



Paul Meyers Sherick, DDS

August 17, 1966 - April 15, 2023

Paul Meyers Sherick died on April 15, 2023. He was 56 years old. Paul was born to Glenna and Paul Sherick in Kemmerer, Wyoming. It was the beginning of a journey that covered many states and led to many life adventures. The majority of them were in Colorado!

He was born with a razor vision of his purpose in life. At 13 years old he decided to become an orthodontist and he went on to realize that dream. He built his family and his orthodontic practice in Fort Collins, CO. He was fiscally responsible and paid his debts. He left his family financially safe. He was persistent in everything he did. He went through life with his eyes on the prize.

Paul was gifted with a larger than life personality. His big brown eyes could light up with joy and laughter, shoot sparks when angry and cry rivers when sad. He was not an average human being. He was gifted with an amazing mind. He could remember facts without effort. He pondered life questions that had no answers. He never stopped searching for solutions.

During his searching he developed his faith. He and his wife Katie attended church, read the Bible and attended Bible study classes so they could develop a better understanding of Christ's teachings. Through this knowledge Paul nurtured a strong and steady love and respect for God.

He had a wonderfully contagious sense of humor. He could put his family, friends, coworkers and patients at ease with a good story. His stories were works of art . . . A scar on his leg was spun into a story about a wrestling match he had in his youth with an angry alligator and of course at the end of the tall tale, Paul came out victorious!

His physique was impressive. He worked out hard to let off steam but also to develop and keep his imposing “guns.” In his early life he was inspired by “He Man” . . . If you are too young, look it up and you will be greeted with an image of Paul.

Paul was fiercely loyal to those he loved. People wanted to bask in that glow. People who loved him as a child still love him today. The line of people who loved and cared about him could stretch around the earth. He loved his family, his work, ideas, books, music and sports. He could sing any song from Donny Osmond to Beastie Boys. He tried his hand at fly fishing and golf. But one thing that really caught his attention was a crooked row of teeth.

Paul made the world a better place, one smile at a time. Please let those smiles shine as you go forward.

Paul is survived by his wife Katie and his two children, Marilyn and Paul Sherick; Moose, his faithful furry companion; Siblings; Terri and Colin Ellerbruch and Scot Sherick and Joy Herbers. Sister and brother in-law Janet and Peter Miller. Nieces and nephews include: Vann, Devynn, Grayson, Vivienne, Trace and Shey Ellerbruch; Graham, Davis, Alyssa and Macy Sherick and Lindsey and Jeremy Miller.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Glenna Sherick and his Mother In-Law, Marilyn Kellogg.

If you wish to honor Paul's memory please consider making a donation to one of these charities:

National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Larimer County Humane Society, or Wycliffe Bible Translators.

The memorial service will be limited to family and close family friends. Please celebrate his life by gathering together and sharing your stories, pet your furry friends, feel the sun or wind on your face, or say a prayer and flash your beautiful smile toward heaven in a greeting to Dr. Paul Sherick, D.D.S., M.S., beloved family member, friend and alligator wrestler.

Tribute Wall

TW

“ I spent four years with this man helping me fix an enormous overbite I got from sucking my thumb as a little kid. He was hilarious; dryly funny, sarcastic, making fun of you without ever making you feel bad. I am now the age he was when we met, which makes me stand in awe of the way he made my 14-year-old self feel like a peer, a colleague, an equal, even as he prescribed undeniably painful remedies that took me years to adhere to. I was horrified and saddened to hear of his death; just two years before it happened, I had gone back to his office for the first time in over a decade to get a new retainer. I was **really** hoping to see him, to thank him for who he was and what he did for me. I never got that chance.

Paul. Dr. Sherick. I understand how you felt better than you would have ever wanted me to. I miss you. I wish I could have told you how much meant to me before you were gone. I hope you have found peace, and relief from the pain you hid from all your kids so well.

Travis Whitsitt - March 26 at 09:21 PM



“ I have so many memories of Paul Sherick. Dr Sherick met me at the age of 8 back in 2005. My family and I were referred to his practice once my adult teeth were coming in (and badly at that I might add). From there he continued to see me through three sets of braces and until I graduated high school in 2016.

To say he became like family would be an understatement. His entire practice has seen me through the majority of my growing years. They even sent me flowers and the cutest stuffed dog to the children's hospital when I went through a major surgery. My entire family was shocked and honored at the care and remembrance of our lives. We were never just patients to him. He always cared so deeply.

I remember at the age of 16 I went in for a check up. The second set of braces were gone and I had been wearing my retainer for only a few weeks prior. This is when he noticed my teeth were moving. The retainer had been made incorrectly and were causing my teeth to move. He was so upset and insisted that he would pay for my third set of braces. That day the braces were installed and he had place the stage three wire instead of the stage one wire. He warned me this would be painful. He was not wrong. He called later that afternoon to check in but I missed his call. So I called him back that evening and left the following voicemail "Holla, its tres braccett`es here" and jokingly grumbling about how I couldn't move my jaw with out hurting. I get a return call the following day with just a cackling laugh " Tres Braccett`es?!? Where did you get that?" The name stuck for years.

His sense of humor set him apart from everyone in the best way. I remember him endlessly teasing me about "don't you dare kiss any boys! Boys are dumb and gross!" and how he would notoriously stick his gloved finger in your ear to get you to squirm and then laugh at you. At age 14 I finally had enough of these one sided jokes and decided to have a little fun of my own. He made the mistake of revealing how much he despised the smell of an old

cologne called brute. After my appointment I set out for the nearest store hoping they would have the cheep cologne. To my surprise they had something even better... The day ended with us receiving a laugh/crying call recalling how he walked into his office that afternoon to find a GIANT gallon sized bottle of brute cologne. He thought it was a fake until he opened and smelled it. It was indeed filled with the cologne. The entire practice was in on it and snuck it into his office with out him noticing. It was the best. He could always take what you dished out, but be careful cause he would dish it out ten fold onto you. I will miss that very much.

I am shocked and hurt at the news of his passing. He is and will forever be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers to his family in this time.

With love, Taylor Dewey and Family

Taylor Dewey - June 19, 2023 at 04:46 PM

DM

“ I first met Paul when I was out walking around Terry Lake. He was out walking his dog. He was so kind with a quick smile and a good sense of humor. His aura was a radiating sense of light, peacefulness, and a calming presence. We had engaged in a conversation with an elderly gentleman that had lived on the lake for many years. He was telling us his life story and showing us his bountiful garden. Paul was so gracious and took time to make this gentleman feel seen and appreciated. Paul was also there to help out with the last 2 spring cleanups. I remember his easy smile and the willingness to help out in any way possible. Even though I knew Paul for a very brief time I was very saddened about his death. Such a sad loss for his family and friends. My condolences to you. 🙏
Della Murphy

Della Murphy - May 09, 2023 at 05:07 AM

CA

I truly miss knowing you're out there somewhere, weaving your stories into the fabric of life. My heartfelt blessings go to your family—I pray they will cherish and carry your story forward as a legacy filled with deep meaning and inspiration.

caprissa - October 24, 2025 at 10:12 PM

WW

“ It was very sad news to hear about Paul's passing! Knowing Paul only as a client was enjoyable as we watched him interact with all the kids and their families. Three of them were our own. I have informed our three daughters about Paul and asked them to remember him with each smile they have with their beautiful teeth. We pray that your family finds comfort and strength during these times.

Wayne and Lori Wiggins - May 06, 2023 at 02:20 AM

MB

“ Our prayers and heartfelt condolences to Dr. Sherick's family. My two daughters have beautiful smiles as a result of his expertise but, even more so, his joyful spirit and sense of humor as he always greeted us with such warmth and kindness during many years of appointments is truly something we have never forgotten. We looked forward to seeing him each and every visit. Dr. Sherick was truly "one of a kind" and will be greatly missed by so many. A wonderful and large personality, such as his, leaves a hole in the hearts of so many, including our family. May he rest with the angels.

Mary Jo Braden - May 02, 2023 at 05:19 PM

BK

“ Paul was a joy to be around during our orthodontic residency, He was funny, energetic, brilliant, and I loved the bow tie! I used to drive him down on the weekends to your house as I traveled to San Jose. When the two of you became close, I noticed a change in Paul. He began to develop a deeper spiritual understanding about life and its true meaning. I know that this change came about because of your influence and his desire to draw close to you. This great man became even greater. I am so very sorry for your loss and pray that God's spirit will give you peace and comfort.

Blair and Julie Kirk - May 01, 2023 at 09:49 PM

DF

“ Oh where to begin... during our orthodontic residency Paul was known for his goofy faces, unexpected dance stylings, and crazy antics. He was so bright, such a deep thinker and also just a complete goofball! He brought light to any room and was a true and treasured friend. RIP Paul. The world has lost a very special person. Sending love, light and prayers to Katie, the kids and the entire Sherick family.

Dr. Traci Fetnandes - April 30, 2023 at 11:00 PM

MB

“ Paul will be deeply missed by my daughters! They will never forget his kindness and daily walks with Moose in the neighborhood. They would always be on the lookout to play with Moose and char with Paul. They told me last night Paul and Moose were their best friends. We pray for your family that you find comfort knowing how many lives he and Moose touched!

Mary Burkett - April 28, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Paul Meyers Sherick, DDS.



April 27, 2023 at 03:36 PM

FM

“ This really shocks me. Paul was never my doctor, but he was a friend of mine at Miramont Central gym. We just got to know each other and talked frequently. He had a gregarious type of personality. I always enjoyed our conversations. I'm so sorry for the family and friends.

former mayor, Ray Martinez - April 27, 2023 at 07:27 AM

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former mayor, Ray Martinez - April 27, 2023 at 07:29 AM

JL

I was shocked when I heard the news of Paul's passing. We had a tight knit group of friends at Westlake Jr High and on into NGHS. WJH is where we all bonded though and even after several years of not seeing each other, reunions would come and it was as if we never missed a beat. I loved your bright big beautiful smile Paul and your sense of humor. You brightened every room you walked into and I'll cherish those few years we were all best friends. My deepest condolences for all of Paul's family.

Jody (Nott) Lyday - April 29, 2023 at 05:24 PM

BP

I will miss my talks with Paul when I would drop in the office in Estes Park. He always had a story that would bring a smile to my face and in my heart. It was my privilege knowing Paul. May he rest in peace and blessings to his family.

Bill PIKE - April 29, 2023 at 08:03 PM

RM

“ Oh my goodness, where to begin? We first met Dr. Sherick in 2015 when I, at 60 years of age, decided to get braces again (I had them as a teen and then didn't wear my retainers!) and he was able to complete my treatment in 14 months. I proudly smiled with my silver "mouth jewelry" everywhere and sang the praises of Dr. Sherick! Nearly two years ago we brought our grandson to him (we are bringing him up after the sudden and unexpected death of our daughter eight years ago) and his teeth went from a tangled mess to nearly done right now. I always went into the treatment room with Matthew to visit with Dr. Sherick, who regaled us with his usual entertaining tales, and to pet Moose and bring him a treat! Once I set my purse down on the floor and Moose went over and nosed into one of the outside pockets, then came out crunching. Turns out he had located a new roll of breath mints I had stowed there and he was eating them, wrapper and all! We are heartbroken to lose Dr. Sherick from our lives; over the past eight years he has become more than an orthodontist who fixes our smiles to a friend we always looked forward to seeing, a man of faith and a real encourager! God bless you, Sherick family. Sending love and hugs!
-Robin and Pat McCann and Matthew , Estes Park

Robin McCann - April 25, 2023 at 02:41 PM

LW

“ When the braces finally came off, my oldest had the honor of being Dr. Sherrick's longest patient. Three smiles later, Dr. Sherrick holds a warm place in my heart for the tireless enthusiasm and care he gave our teens over the years.
Sending condolences to all his family and staff. He will be greatly missed.

-Lisa Watrous

Lisa Watrous - April 25, 2023 at 11:17 AM

SB

“ Dr. Sherick was truly a gem of a human being and a fantastic orthodontist. We have 8 Sherick smiles in our extended family and we all adored him. Our prayers are with his family, staff and friends as you navigate this unbelievable loss. Please know that his patients and their families mourn with you.

Samantha Booton - April 25, 2023 at 10:54 AM

MW

“ Katie and Family, we are so sorry to hear about Paul's passing! You both have a very special place in our hearts! We pray for peace and comfort for each of you during this difficult time. Much love coming your way! Marcie and Ron Woolworth

Marcie and Ron Woolworth - April 25, 2023 at 10:19 AM

HS

“ Dr Sherick was one of a kind. My son enjoyed his orthodontic appointments because of how personable and funny Dr Sherick was. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to his family and friends. May God's peace and comfort be with you. Gone to soon.
Shane Rydquist and Helen Streekstra

Helen R STREEKSTRA - April 24, 2023 at 09:37 PM