



Paula Maxine Boles

October 23, 1953 - March 1, 2016

Paula Maxine Boles, 62 of Springdale passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at her home. She was born October 23, 1953 in San Antonio, Texas to Earl Gordon and Mary Kathleen (Kay) Minesinger Boles.

Paula moved to Springdale with her family in 1962, following the retirement of her father from the Air Force. She was a graduate of Springdale High and the University of Arkansas and a member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church. Paula was a career civil servant at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville. Following her retirement, she remained in Springdale, spending much of her time raising exotic goats and chickens on the family homestead. She later became manager for the Springdale Farmer's Market.

Survivors include one brother, Bruce Boles, and his wife Linda of Omaha, Nebraska.

A memorial service will be planned at a later date.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Paula Maxine Boles*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *It is great to read these tremendous comments that people have written about Paula and Mark. Paula was a terrific lady and a great friend. We had dinner together many times, including several Thanksgiving dinners where they would catch everyone up on what was happening with them, always with a hint of love, fun, goats and baseball. We will all miss her.*

The obituary was clinical and omissive and did not represent all of the terrific things that Paula had done, in particular with her partner Mark.

Carl Holman - April 06, 2016 at 01:43 PM

JM

“ *Paula's passing saddens me. She was a wonderful Administrative Assistant. She is the one who showed me how the Veterans Administration system really worked. But more importantly, she shared with me insights into the people and the history of our VA. She allowed me to become a better chief with her guidance and truly caring spirit. She was dedicated to making sure the veterans were treated right and got what they needed in her capacity as an administrator.*

She also contributed to the community at large, volunteering for many service related projects. And then there were her goats. Her goats were like her children. Her eyes would light up and her face would break into a big smile anytime you asked her about her goats.

Paula will be missed. However, the contributions she made to the VA and the community will make sure her spirit lives on.

My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

John F Cuchia, MD - March 27, 2016 at 05:39 PM

CS

“ *I am so saddened by Paula's passing. She was a wonderful friend who always looked out for others. My thoughts are with all in her family and all of her many friends.*

Conrad Sawyer - March 27, 2016 at 11:14 AM

MA

I am saddened because her brother and Sisco Chapel failed to mention her husband Mark Andrew Czmyrid, of 13 years who she shared a life with at Eagle Feathers Farm in Springdale Arkansas. It is simply amazing how quickly folks forget, Mark and Paula were business partners, lovers, friends and a fantastic couple who both worked to help so many people in Northwest Arkansas. They worked so hard to educate young people about farm life and they were a fixture in Democratic politics in Arkansas. Mark and Paula's Mothers were friends through the Catholic Church Women group. Bless Paul and bless Mark for they will forever live on . Paula and Mark gave so much to the people of Northwest , Arkansas often donating their time and their Farm Fresh eggs and their talents to help types of of people in Northwest Arkansas. Mary Ann Cook , they never stopped caring for people and we know Mark will continue to complete what Paula left him to complete. Mike Andrews

Mike Andrews - March 30, 2016 at 02:05 AM

WS

I too am saddened by not only the passing of 2 of the greatest ladies i ever knew who like her late sister in service to our Nations Veterans Ms. Patricia Hill who died in the summer of 2014 and whose death truly effected Paula Boles and oh so many of us. What I am troubled by is the fact that a brother as well as a long standing Funeral home like Sisco Chapel in Springdale , Arkansas who Paula Boles and her husband Mark supported for the past 14 years as well as included Mark in the arrangements of Mary Kay Boles who knew like so many of us just what Paula and Mark had . I am writing to pay tribute to a great lady as well as a great man , friend and husband in Mark. It was often said that Paula helped make Mark the man he is today. My journey with Paula began when my uncle Tommy was a student at the University of Arkansas during the the late 1960's. I used to laugh how many things Paula taught my uncle and so many people that she came in contact with. I learned to call the hogs from Paula. What is amazing that in 1983 I came to know one of the most talented baseball players who ever wore a uniform. My Dad, had been killed in Vietnam in 1973 and my late mother was devastated but she found comfort and a friend in Paula Boles. Paula or Monique as we called her back in 1973 knew a funny , talented, caring teenager named Mark Andrew Czmyrid or Mark John as my uncle called him. My uncle has played and coached on the Diamonds of the Missouri Boot and the throughout the World since he left the University of Arkansas i 1974 . Uncle Tommy said he never forgot the friendship that he had with both Paula & Marc in fact Paula always thanked their Mom's and my Grandmother and Great Auntie and Auntie for bringing Mark and her together. There was always something about the Catholic Faith that is second to none. I never forgot the day that Paula and my family got to watch my uncle Tommy and Mark win one of the greatest double headers in the history of baseball. I remember how proud his late father who Paula called her Daddy Dan , because she always reminded everyone that Mark's dad and her Dad were not only great Christian men they were also talented craftsmen who never met something they could not build or fix. In fact in the Fall of 2007 I was coming to Northwest Arkansas to spend time with my now late Mother and I stopped by the Boles Meinsinger, Czmyrid Eagle Feathers Farm Homestead that Paula and her late Mother Mary Kay Boles used to call. A place where during the early days of the Rodeo of the Ozarks that so so many great Cowboy Legends a place that in March 1996 saw 2 of the Greatest Late United States Senators from Illinois and Arkansas visit because they wanted to show a young Jewish Staffer from New York City that Cows really do exist and that they do not live in the Grocery store. It also was a place for great music and fiddle playing by Jenae Keener Fleener who graduated from Springdale High School and who went on to play the fiddle for Teri Clark, Martina Mc Bride and now Ricky Skaggs. I laughed the night Paula called me to tell me that she had just called Mark and told him that janae was on the Voice with one of his favorite Fayetteville

teachers Barrett Baber, Paula Monique said Mark was flying high that night and went on to call KNWA news to tell them all about the day he saw her playing in the pastures that now is home to Paula and Mark's beloved Goats and Chickens. Oh yes folks let the story be told Mark and Paula so loved life they were an amazing couple and I know that having lost my wife to cancer that Mark will never forget Paula Monique because Mark told me and my Uncle Tommmy after he pitched his perfect game in Cappaha Park in Cape Girearedeu , Missouri in August of 1981 that is was Paula M Boles who taught him the pitch that he would later go on to teach to oh so many baseball pitchers. In fact that pitch was thrown during the both the 1993 and & 2001 World Series and was taught to one of the greatest baseball coaches to ever wear a Southern Illinois University Saluki's baseball uniform the late Dan Callahan who Mark introduced to his Paula during the summer of 2003. Paula shared with my late mother who attended a small civil marriage event for Paul M. Boles and Mark Andrew Czmyrid on Saturday March 25, 2003 in Fayetteville, Arkansas attended by close family and friends including a surprise visit by Mark's late parents Joan Elaine Czmyrid and Daniel Bohdan Czmyrid. Paula told my Mom that Daddy Dan was there to help Mark install a corner Gym that Mark had purchased as a 50th Birthday present for Paul at of all places Sears and Roebuck where Mark's Daddy Dan had worked as a decorated Service Technician for 27 years . Paula always loved her in laws in fact she used to laugh to so many of her close friends including my late mother that Momma Joan who she named a goat after and called Chelsea Joan Rose who was named for Chelsea Clinton Her Mother In Law Joan Elaine Czmyrid and Chelsea's Mom Rosie who had been born in New Mexico, Live in Golden Colorado, and Cassville , Missouri . Chelsea Joan Rose was born on March 14, 2011 and from That day until Momma . .Joan Died she told everyone she came in contact with including her Nigerian born Catholic priest Father Nasso from St. Charles Borremeo Catholic Church in Hampshire Illinois that Chelsea Joan Rose the pride of Eagle feathers Farm in Springdale Arkansas had been named by her Daughter In law Paula Maxine Boles who Joan called her Angel Hero because she spent 37 plus years of helping all of the United States veterans that she came in contact with and never forgot them. Joan , was also most proud of Paula because she helped to shape the life of her youngest son Mark who she always told to take care of her daughter in law and greatest friend Paula. Paula loved mark telling her that his Mom could tell him all of the names of the goats who had been born from March 2009 up until Joan;s death on the Morning of September 15, 2011. In fact on that solemn day of September 16, 2011. Mark would later share that Paula told him on the phone that the only goat who came out of her barn that morning was Chelsea Joan Rose and after Chelsea came out all of the others in Barn #4 followed. as well as all of the other Goats i the other 3 barns that Mark and Paula had so proudly built on Eagle Feathers Farm. Paula never forgot the veterans and she never will she has made

arrangements to use Eagle feathers farm as a certified kitchen and has put her Country Man Mark Andrew Czmyrid in charge of the Whole operation as well as oh so many great veterans and friends and family because Paul M Boles and Mark Andrew Czmyrid's late parents had a belief that "Water Is Thicker than Blood" Gordon E Boles and Mary Kay Boles and Daniel Bohdan Czmyrid and Joan Elaine Czmyrid taught Paula dn Mark to value people to put people ahead of money to work for the common good. Paula was the marketing Manager of the Springdale farmers Market at the Jones Center for Families Memorial Walk. Her husband, sidekick, student baseball player, politician but most of all her Goatman the keeper of her gates in an around the Eagle Feathers farm Homestead in Springdale Arkansas was the political politician who worked the for late Paul Simon and United States Rep the Late Kenneth J. Gray as well as always found time to help the Arkansas Democratic Congressional and Senate Delegation as well as Joining his Wife and Everything Lady Paula Monique Boles for paula and Mark both loved her late Grandmother Maxine but Paula never liked the name Maxine for her middle name it was Monique that she loved because as a young Girl she could not promounce maxine but her Mark loved learning baseball from her Gramdmoher. he told my Uncle Tommy and me and the Late Stan the Man Musial that that Paula Monique Boles's late Grandmother was the reason he became a Cub Cardinal Fan along with his relationship with former Cubs Don Kessinger and Lou Brock, I sure hope that with Ms Paula Monique Boles in Heaven and several of the Goats who left the world much too soon from Eagle Feathers Farm in Springdale , Arkansas it will mean the Chicago Cubs will bring a World Championship to the World of Chicago Cubs Fans. We can only Hope

William Tommy and Mary Jo Smith - March 30, 2016 at 10:10 AM

MC

Bravo Tommy and Mary Smith the date for the Private marriage in Fayetteville , Arkansas was not March 25, 2003 it was Saturday October 25, 2003 as we celebrate my late wife's Paula M Boles's 50th Birthday that cool October 25, 2003 night and not March the 25th, 2003.

Remember that was the day I got to meet your grandson at JD China with Paula and some of the great folks who we would later go on to do community outreach to help our United States Veterans. i remember your Son and daughter law joking with Paula and I about how if you love someone and you keep the faith that you can really make dreams your reality. Oh how i miss my Paula. Paula tood me 3 days before she died that she and i were going to fight ,fight, fight for the next year to get her well and i said you better believe we will. I never forgot all that Paula did for our veterans and when she showed me all of the plans and ideas she had in mind back before New Years Eve 2015.

I was so impressed . I remember telling Paula , that that I truly believe this was going to be a great year for the Springdale farmers Market, Hillary Clinton, and all the Democrats but that Ohio Governor John Kasich wopuld make some noise . I told Paula that everyday was an adventure fro me and that I was so honored to be her husband and that i so loved being her everything "GOATMAN" It was hard to believe that we had come so far since her Late Mother Shared with us in August of 2007 before she passed away that she wanted us have a whle lot of kids and continue to get back to out family roots. It was amazing that Kay as so many called her spent the past few hours of her life telling us together and individually just how proud she was us. She told me that she was sorry for being hard on me to which I responded that is ok Auntie Kay an name she always loved me calling her. She told me that I was to tell her Mother to never forget her and that when her time came to go to Heaven that she wanted Momma Joan to know that Momma Kay would have all of the arrangements made for the First Lady of Illinois by way of New York and Ohio to come home,

She told me to make sure I sent the boxes of Greeting cards to or better yet take her Daughter who Kay reffered to as my Sweetheart Paula to see Joan and Dan . She told me that she still remembered all the good times she had with the Czmyrids, Balmers, Howards, Martinacks, and Smeriitts through the years. She said that she wanted me to keep my eyes open and my mouth closed so that I could listen to those in Springdale and Northwest Arkansas who needed a Yankee (CUB FAN) to ride in and save the. day. Right before she passed Mary Kay Boles passed she joined our hands and said ok I know you guys are already married because your Mom Joan Elaine Czmyrid , told me back on October 26, 2003 when you guys were over in Branson and your Honeymoon. We both smiled and Paula hit me on top of the head

and across my fanny and said Mo we both love you and we will forever work to keep yours and Dad's Eagle feathers Farm looking great. To which Mary Kay Boles replied great and make sure you have a whole lot of kids and lots of great fun and i will be watching over you both. I wish to thank my late wife paula for all she did for me and I will forever support all the programs and great causes that she believed in without hesitation. I love my Paul so very much and I will forever remembeber her because she lives in our 20 Goats, our 3 inside Dogs 3 Farm Cats and our 2 inside Cats and as our little brussel Griffon Katy Marie who runs as fast we always said as Wallace Spearman and Tyson Gay combined that our Pet Chickens will continue to lay Eggs and will provide lots of great meal ideas for all the great people who frequent the springdale Farmers Market @ the Jones Center For Families Memorial walk in Springdale Arkansas on Thursdays and Saturdays from 7 am - 1 pm from the First Saturday in May through the Last Saturday in October ! I thank everyone who so loved and Respected Paula M Boles the greatest Lady I ever knew my Hero and my forever everything ! There will never be another Lady like her for she turns to gold everything she touches even turned me into a Goatman with Fools Gold in his pockets. thanks Paula for leaving me the Gold Bowtie that the Late Senator Paul Simon gave you back in 1996. I always knew you were a Simonizer. We always laughed about the Golden Chicken Eggs .. Thanks God Bless you always Paula your Forever GoatMan. And We are doing ok and we will continue to make you proud ! WOOOOOOOOO PIG SOOOOOIE RAZORBACKS

Mark A. Czmyrid - March 30, 2016 at 11:26 AM

MJ

Paula and Mark were 2 of the unsung heroes they helped my family when we were struggling to make ends meet . They brought farm fresh eggs from their Eagle Feathers Farm. Mark played catch with my 2 sons and told them that Paula and her Mom and Grand Mother was the reason he rooted for the St. Louis Cardinals when they were not playing his Chicago Cubs. He told them that one of his Heroes was from Forrest City, Arkansas Mr Don Kessinger. Paula helped me get the veterans benefits from my late husband and helped me obtain employment so that I could be a provider for my children. My late Mother and I used to smile over how Mark would always hold the Truck door for Paula and make sure she was doing ok when he came to the farmers market at the Jones Center For families Memorial Walk in Springdale , Arkansas to relieve here on the hot summer days. I was blessed to know Paula and Mark and I ran into mark on election day and he was beaming with pride about how he was voting for Hillary Clinton because his Paula said if he did not she would put him in the apple trees that she planned with her late father and where he first kissed Paula under when he was but a young freshman. Mark and Paula shared a love of life and baseball and politics but they sure loved farming. Paula used to talk about how Mark put up all the hay that was cut and square baled by Mr Tommy as she called him. It was as she called a labor of love and mark told me that he did it for the great food that Paula would make him. They loved the Nigerian , and Swiss and Alpines that they had. Paula shared about the losses to the dog and Cyotte's that took out their beloved Dylan and baby Rosie who was born the same day as their famous Cody Goat who is known by professional athletes and politicians because Mark's Late Father a 40 year Democratic Election judge put the word out the Monday after the attack that Cody Goat along with Peggy Goat had saved the life of Austin Arkansas Razorbacks Goat the funniest story was when Mark and Paul let a young boy from Springdale, Arkansas take Finnegan to the Washington County Fair because he did not have a goat. Paula said her late Mother In Law Joan Elaine Czmyrid shared that story with so many of her friends as well as being the proud Great Grammy of Chelsea Joan Rose . Mark's late Mom was well respected by so many people and Paula never forgot to mention her to who ever she met. Mark credited Paula with saving his life when he suffered a heart attack in 2012 and for talking with his late mothers Doctor and telling him that he had messed up big time on a procedure that took her life. Paula, told me that mark's mom had told her that 2 weeks prior to Joan's death on 9/15/11 and the day before the late Illinois Senator Charles Percy died that Joan had told Mark that she was going to be going home to be with God. Paula said that she had Joan shared a love of life and farming and Mark. Yes we have all benefited from the Mark and Paula team and we look forward what Paula has in store for Mark as Paula told us she was planning some big things for him and that she knew he was up to the challenge because he had the ability to get it

accomplished for her and our Nations Veterans. We all miss her but we know that Paula lives i all the creatures great and small on Eagle Feathers Farm Springdale, Arkansas . W e continue to pray that Paula's ashes will be given to Mark because Paula told so many of us about her not so nice brother Bruce and the sister in law Linda who did not care about the family farm so beautifully called Eagle Feathers Farm . Paula would say Bruce and Linda only cared about the money and had tried this 9 years ago when their mother Mary Kay Boles had passed away. We are so proud of Paul and Mark and we continue to pray for them cause they are real people with big hearts. My son Billy said maybe now with Ms Paula in heaven with some of the Eagle Feathers Farm Goats that Mr Mark will finally get to see his Chicago Cubs win the World Series. We will pray that happens. Thanks again Paula and Mark you are both appreciated.

Mary J St james - April 05, 2016 at 01:04 PM



Ms Paula Boles and her husband Mr Mark Czmyrid are my heroes . I knew them as I was a student and baseball player for Mr Czmyrid or Coach C as we called him. He used to tell us about MS. Paula . He always told us that Ms Paula was the greatest fighter along with her friend Ms Patty Hill . We did not find out just how big Ms Paula was until we got to meet her. Coach used to tell us that you always love your special lady i your life and Coach Czmyrid loved his Ms Paula. W e met her at a Military funeral for one of our fallen teammates and while coach has aged and grayed a lot since we knew him he never forgot his professionalism and respect for people. Coach would tell us that you never put a lady down and that behind every lady there was a man carrying her bags. Ms Paula was a Queen and coach was her prince actually her "GoatMan" when we lost our teammate to battle and 2 others would die later after years away from the battle Ms. Paula never forgot all the good she did working for Veterans Affairs. She made sure our buddies families got all the benefits they deserved. This past weekend we all would have loved to see her again because Coach Czmyrid, was missing his Lady . I still remember the day at the national Cemetary where Trace Adkins sings about the chosen ones go to.. When we were all growing up we met a chosen one his name was Mark Andrew Czmyrid he told us about life and great heroes he told us about Gordon E Boles, and Joseph Martinak and John Smerritt (Czmyrid) and Fielding Featherstone and Bill Howard and Richard Dick Scheurs, and Charles Berry. He taught us how great Athletes went to serve America and How so many great players gave their lives so we all could be free. His late Mother Joan Elaine Czmyrid and his wife Paula Boles late Mother Mary Kay Boles always remembered the Troops. Coach used to tell us that he was going to Mary Paula Boles someday and he did on October 25, 2003. Ms Paula who told us to call her MS Monique , told us that her fathers relative was Ambrose Boles who had he arrived on time to the Alamo would have been defeated by General Santa Anna and the Mexican Army. Coach Czmyrid told us to never ever forget the Revolutionary war , the Alamo the Civil War Vietnam WW I and WW II and Never forget that all people have helped to defend the USA . We learned from coach how America was the greatest country in the world. he told us that Ms Paula and VA employees like her were working hard to hep all the Veterans in 1995 Coach took us and showed us the Marion, Illinois VA where he worked . Coach also introduced us to his boss the late great Illinois Senator Paula Simon. he told the Senator that they guys and gals are going to be something Senator and you know he never forgot us nor did Ms Paula. We salute you and we hope that you heard your Bell at yours and Coaches house at Eagle Feathers Farm . W e gave your bell the 21 Gun version of the 21 Gun Salute Ms Paula Monique , Your Eagle Feathers farm is amazing the goats Rock just like your letters and Coaches late Mom described. Thanks for telling us at Arlington to come and see the farm we are glad you did and thanks for telling us

that you appreciated us cause we appreciated you. Thanks for getting Coach to not be afraid and for sharing him where his former teammate is buried . W miss you but we will never forget you. Ms Monique Oh we gave Eagle Feathers Farm a Flag in honor of your late Father Gordon E Bless your Husband and our Coach Mr Mark Andrew Czmyrid, called him the greatest man he ever met alongside his own Dad and the Late Senator Paul Simon and of course Don Kessinger, Lou Brock and Randy Hundley. You are right your Goatman gets a little silly but he sure loves you he talked about you all weekend . Oh we have him working on he first phase of your veterans project that involves as you said Eagle Feathers Farm. We will promise you that we will keep an eye on him. He looks great in the marine hat and you are right he refused to wear the combat marine veteran hat so we gave him the other one that we had over there. God Bless You Ms. Paula M Boles

Mark Zee - April 05, 2016 at 01:43 PM

LB

Paula's love and kindness will never be forgotten. She shared her warmth with everyone she met. I think that it's deplorable that there is no mention in her obituary about her husband, Mark Czmyrid. How does information like that get left out? I guess we would have to ask her brother that question. Where was he when her health began to fail? Mark was always there for her, and she loved him dearly. We're sure he will continue their dream of raising their animals and providing assistance to the community.

Lauren and Greg Balmer - April 05, 2016 at 04:27 PM