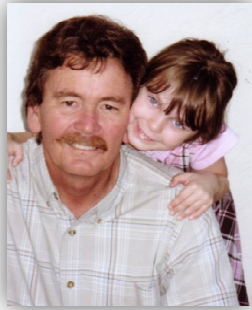


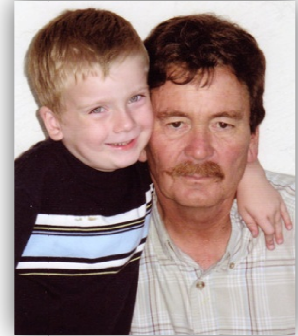


Paul Krause

I met my husband on a blind date in 1975. On that first date, we went to the Fremont Drag Strip; that should have been my first clue of how much Paul liked fast cars. Paul had a metallic blue van with flames going down both sides of the van – the motor was a 440. Paul loved working on and driving fast cars. Paul had a number of cars and trucks over the years; a Super Bee, Chevy trucks, muscle cars, just to name a few. The last truck Paul built was a 1970 Chevy 4x4. This truck won the Chevy Nationals.



Bridgette with her Papa



Jesse with his Papa
2008

Paul and our son, Rob, were involved in karting for a number of years. We belonged to the Kinsmen Kart Club. Paul was on the Board of Directors for a number of years. Paul and other members of the club were involved in numerous meetings with Solano County to keep the track open. The track is still open. We met a lot of great people at the club and going to other clubs throughout California and going to other states for races. Jesse and Bridgette, our grandchildren, would go out to the Kinsmen Kart Club with their Papa. Paul used to say, "When Jesse and Bridgette are old enough, I will get them in karting." Paul passed away before he could do this.

Paul was someone you could always count on. If you needed anything he was there for you. Paul fought a long battle with Leukemia, but even during the battle he never stopped his helpfulness to others, love for 4 wheeling and working on his Chevy truck.



Paul on his
50th birthday



Paul and son, Rob, at last snow
run in 2009