



Philip Lunde

May 11, 1927 - November 28, 2015

Philip L. Lunde age 88, of Garden City, SC and Hamden, CT, died peacefully with his loving wife of 65 years, Priscilla, by his side Saturday, November 28, 2015.

Born in West Haven, CT, he was a son of the late Michael and Else Lunde. Mr. Lunde joined the Navy before the end of WWII serving on the newly commissioned air craft carrier: The Franklin D. Roosevelt. After his service he attended Taylor University in Upland, IN. Philip enthusiastically embraced his career in sales until his 80's. He will be remembered for his love of the Lord, family and unfailing optimism which touched many lives. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 1 sister.

Survivors include his 2 daughters, Polly (Bud) Sempstrott of Middletown, CT and Pam (Ed) Kancler of Marlborough CT; a son, Philip Lunde, Jr. (Cristina) of Hamden, CT; 9 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; 4 sisters, Evelyn (Herb) Whitney of Boynton Beach, FL, Frances Hedlund of Wellesley, MA, Shirley (Don) Jacobsen of Dunwoody, GA and Dorothy (Rick) Waldo of Cape Cod, MA; a brother in law, Ray Benson of NY, NY; 2 sisters in law, Evelyn Lunde of Houston, TX and Ann McCroskery of Boca Raton, FL.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, December 3, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, PO Box 1306 Myrtle Beach, SC 29578 or Taylor University, Upland, IN 46989.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Priscilla, we are so sorry to hear of Phil's death. You have our sympathy..

Cal and Carolyn

carolyn - December 10, 2015 at 07:21 AM

JP

“ Uncle Phil dearly loved his family. "The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed I have a beautiful heritage." Psalm 16:6...This verse was the theme for the Lunde family reunion in 1997 which Uncle Phil organized, complete with lunch at Jimmies and a tour of West Haven!! I will remember Uncle Phil for his dazzling magic tricks, his Polaroid camera, and his love of life. He will be greatly missed but not forgotten!

*Love,
Jane*

Jane Pedersen - December 05, 2015 at 10:14 PM

SW

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jeff, Sally & Nikki

Sally Wassell - December 04, 2015 at 10:39 AM

DD

“ I will miss Uncle Phil. He loved family reunions and put out a lot of effort to get all of us together. I wish we had, had one more. He loved entertaining us as kids when we got together with his magic tricks. I have many great memories of Christmas Eves at his home.

Diane Dunn - December 03, 2015 at 03:12 PM

DD

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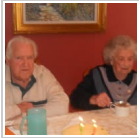
Diane Dunn - December 03, 2015 at 03:08 PM

CD

“ *Phil and his wife have owned a condo at Royal Garden Resort for years now. Each year we look forward to them spending their winters with us. There was Not a time I walked by without him shaking my hand; he always made sure everyone knew he appreciated them. Phil was the definition of a true gentlemen. The world needs more men like Mr. Phil Lunde. He will be missed Greatly.*

-Sea Breeze Realty

calvin donaldson - December 03, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ *My memories go back 75 years when Phil attended my gym, The Palace Academy of Health in New Have CT and our families were charter members of The Danish-Norwegian Evangelical Free Church in New Haven. His brother Torrey and I were close friends until his death. Phil was always a personable fellow, a born salesman. Our condolences to all his family. Alton 98 and Marjorie 100 Eliason, married 79 years. Northford, CT .*

Alton Eliason - December 01, 2015 at 06:33 PM

PH

“ My brother John was a classmate of Phil Lunde when we all went to Stiles School and marched home through the hurricane of 1938. Phil was always gentle with the little guys and I admired him a lot. I'm sorry for your loss,

Paul Huwiler

Paul Huwiler - December 01, 2015 at 01:24 PM

EB

“ Phil was a vibrant member of the men's breakfast meetings. While I am saddened by his departure, we, all, know where he is. Thank you for sharing Phil with us. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Edward r bakanic - December 01, 2015 at 06:09 AM

WU

“ *RIP Sailor !!!!*
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - November 30, 2015 at 05:39 PM