



Phillip R. Graham

December 31, 1941 - March 29, 2019

Phillip Russ Graham, Sr., age 77, passed away Friday, March 29, 2019 at his home after a courageous 2 ½ year battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his entire loving family.

Born December 31, 1941 in Conway, he was the son of the late Tom D. Graham, Sr. and the late Ruth Russ Graham. Mr. Graham was a life-long member of Pine Grove Baptist Church and served as a deacon since age 29. He was also involved in many other ministries of the church, including the annual Christmas party he thoroughly enjoyed hosting. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Mr. Graham began his career in the golf car business in 1968. He continued his career with E-Z-Go Textron and became an owner/distributor in 2003. The business is the largest independent distributor in the United States.

Along with his parents, Mr. Graham was predeceased by his brothers, Tom Graham, Jr., Billy Joe Graham, Jimmy Graham, and Charlie Graham, and his sister, Margie Graham.

Surviving are his wife of 51 years, Lynda McClellan Graham; his children, Phillip "Russ" Graham, Jr. and Robyn Graham Ryan (Patrick); his grandchildren, Kate and Morgan Ryan and Allie, Thomas, and Sydney Graham; his nephew, Russell Graham (Sandy); his siblings, Freddie H.

Graham (Brenda) and Peggy Graham Holmes; his nephews, Joe Graham (Patricia), Mike Graham (Crystal), and Andy Graham (Deana); his nieces, Christi Graham (Wendell), Cheri G. Lewis (Mike), Suzi G. Grigg (Dean), and Kelly G. Cantey (Steve); his sister-in-law, Deborah Pope (Benny); and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at Pine Grove Baptist Church with Rev. John Holmes officiating and guest speaker Jimmy Johnson. Entombment will follow at Graham Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Pine Grove Baptist Church Building Fund, 5010 Old Reaves Ferry Road, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Graham Cemetery

Old Reaves Ferry Road
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pine Grove Baptist Church
4686 Old Reaves Ferry Rd.
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

VC

“ Lynda, Russ and Robyn, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your extended family during this difficult time. We share the personal relationship as well as the business relationship we had with Phillip for over 43 years. We are so sorry for your loss. With love from Ronnie & Vicky Cauthen

Vicky Cauthen - April 03, 2019 at 09:35 AM

BH

“ Lynda, Russ, and Robyn our prayers and thoughts are with you all and the family! Phil was a great man of God! He is now singing in that heavenly choir of angels! Rest In Peace Phil !



Bo, Beth, and Colby Hood - April 02, 2019 at 08:16 PM

AH

“ Lynda and family, many years of special memories and faithful love. May God continue to touch your lives. Take care. Anita Ford Hayes

Anita Hayes - April 02, 2019 at 02:17 PM

RE

“ To the Family, we will miss Mr. Phillip R. Graham. The Elliott Family did business with the Graham Family for many years doing many golf cart business deals together. Mr. Graham was a special person with a big and caring heart who always did his best to please his customers and treat them fairly. We will miss the conversations and we pray for comfort and peace and for Gods hand to touch each of the family during this time as we celebrate Mr. Grahams homecoming into Heaven!

Rick Elliott

Rick F Elliott - April 02, 2019 at 12:51 PM

EJ

“ Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Phillip R. Graham



Edward Jordan - April 02, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ Love all of you guys💕 Praying for your strength and comfort through this tough time! Mr. Phillip was special to me.

Raegan Childers - April 02, 2019 at 09:09 AM

NS

“ To Phil Jr., Robyn and Russ, we are very sorry to learn of the passing of your dad. We greatly enjoyed it every time we got together at company meetings and events. We also learned a lot and valued his expertise and advice. Phil was a true gentleman and the industry is diminished when we lose someone like Phil. We know his legacy and the business is in good hands with you and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.
Neal & Marcie Smith , Little Egypt Golf Cars

Neal Smith - April 02, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phillip R. Graham.



April 02, 2019 at 08:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip R. Graham.



April 02, 2019 at 06:11 AM

VB

“ Vickie Beaty lit a candle in memory of Phillip R. Graham



Vickie Beaty - April 01, 2019 at 09:40 PM

DM

“ Debbie Murrell lit a candle in memory of Phillip R. Graham



Debbie Murrell - April 01, 2019 at 08:49 PM

LL

“ Lamar Lewis lit a candle in memory of Phillip R. Graham



Lamar Lewis - April 01, 2019 at 07:40 PM

LL

Lamar Lewis and Helen Holley send their deepest sympathy to Linda and all of the Graham family.

Lamar Lewis - April 01, 2019 at 07:44 PM

RM

“ Prayers go out to the entire Graham Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers!

Rusty Miller - April 01, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Phillip R. Graham.



April 01, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Phillip R. Graham.



April 01, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Phillip R. Graham.



April 01, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Phillip R. Graham.



April 01, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phillip R. Graham.*



April 01, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip R. Graham.*



April 01, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *Lynda, Freddie, Peggy, Joe, Mike and other members of family, I am sorry I will be unable to express my regrets personally but I am restricted by caring for my wife Emma Lou. My memories with the Graham family go back many years after working at Jerry Cox Company with many of them especially my good friend Jimmy who was nearest my age. I admired Phillip greatly as a friend. He was a true southern gentleman but most importantly a Godly man. Humble in his successes and kind in all ways. Cherish the wonderful memories of his good life. Jimmy Johnson*

Jimmy Johnson - April 01, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phillip R. Graham.*



April 01, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ *My prayers are with Lynda and family ,
Phill was a great friendly gentleman. Always pleasant.he will be missed by many .
Remember the good times. He was the same way in high school ad a great athlete.*

George Oliver - April 01, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ *Lynda, Robyn, Russ and family,

You are all in our in our thoughts and prayers.
May God you close during this difficult time!*



David & Glenda Johnson

Glenda Johnson - April 01, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ *Praying for the Graham family during this difficult time. Mr. Phil was such a kind man! He is going to be miss dearly! He always spoke to me and asked how I was doing. He was such a great roll model to so many! I pray that God wraps his loving arm around all of your loved ones and comforts you! Mrs Linda, Robin, & Russ, I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers!!!*

C T - April 01, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *FAMILY: SORRY TO HEAR OF LOSS ; I KNEW PHILL BACK YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS DOR @ LCR AND GOT TO NOW HIM. SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AND SEMPER FI; DENNIS FULMER USMC RET*

Dennis Fulmer - March 31, 2019 at 10:34 PM

KC

“ *Thinking of all of you during this difficult time. Mr. Phil was an amazing man of God!*

Kathy Partin Cook - March 31, 2019 at 09:27 PM

RL

“ *Russ Family, Rusty, Cheryl, Steve and Lynne purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Phillip R. Graham.*



Russ Family, Rusty, Cheryl, Steve and Lynne - March 31, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ *Linda, Russ, and family,*

Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you. Our thoughts are with you and we are sending our love!
Dorothy and Danny Dunn



Dorothy Jordan Dunn - March 31, 2019 at 08:46 PM

WJ

“ I am so sorry. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Wanda Jordan - March 31, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip R. Graham.



March 31, 2019 at 04:57 PM

CP

“ Carol Papi purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Phillip R. Graham.



Carol Papi - March 31, 2019 at 03:04 PM

CP

“ Being new to the area, I searched for a church home. After visiting Pine Grove Baptist Church for a while, I realized that it was where I belong. I joined their choir about 6 months later. I had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know Phil Graham, who was in the choir, and a pillar of the church. He is a true gentleman. Phil and his lovely wife Lynda were gracious hosts, who opened their hearts and home to members of the church, during their annual Christmas parties for the choir. They created beautiful and warm memories that I will always take with me. He is in Jesus' arms now, right where he belongs. My sincere condolences to his family and loved ones.

Carol Papi - March 31, 2019 at 02:47 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Trivette sent a virtual gift in memory of Phillip R. Graham



Carolyn Trivette - March 31, 2019 at 01:34 PM

CT

“ Linda, I am heart broken to hear about Phil. It is like losing a brother . I loved all the times we had together growing up in church and outside. Those were the best years. I still love everyone..I will see you Tuesday if nothing happens. My love always.
Carolyn Grainger Trivette



Carolyn Trivette - March 31, 2019 at 01:30 PM

JH

“ John & Madera Hollowell purchased the Sweet T enderness for the family of Phillip R. Graham.



John & Madera Hollowell - March 31, 2019 at 10:14 AM

CC

“ *CHARLIE CANNINGTON & STAFF TOWN & COUNTRY GOLF CAR purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Phillip R. Graham.*



CHARLIE CANNINGTON & STAFF TOWN & COUNTRY GOLF CAR - March 31, 2019 at 09:06 AM

DC

“ *Sorry for your loss Love one praying for family.*

Danny Chestnut - March 31, 2019 at 08:11 AM

BB

“ *My sympathy to the family; may special moments and happy memories be of comfort to each of you.....so sorry...*



Button Benton Boyd - March 31, 2019 at 05:39 AM

MB

“ *Russ, Missi and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. May God bless and keep you and your family.*

Mervin Belflowers - March 31, 2019 at 12:22 AM

BJ

“ My heart is deeply saddened by hearing the passing id Phil. What an amazing, giving, caring and friend to EVERYONE. So many wonderful memories of him and beautiful family. Prayers for comfort and my love for you all, Lynda, Robin and Russ.❤️



Barbara Schindehette Jackson - March 31, 2019 at 12:14 AM

GS

“ So very sorry for your loss. We'll be thinking of you.

gayle and wayne smith - March 30, 2019 at 11:59 PM

KC

Sorry to hear about Phil I meet him in the mid eighties we I started my carry in the gol car industry. Praying eater for all the family. Ken Carpenter

Ken Carpenter - March 31, 2019 at 01:22 AM

GM

“ GENE W MCDOWELL lit a candle in memory of Phillip R. Graham



GENE W MCDOWELL - March 30, 2019 at 08:22 PM