Mama a big hug for me. <3

Kate - March 08 at 06:57 PM



“ Joseph and Tammy Deraney purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul Stanley Poynter, Jr. "Buddy".



Joseph and Tammy Deraney - March 06 at 07:03 AM



“ Joseph and Tammy Deraney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Stanley Poynter, Jr..

Joseph and Tammy Deraney - March 06 at 07:03 AM