



Philip Michael Stevens

June 30, 1952 - April 28, 2014

Philip Michael Stevens, 61, was born June 30, 1952 in Laurel, MS and passed away April 28, 2014 at home after a lengthy illness. Philip is survived by two daughters, Blair Harmon (Chris) of Houston, TX and Kaleigh Stevens of Laurel, MS; a sister, Nancy Billingsley (Bob) of Laurel, MS; a brother, Bryan Stevens (Donna) of Lumberton, MS; brother-in-law John Minton of Papillion, NE; and two grandsons, Drew Philip Fortes and Ty Daniel Fortes of Laurel, MS. He was preceded in death by his parents, Philip Edward Stevens of Laurel, MS and Joan Medcalf Stevens Beard of Omaha, NE; his sister, Shirley Minton of Papillion, NE; and two brothers, Alan Stevens of Canton, MS and Christopher Stevens of Laurel. He graduated from Laurel High School and obtained his accounting degree from the University of Mississippi. Philip was a Certified Public Accountant, and owner of Philip M. Stevens, CPA, PA. He was an active member of Heritage Heights Baptist Church in Laurel. Philip was an avid New Orleans Saints fan, and a season ticket holder for over 20 years. He was a master with the outdoor smoker and grill. He was a devoted grandfather (Papa) to Drew and Ty. Philip loved life and he never hesitated to help others who came to him with any need. He loved being with his many friends, either celebrating at home or tailgating at Saints games, entertaining everyone with his smile and wonderful sense of humor. Visitation will be held at 10 AM Thursday, May 1 at Heritage Heights Baptist Church, with a memorial service to follow in the sanctuary at 11:30. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Heritage Heights Baptist Church and the American Cancer Society. Memory

Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *he will be missed by all who knew him*

Rhonda Gilbert - April 30, 2014 at 11:32 PM

SW

“ *Phillips was my first "landlord" when I opened my business here and was a mentor as well. I can still see that sweet smile and am so sorry I did not get by to see him before he passed away. I know he's resting in peace now. May God's peace be with his family during this sorrowful time.*

Sue White - April 30, 2014 at 10:14 PM

GF

“ *We will all miss you very much, Philip. But, we know you're smiling today as your walking through heaven with your new, pain free body. Our thoughts and prayers are with all your family.*

Gloria Butler & Family - April 30, 2014 at 07:36 PM

DJ

“ *His memory will live on, He was one of the best people I have ever known. Learned a great deal from him. He was full of knowledge and so full of life. I loved him dearly he was a true friend to many.*

Donna jones - April 30, 2014 at 07:25 PM

RP

“ PHILLIP WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE I MET WHEN MARTHA ANN AND I MOVED TO LAUREL IN 1977. THE 25 YEARS PLUS I SHARED WITH PHILLIP IN THE SERTOMA CLUB AND MEMORIES I HAVE WILL ALWAYS REMAIN WITH ME. I WAS SO LUCKY TO HAVE VIISTED WITH PHILLIP AT THE METH REHAB IN JACKSON BACK IN JANUARY. PHILLIP I WILL MISS YOU DEARLY AND ONE DAY I KNOW I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN IN HEAVEN. YOUR FRIEND, ROB

ROB PANKOWSKI - April 30, 2014 at 06:46 PM

AF

“ The staff of the American Cancer Fund® at www.AmericanCancerFund.org is sorry to hear of Phillip's passing. We have received a memorial donation in his name and our sincere condolences go out to his family.

American Cancer Fund - April 30, 2014 at 06:13 PM

JW

“ You fought hard to live and beat your illness but now you may rest in peace Philip.my thoughts are with you and your family.R.i.p.

jeanne wharmby - April 30, 2014 at 05:08 PM

WW

“ Phillip was dear to me, his Dad taught me Sunday school and Phillip and I worked at Lawrence Drugs together during college days. I will trully miss him. May God grant His grace, peace and mercy on the family...

William Wells - April 30, 2014 at 01:50 PM

KG

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy, R H Watkins High School, Class of 1970*

Kristy Christiansen Graves - April 30, 2014 at 01:47 PM

RK

“ *Always thought a lot of Your father. He always would acknowledge you and speak with that friendly Philip smile. We all will miss him until we again will see him in God's world. Make plans in your life today to enjoy that event. May God comfort all of you. RKenney.*

Ralph Kenney - April 30, 2014 at 01:22 PM

DR

“ *So sorry to hear of Philip's death. Philip and I went to JCJC together, and I have wonderful memories of our time in Psychology class.*

Nancy and family, I'm praying for you all during this time of grief.

May God comfort and heal your pain.

Love,

Donna Riles

Donna Riles - April 30, 2014 at 11:29 AM

CL

“ *Steven & I met Philip at the Saint's games back in 1992, our seats were by his and we struck up a fast freindship. We particularly loved Philip's love of life and women. Over the years, thru the good & bad years with the Saints, we all stuck it out. It truly will not be the same without our friend. We are truly blessed to have known this wonderful man. WHO DAT!!!*

Chris and Steven Lewis - April 30, 2014 at 10:23 AM

FD

“ Philip Michael Stevens

Frank Dykes - April 30, 2014 at 09:38 AM

HM

“ I'll miss you my friend. RIP.

Howard Musgrove - April 30, 2014 at 09:30 AM

LB

“ Dear Family,
I send u my prayers for peace and comfort that only our Precious Lord and Savior can provide. Your precious Philip has given u his gift of love and beautiful memories that will help soothe your hurt and give u reason to smile. His presence will always be with u as well. I know your days ahead will be sorrowful and I will be in prayer for all of you. I have experienced this pain first hand and know u need all the love and support of Christian friends. This I will certainly be doing. May God bless you and keep u. Be strong as a family. Hang on to the love of each other. It does help. God Bless each of u
Lynn Busby.

Lynn busby - April 30, 2014 at 08:22 AM

PC

“ He was a sweet friend.

Patty Breland Cannon - April 29, 2014 at 11:26 PM

DB

“ Phillip was a precious person. We are so sorry . He will be missed greatly.

David and Charlotte bullock - April 29, 2014 at 10:56 PM

TD

“ Kaleigh im so sorry for you loss your the bestfriend a person could ask for my mama keeping your daddy company in heaven ill stick by your side good and bad times thank you always bein there i love you to the moon and stars love tiffney andrew seth mikylia stephens

Tiffney Dement - April 29, 2014 at 10:51 PM

PP

“ I am so sorry for you loss. Phillip was a truly special man. He will be missed.

Pam Pullman - April 29, 2014 at 10:03 PM

MR

“ I truly enjoyed taking care of Mr. Phillip and getting to know his family and friends. He blessed me with his smile and he kept a sense of humor. He was very determined in spirit. He shared with me his love for his family and really enjoyed being "Papa". He will truly be missed, but has left us a legacy to remember.

Melissa Murray, RN - April 29, 2014 at 09:31 PM

MM

“ My condolences to Philip's family.

Mike Moss - April 29, 2014 at 09:02 PM

SW

“ Nancy I am so sorry to hear of the death of your brother. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Stacy Foster Whitfield - April 29, 2014 at 06:49 PM

GK

“ So sorry for your lose, he was a kind man, and will truly be missed.

George Kilgore - April 29, 2014 at 05:44 PM