



Paul Gray Kimball

November 23, 1933 - May 29, 2026

Paul Gray Kimball passed away at the age of 92 with his wife Lois at his side on May 29, 2026.

He was born on November 23, 1933, to Edward and Ruth Gray Kimball in Brooklyn, New York. Paul's childhood in Lincoln Park, New Jersey was full of fond memories, including sandlot baseball and neighborhood football games, Dixieland jazz piano instruction, and plenty of adventures with his brother Ed.

On August 11, 1956, Paul married the apple of his eye, Lois Humme Kimball, initially spotting her on the same train bound for Miami of Ohio University – the rest is history! They lived in Morton, Pennsylvania, before settling down in Wilmington, Delaware, where Paul and Lois faithfully attended and served at Bethel Baptist Church. Family was a priority for Paul throughout his entire life, whether through camping, hiking, swimming, sailing, making music or writing odes. Paul and Lois have three children: Diane (David), with children Paul (Kate), Jese (Bill) and Luke; Shari, with children Ashley, Austen and Megan; and David (Jan), with children Jael (Trevor), Ricki (Josiah), Acadia (Vaughn), Jason and Easton. Paul and Lois are blessed with eight great-grandchildren: Kacey, Wiley, Theo, Layla, Johnny, Chase, Emerson and Oliver.

After college, Paul served in the Navy, started his career at Price Waterhouse, became a CPA, completed his MBA, then worked for over 20 years in

accounting and finance at DuPont Corporation. A short stint teaching business classes at night at a community college gave him the desire to teach full time.

His love for his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, along with his love for business, teaching, and young people led him to move his family in 1981 to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, where he taught business courses at John Brown University for over 25 years. Throughout his life, Paul shared the message of salvation and the love of Christ by serving in his local church (youth director, elder/deacon, AWANA,) and with Gideons International and the Manna Center. He and Lois enjoyed traveling across the country and the world and serving on several mission trips to Central America and Ireland. They opened their home to many JBU students and missionaries and were host-parents for international students including Central American Walton Scholar students.

Paul's interest and care for others were demonstrated in the classroom, the Sunday School room, the living room, and with whoever crossed his path.

Paul was preceded in death by his mother, father and older brother Ed Kimball. He is survived by his wife, his children and their spouses, his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 19, from 6-8 p.m. at Wasson Funeral Home, 441 US-412 West, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, June 20, at 11 a.m. at Siloam Springs Bible Church, 927 South Oak Hill Street, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Siloam Springs Bible Church
927 S. Oak Hill St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-3963

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Waters Edge family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Paul Gray Kimball.*



The Waters Edge family - June 19 at 06:04 PM

TF

“ *The Waters Edge family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Gray Kimball.*

The Waters Edge family - June 19 at 06:04 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Paul Gray Kimball.*



June 19 at 10:38 AM

JS

“ *Sorry to read of his passing, it was always a pleasure seeing him and a privilege to have been his Dr. for many years. God's Peace.*
James Salmon

james Salmon - June 16 at 01:09 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Paul Gray Kimball.*



June 07 at 11:29 PM



“ *He was a great teacher, mentor and Jesus follower. He impacted so many lives from so many countries, from Costa Rica my prayers and blessings to his memory and his family*

Mau Fonseca - June 06 at 11:45 PM



“ *I didn't know the 'Man'..... I know the Heart. Peace to his Family; GOD is AWESOME.*

Rand Joee - June 04 at 11:24 AM