



FARMINGTON, N.M.-- David H. Paul, Inc. reported that David H. Paul, founder, president and CEO of the company, passed away on June 27th at the age of 69. The entire David H. Paul, Inc. family is shocked and saddened by his passing.

David Paul founded David H. Paul, Inc in 1988. The advanced water treatment training, consulting and technical services firm is located in Farmington, New Mexico. Paul had over 42 years of experience in advanced water treatment, held a Master of Science degree in microbiology from New Mexico State University and published hundreds of technical articles and papers on advanced water treatment.

David is credited with training over 18,000 water treatment professionals and consulting at hundreds of high-tech water treatment plants worldwide. The numerous products and services created under his leadership will continue to be a quality benchmark for the industry.



David continually immersed himself in the process of creating product, according to DHP, Inc. Software Developer **Darrell Cunningham**. *"I met David in April of 2000 when i started working on a software development project for DHP. From the beginning I worked closely with David on the project and learned more about him. Never before had I seen an owner of a company work so closely on a project with a complete stranger. On May 5th 2000 I was hired on as DHP's video editor and software programmer. David expressed his excitement. He took me under his wing and taught me everything he knew. David never had any qualms with sharing his knowledge. In working for DHP, David has become a close friend and mentor and a father figure to me. Even after 19 years, I got to talk to him every day. It is his passion and love he has for his employees that really helped make DHP a great company to work for. I truly feel like I lost a family member because that's what we are. A family. In the 19 years I have worked for him he has always treated me with respect and always showed how much he cared for me. All the knowledge, passion and determination David has shared with us over the years will help us to keep DHP going strong. I will truly miss David Paul and I will do everything to keep his legacy and memories alive."*

Bill Dees, Director of Technical Services & Instructor, DHP, Inc. *"I have been in water treatment much of my life and as such I came to know David Paul when his company started an industrial water treatment college program in 1998. I was in the first group that started the program that year. After attending the program for 3 semesters I found out that he was needing a college instructor for it. I started working for David in the fall of 1999."*

After 2-semester teaching the college program, David had me start teaching seminars for DHP, Inc. I traveled with David countless times over the years presenting our different seminars. During these travels with David he became my friend, mentor and to some extent like my second father.

It is difficult to say how much I and all of us at DHP will miss David as he was not just a boss but a good friend. His intelligence, humor and guidance will be missed immensely.

Rest assure that we at DHP have listened and learned from this man. We will use his work ethic and knowledge in the future to the best of our ability. He was small in stature, but he had some mighty big shoes to fill. All of us will do our best to do this to honor David.

I miss you already my friend.”

Dick Youmans, Director of Onsite Sales & Instructor, DHP, Inc. *“I met a legend in 1998. That legend was David H. Paul. Working for an international water treatment company as a technical specialist, I was chosen to attend his “Reverse Osmosis Membrane Training Camp” to learn about the technology. I was in awe the minute I met him, his personality and presence were amazing. His training methodology was just as amazing, simple, uncomplicated, well explained but complete and easy to understand. Over the years him and his wife Linda became very dear friends and I adopted him as my mentor and role model. I was fortunate that in 2013 he reached out to me to become one of his instructors. Wow, just imagine my shock and joy. Best job in the world working for the most amazing person in the world. To me, he was a celebrity and he chose me to join his team.”*

Charles Bedford, Operations Manager, DHP, Inc. *“It is hard to believe that just over 21 years ago in 1998 my life took a change in direction when I first met David Paul. It was during a 2-hour lunch, that I decided to change my long-planned career and join David’s company, all because of who he was and what he passionately represented. Working side-by-side with David, his honesty and integrity both personally and professionally has been the staple in my career with him. David’s methodology in teaching was to let the student know everything he knew, and he was always open to listen and learn himself at the same time. David strived to continually improve through looking at all the painstaking details and address each one. As a result, the DHP, Inc. team is a very close family in itself, and I am committed to continue David’s high levels of quality and service for our current and future clients.”*

As part of David H. Paul, Inc.’s succession plan, Dr. Linda Paul takes over as president and CEO effective immediately.

David is survived by his adoring wife, Alaska adventure partner, and best friend, Dr. Linda M. Paul, his daughters Allison and Reagan, his granddaughter Mia Wheeler and grandson, Everett David Paul. David is also survived by his sister Dr. Ruth Newton and her partner Dr. Jill Weckey, as well as his sister Lois and her husband Barry Ruggles.

About David H. Paul, Inc.

Since 1988, David H. Paul, Inc. (DHP) has been 100% focused on providing excellent training, consulting and technical services to high-tech water treatment clients, primarily those clients in membrane and high purity water treatment. DHP has vast experience with most industrial and municipal water

treatment, including Power Generation, Pharmaceutical/Biotech, Microelectronics/semiconductor, Beverage, Oil & Gas, Drinking Water and Governmental Agencies.

We provide technical services in: RO Membrane Element Autopsies and Cleaning Evaluations, Water Treatment Cost Reduction Audits, E-Consulting, On-Site Consulting, Expert Witness, Design Reviews, Specification Support, Bid Evaluation Support and more.

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