



Paul Alan Kreider, a brilliant, personable son, husband, father, and friend died unexpectedly June 14, 2021, in Salt Lake City, UT. He was born March 6, 1958, the middle son of Donald and Mary Ellen (Galebach) Kreider. He grew up with his brothers John, David and Greg (Long) in Norwich, VT. Paul graduated from Cornell University, and earned his Master's from The William E. Simon School of Business Administration.

Paul's career started with Hewlett-Packard. He retired from HP after 28 years, but continued to work another 9 years. His last job was with Amazon Web Services.

Paul met his beloved wife, Tawn Atchley, of twenty-seven years on an American Airlines flight from San Jose to Chicago. They juggled their time together in their early years to accommodate their demanding work schedules, and became nomads for most of their marriage, moving often in addition to traveling for seven years in a gooseneck trailer back and forth across the United States, working remotely and enjoying their Harley-Davidsons. Paul and Tawn chose to settle in Vancouver, WA for their retirement, and were remodeling a 1958 home to live in together.

Paul was a talented and dedicated musician. The flute was his passion since the fourth grade. He taught himself to play the alto saxophone later in life, and was very proficient. Paul loved to seek out fellow musicians for jam sessions everywhere he lived, and he recorded many CDs with numerous musicians.

Paul was very passionate about climate change and an advocate for the environment. He was active in the Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL), American Rivers, and the Idaho Conservation League (ICL).

Paul is survived by his wife Tawn; mother Mary Ellen Kreider; brother David Kreider; his sons Erik Kreider; Mark (& Megan) Kreider; grandchildren Cameron and Ford Kreider, in addition to nieces/nephews and extended family in Lititz, PA. He was preceded in death by his father Donald and his brother John.

A celebration of his life will be held on July 10, 2021, in Norwich, Vermont. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to any of the above organizations.