



Theodore Paul Bulmahn

November 16, 1943 - November 11, 2025

Theodore Paul Bulmahn, age 81, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on November 11, 2025, in Ocala, Florida.

Paul was born on November 16, 1943, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Henry and Velma Bulmahn. He graduated from Concordia Lutheran High School in 1961, then went on to earn a B.A. from Valparaiso University, an M.B.A. from the Texas State University, and a J.D. from the University of Texas.

A man of tremendous drive and vision, Paul was the builder and owner of Gold Mark Farm. Before that, he was the founder and CEO of ATP Oil and Gas Corporation in Houston, Texas. Under his leadership, the company received the Offshore Energy Achievement Award for Innovation and Technology, and Paul was honored as the 2000 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

Paul's lifelong love of horses shaped much of his later life. He developed Gold Mark Farm into a premier property for racehorses, and he took great pride in seeing two of his horses compete in the Kentucky Derby. Paul was so proud of the newest expansion to Goldmark to encompass dressage and jumper needs with dressage arenas, covered areas, the jumper arena and the TPBulmahn Horseman's Pavilion.

Paul is survived by his loving wife, Janelle; her sons, Ryan and Alex Mertins; his mother-in-law, JoAnn Hutsler; his three sisters, Rita Wiese, Orpha Weber, and Irma List; and fourteen nieces and nephews, all of whom will miss him dearly.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Sorenson Bulmahn; his parents, Henry and Velma Bulmahn; and his brother, David Bulmahn. Funeral services will be held on December 7, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., at Gold Mark Farm, located at 5290 NW 130th Ave, Ocala, Florida 34482, with Rev. Edmund J. Weber, Paul's nephew and godson, officiating. Refreshments will be served following the service until 5:00 p.m. As the service will take place outdoors on the farm, the family kindly suggests wearing boots or outdoor-appropriate footwear. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Tunnel to Towers at: https://dogood.t2t.org/give/320847/?_gl=1*1hy23kc*_gcl_aw*R0NMLjE3NjM3NjAxNDkuQ2p3S0NBaUF1SURKQmhCb0Vpd0F4aGd5RnFiZWJUyUg2X1hIYTQ4cm45VHNxTkJ1a2Q4dWIQQ2VNNnVWMjZXcEc5Ykk5WIBIbVdQcjR4b0NVMEVRQXZEX0J3RQ..*_gcl_au*MTY4NDY4NjI1NC4xNzYzNzYwMTQ5*_ga*MjEzMzI4NTQyNS4xNzYzNzYwMTQ5*_ga_KKJBEGGEYM*czE3NjM3NjAxNDkkbzEkZzAkdDE3NjM3NjAxNDkkaYwJGwwJGgw#!/donation/checkout

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 7. 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Goldmark Farm
5290 NW 130th Ave
Ocala, FL 34482

Please arrive at 2:00 PM. The service will be held in the Courtyard by the Museum.

Celebration of Life Reception

DEC 7. 2:45 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Goldmark Farm
5290 NW 130th Ave
Ocala, FL 34482

Tribute Wall



“ *Pauly, You are one of my oldest friends here in Ocala, and I miss you, dearly. DR*

Deborah Daniel - December 03, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Theodore Paul Bulmahn.*



December 02, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *Although my husband and I only met Paul 5 days prior to his passing, he made quite an impression on us. We were extremely fortunate to have Paul give us the tour of his superb museum within the Goldmark Farm. We were in awe of his knowledge, recollection, detailed description of events and most of all his enthusiasm and love of horses that one could notice in his storytelling. We could not stop raving about how nice, kind, friendly and personable he was.*

Our prayers go to his family, his work family and to his lovely wife Janelle who kindly gave us the tour of the actual grounds. We will always remember him and definitely keep Paul and Janelle in our prayers.

Orlando E. and Mayra L. from Miami, Florida.



Mayra Lima - November 27, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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“ Paul was a wonderful man and I’m glad we got the chance to get to know him over the last few years. I remember the first time Janelle introduced us and Randy and I both agreed that we hoped it worked out for them because he was such a great guy. May his memory be eternal.

Elizabeth Fraser-May - November 22, 2025 at 10:25 AM

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Janelle. Sorry for the devastating news. You two were always such a blessing to everyone. Loved how You and Paul opened up the GoldMark for all of us to tour in the Royal Dames. Paul was such a great Tour guide, explaining every detail of the Kentucky Derby races to us. He had such a wealth of knowledge. We will always remember what a kind and giving man of God that he was. We know the Lord will carry you through this valley Janelle.

Kathy Dinkins - November 22, 2025 at 01:59 PM