



Rev. Paul Murray Bohot

December 6, 1941 - November 15, 2017

Funeral services for Rev. Paul Bohot, 75, of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Giddings with Bishop Michael Rinehart and Pastors Kelsie and Paul Theiss officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, November 20, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will receive visitors Tuesday morning prior to the funeral services from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Giddings.

Paul Murray Bohot was born on December 6, 1941 in Giddings, Texas, the son of Carl H. Bohot and Alma M. (Hilsberg) Bohot. He was baptized on December 28, 1941 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Max Studtmann and confirmed his Christian faith on March 25, 1956 also at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Robert Studtmann. His confirmation verse was 2 Corinthians 5:15, "And he died for all, that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised." Beginning in his early childhood, Paul always had a strong sense of vocation to pastoral ministry. He graduated from Concordia High School in Austin in 1960, attended Concordia Jr. College in Austin and received his Bachelor of Divinity in 1964 from Concordia Senior College in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri in 1968. He was ordained on June 23, 1968 at Immanuel

Lutheran Church in Giddings. After his second year at Seminary and prior to his vicarage, he married Lois Schroeder. They were married 28 years and were blessed with two children, Rebekah and John.

Paul first served the congregations of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Corning, AR and St. John Lutheran Church in Lafe, AR from 1968 until 1971. From 1971 until 1977, he served the congregations of Peace Lutheran Church in Rockport, Faith Lutheran Church in Aransas Pass and Trinity Lutheran Church in Refugio. In 1977, he became pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Port Arthur where he served until 1984. From 1985 until 1994, he served the congregation of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Austin. After serving at Redeemer in Austin, Paul resigned from the pastoral ministry and worked for a local funeral home for several years. In 1995, he married Mary Lynn Mcneal.

In time, he moved to the ELCA where he served the congregation of Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Carmine from 1997 until 2010. Even following his retirement in 2013, Paul continued to help at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings and with the Shared Lutheran Ministries of Fayette County (SLMFC) where he preached at two of the four congregations each Sunday and taught bible study on Wednesday nights. During his ministry, Paul also served on the Board of Regents at Concordia University Texas, was a Pastoral Counselor for the LWML, served as a chaplain at St. David's Medical Center in Austin and was a Stephen Ministry trainer. He also enjoyed photography, music (especially jazz), and classic cars.

Paul passed away the evening of Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at his home in Giddings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl & Alma Bohot.

Paul is survived by his wife, Mary Lynn Bohot of Giddings; his former wife and

mother of their children, Lois Bohot of Frisco; his daughter and son-in-law, Rebekah & Max Kiesling of Frisco; his son and daughter-in-law, John & Kim Bohot of Houston; five grandchildren, Christiana, Katherine and Abigail Kiesling all of Frisco and Aislinn and Isaiah Bohot both of Houston; his sister, Carolyn Bohot Miertschin & her husband, Monroe of Winchester and one niece, M'Linda Taylor & her husband, Cloyce Canter of Ohio.

Memorials may be made to Concordia University Texas in Austin, Grace Lutheran Church in Giddings or to the charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Visitation

NOV 21. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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Family Present for Visitation

NOV 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Giddings
600 Sunrise Avenue
Giddings, TX 78942

Church Service

NOV 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ Paul and I met at Concordia college and were classmates through Concordia Seminary; lost touch with him over the years; have many great memories of a friend and brother in ministry; sad at loss but celebrate his life and memory; Wm Geokrge

Bill George - March 01, 2018 at 02:28 PM

MZ

“ Michelle Zapalac lit a candle in memory of Rev. Paul Murray Bohot



Michelle Zapalac - November 22, 2017 at 05:02 PM

HM

“ Heather Mersiovsky lit a candle in memory of Rev. Paul Murray Bohot



Heather Mersiovsky - November 21, 2017 at 07:07 PM

HP

“ Paul grew up in my neighborhood and as a smaller kid then myself or his sister and took a lot of kidding. He had a gentle disposition and a wondering mind whom faired well in this world. We miss you Paul and God Speed. Your Friend - Harold Pieratt

Harold Pieratt - November 21, 2017 at 04:34 PM

KA

“ We cherish the time Paul spent with us at Brenham Memorial Chapel. His friendship and ministry to us and to the support groups he led were a blessing. He is included in the groundbreaking photo of our new facility 17 years ago. I still remember the beautifully done, soft spoken voice of the Christmas radio ads that he did for us. He often spoke of his family and beloved grandchildren. Much Loved by So Many! Rest in peace good and faithful servant. Elton "Andy" and Karen Anderson, Family & Staff

karen Anderson - November 21, 2017 at 10:36 AM

CJ

“ Carolyn,
Sincere sympathy for your loss.
Carol & William Jurk

Carol & William Jurk - November 21, 2017 at 10:02 AM

MW

“ My family sends our condolences to Pastor Paul's family. He performed several special events for our family during his time at Carmine. This includes 2 weddings. He will always be remembered.

Marlene Waak - November 21, 2017 at 02:44 AM



“ Dear friends,
My heart is saddened by news of Paul's death. I appreciated the opportunity to meet and visit with Mary and Paul in Giddings. Family commitments prevent my being with you in person, but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Our scriptures remind us that whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. And, I am persuaded that nothing can separate us from the love of God.
Grace and peace be with you.
Al Hoerig

Al Hoerig - November 20, 2017 at 11:11 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Pastor Bohot was a wonderful man and helped us so much when we had our babies premature. We appreciate everything he did for us and he will never be forgotten.
The Jasinski's

Becky Jasinski - November 20, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ My Dad and I would like to send our thoughts and prayers to Pastor Bohot's Family.
He officiated at my Mother's funeral and was very grateful of his comforting words. He also came and checked on my Father after her passing.
Cherrie K. Wines
Louis W. Kartous

cherrie wines - November 20, 2017 at 06:00 PM

CM

“ My sincere sympathies to Pastor Bohot's family. Pastor Bohot had such a heart for others and led us at Redeemer Lutheran. He inspired me personally as well as challenged me to not just be a hearer of the Word, but a doer. The angels greeted him in heaven.

Cindy Meek - November 20, 2017 at 02:34 PM

JS

“ Carolyn, our deepest sympathy. I recently became re acquainted with Paul as we had not seen him since he was in high school. Know you have enjoyed having him close by.
Jim & Ollie Siegeler

jimmie & Ollie Siegeler - November 20, 2017 at 01:46 PM

AP

“ Amy Arldt Poncik lit a candle in memory of
Rev. Paul Murray Bohot



Amy Arldt Poncik - November 20, 2017 at 10:15 AM

AP

“ Pastor Paul confirmed me at Redeemer Austin in 1986. He was a wonderful man, friend and Pastor and I will truly miss him. Prayers to his family during this difficult time.

Amy Arldt Poncik - November 20, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Paul Murray Bohot.*



November 19, 2017 at 10:01 PM



“ *My sympathy during your time of loss. God bless.*

Janis Hannes - November 19, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ *Janis Hannes lit a candle in memory of Rev. Paul Murray Bohot*



Janis Hannes - November 19, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family, Clayton and Becca Mayer*

Clayton and Becca Mayer - November 19, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *I am deeply grateful for Paul's ministry and his proclamation of the gospel.*
Michael Rinehart, bishop

michael rinehart - November 18, 2017 at 04:05 PM

JL

“ *Pastor Bohot was a wonderful person and friend. He will be missed by many. May he rest in peace. Jo Littlejohn*

Jo Littlejohn - November 18, 2017 at 04:05 PM

FM

“ *Sincere condolences . . . Wonderful memories - Peace Lutheran Church; Rockport, TX . . . Grace and Peace.*

Frances Mutscher - November 18, 2017 at 11:06 AM

PS

“ *Redeemer Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas thanks God for Pastor Bohot and his ministry. His family will be in the prayers of people and staff.of Redeemer. Pastor David Schroder*

Pastor David Schroder - November 17, 2017 at 03:20 PM

SB

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Pastor Paul's passing....such a good, kind man and a most wonderful preacher of the Word. May he have the eternal peace he so richly deserves. My sympathies to the family.*

Susan Bathe

Susan Bathe - November 17, 2017 at 09:38 AM



DB

“ Paul was a member of the Concordia High School Class of 1960. I will always remember him for his intelligence, his sense of humor and his decency as a human being. I recall fondly his sermon when our class had our 25th class reunion. His mixture of humor, thoughtfulness and depth were unique. I know his death is great loss to his family and friends today but I will remember with great fondness our times together many decades ago. Rest in peace, Paul.

Don Baden

Don Baden - November 17, 2017 at 08:19 AM

LP

“ May you rest in peace Pastor Bohot! You were a good man and will be missed by many!

Tom & Linda Pfeffer



Linda Pfeffer - November 16, 2017 at 04:37 PM

JL

Thank you for being a brother and classmate.

John Lange - November 16, 2017 at 10:34 PM

DK

*Thanks for all the good memories at Concordia my brother.
Don Klauser*

Don Klauser - November 17, 2017 at 08:42 AM

JK

Paul was my roommate for several years at Concordia Austin. Had lunch with him in late March of this year. A very smart, caring and loving brother. Quite a romantic; we shared Johnny Mathis Christmas albums many times over the years. . Not a perfect man but a forgiven man for whom i am most grateful. Rest In Peace, dear brother.

John Kieschnick - November 17, 2017 at 10:15 PM

RB

I appreciated Paul's perspectives and humor, always enjoyed being with him. The many good memories and thanksgivings of so many people are a great tribute, and a comfort to the family.

Roy Bohrer

Roy Bohrer - November 19, 2017 at 12:39 PM

RS

Paul was our pastor in the early 70's at Peace Lutheran in Rockport. He baptized my two daughters and was my fishing buddy, family friend and relative. He would talk cameras and photography whenever possible. My deepest sympathy to the family. R.I.P. Paul.

Roland Schroeder

Roland Schroeder - November 19, 2017 at 10:22 PM