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Paul Gordon of Nashville, Tennessee, died Thursday, February 18, 2016, of heart failure and related complications. He was 52.

Paul is survived by his wife, Jennifer (Lysak) Gordon, and their sons, Alexander (Alec) Edward Gordon, 14, and Graham Calvin Gordon, 11. He also leaves his brother Mark, of Westerly, RI, and Mark's wife, Camila; his brother David and his wife, Katherine Janeway, of Melrose, MA.; his sister-in-law Sherri McMillan of Fort Mill, SC, and her husband, Chris; his parents-in-law, Edward and JoAnne Lysak of Waxhaw, NC; five nieces: Maddie and Carly McMillan; Bethany Gordon; and Carlie and Elle Gordon; one nephew: Andrew Gordon; and countless friends and colleagues.

A professional concert and studio musician, Paul Gordon played keyboards and guitar for numerous groups throughout his career, including the B-52s, Jennifer Nettles, Lisa Marie Presley, the Goo Goo Dolls, Nona Hendryx, Danielle Brisebois, New Radicals, and Charles & Eddie.

Paul also found success as a producer, songwriter, and composer, including writing themes and scores for television and movies. He lived in New York

City, Los Angeles, and, for the past 10 years, Nashville.

Paul Gordon was born on October 19, 1963, in Everett, Massachusetts, to Rev. Calvin Paul Gordon and Barbara (Landry) Gordon. In 1966, the family relocated to Newport, Rhode Island, where Rev. Gordon pastored the Evangelical Friends Church.

Paul played and performed on stage practically his whole life. As a child, he sang Gospel music and played piano in church services led by his parents. As a teen, his rock bands entertained at high school dances. He studied jazz piano for several years. After graduating from Rogers High School in Newport, RI, in 1981, he attended Berklee College of Music in Boston.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Rd., on Monday, February 22 from 2-4 & 6-8. A Mass of Catholic Burial will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 1219 2nd Ave S, on Tuesday, February 23 at 11am with Father David Perkin officiating.

PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, (615)262-3312.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Christian Gordon*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to the family. I hope you can find some comfort in knowing that others care and that God promises a time when "death will be swallowed up forever." (Isa 25:8)*

Tracie - February 27, 2016 at 08:55 AM



“ *Along with so many others, I was also blessed to know Paul. I only met him about 2 years ago. In that time, I enjoyed discussing his strong faith with him. His friendliness and honesty made for some very entertaining discussions. As all of you know, he stayed busy performing with the B-52s and traveled out of town often. I am truly honored and thankful that God allowed me to have a friend in Paul. When I get to Heaven, I look forward to hearing Paul play some jazz music for a great, big audience.*

Cathy Vickery - February 23, 2016 at 07:06 AM



“ *I was one of the blessed who was able to have Paul in my life, today I my thoughts are with Jen, the boys, his brothers and friends as they celebrate Paul's life in Nashville. My husband and I will be joining the celebration of Paul's Eternal Life in Westerly. Missing you dearly already RIP*

Tina West - February 23, 2016 at 01:39 AM

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“ *Paul Gordon - a master at life and the best friend anyone could ever hope for! And so full of music! he believed in me and everyone he cared about 100%. If you knew him - you were lucky. I miss u.*
xloveDanielle Brisebois Lashley

Danielle Lashley - February 21, 2016 at 12:21 PM