

## PAUL RAYMOND WHITFORD

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**1941-2012**

*ARLINGTON:* Paul Raymond Whitford, 71, died Saturday, December 15, 2012, in Arlington due to complications from knee surgery.

Paul was born on March 15, 1941, to Raymond and Annie (Marchbanks) Whitford near Spur, Texas. He was a 1959, graduate from Azle High School. He attended Cisco Jr. College before graduating from North Texas State University. In Texas, he earned his CPA and practiced for several years before moving to California. Paul continued his accounting practice in California and graduated from San Fernando Law School in 1978. For many years he practiced law in California before returning to Arlington to be near his family and friends.

Paul was always positive and generous. Above all, Paul was a loved family member and a loyal friend. He thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his best friend, Billy Cathcart, family gatherings and monthly get-togethers with high school friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Gene and Clint Thomason.

Survivors include his sisters, Mcajo Pool and Phyllis Curtis and husband, Ernie; his brother, William L. Thomason and wife, Syble; his nieces, Teresa Pool and Sherri Culbreath; his nephews, Ray Pool III and wife, Jayne, Ron Thomason and wife, Corinne and Eric Thomason and wife, Robin; several grand, great and great-great nieces and nephews, many close and personal friends and his dog Cricket.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Azle Museum, P O Box 1442, Azle, Texas 76020 or the Tarrant County Humane Society, 1840 El Lancaster Ave, Fort Worth, Texas 76103.

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