



Paul A. Fox

We lost our friend, who happened to play guitar. Paul played guitar for our band and was a brilliant producer! His best productions will be a part of our next CD and all but a few songs will have Paul's unmatched guitar work. We were blessed to have had him put his Heart and Soul into our music and his vision will live on with our CD's. The last two songs he produced for us, Mystery of Your Love (Paul's favorite song) and Son of Thunder were pure genius. The Lord has a reason for bringing him to us and we can promise you that Paul's hard work will never cease.

**One Tear
(Gentry/Siregar)**

**There are raindrops falling
On a misty morning
On this day I shed one tear**

**Each tear has a dawning
Filled with special meaning
then one day it fades away**

**Where there's heart, there is love
yet we're born to a setting Sun
Where there's darkness will come light
then everything, everything's alright**

**Now I'm feeling lonely
with clouded skies above me
We look ahead to brighter days**

**Where there's heart, there is love
yet we're born to a setting Sun
Where there's darkness will come light**

then everything, everything's alright

**I see the face of Jesus
His one tear represents us
Yet our time can slip away**

**As a child we're reaching out
and holding what is dear, dear Lord
As we grow, we search our souls
The answer's drawing near
shed in one tear, one tear**

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Written for and dedicated to Paul A. Fox (1959-2004)**

The Bay Area lost one of its most gifted musicians and a beloved friend of many when Paul passed away Friday, December 10th at the age of 45 in Hayward, CA. Born in San Jose, CA, Paul was raised in Santa Clara and attended both high school and college in the South Bay. Paul developed a natural talent for music at an early age, playing several instruments and making a name for himself as a sought-after singer, guitarist and producer while still in his teens. In the late 70's, Paul started teaching guitar at a number of music stores, and many guitarists in the area still count him as their inspiration.

Playing in popular local acts like Rich and Strange and Mystery Date, Paul played almost literally every club in the Bay Area during the 80's. Mystery Date, fronted by Paul on vocals and guitar, opened for big name artists ranging from local favorites like Pablo Cruise and The Tubes to national touring acts like Greg Kihn, Chris Isaac and Richard Marx.

During the 90's Paul continued to play in a variety of bands and do session work while expanding his songwriting and production skills. During this time, Paul earned an Emmy nomination for his music for the television series Real Science, and worked with top-flight producers like Ed Goldfarb on projects for a very wide variety of clients, from Christian artists Azimuth to Boys II Men.

Beyond his musical talents, Paul was also a talented video engineer, having started working on video projects while in college at De Anza. Paul's technical knowledge and easy manner made him both a trusted employee and friend to many at his employer, Snader and Associates, where Paul worked on video and media integration projects for many of the largest technology companies in Silicon Valley. At the time of his sudden passing, Paul was in the process of doing what he loved best; driving to a show with his band "Off The Hook"

Paul's kindness, sense of humor and gentle spirit touched people that knew him throughout his life. Many of his countless friends are honored to have known him and been close to him for decades.

Paul is survived by his dearest love and soul mate Kristin Humphrey and her daughter Amanda, as well as mother Jean Titus and brothers Jeff, John and Craig Fox