



Philip A. Tompkins

July 25, 1952 - June 29, 2021

On Tuesday, June 29, 2021, Philip A. Tompkins, age 68, of South Park, formerly of Coraopolis, was called to be with the Lord. Son of the late Samuel and Etta (Holloway) Tompkins, beloved father of Keena Tompkins, father-like figure to Lashawn Cogburn-Goods, and Ronald Stover, all of Pittsburgh, and Wayne Wiley, of Atlanta, GA; brother of Patricia Tompkins, of Philadelphia and the late Pamela Tompkins; long time companion of Retha Morris-Wiley; treasured grandfather-like figure of Malik, Mykaila, and Marcel; great-grandfather-like figure of Malayah; also survived by Renee Cogburn, mother of Keena Tompkins, and by many cousins and friends. Philip was a graduate of Springfield College in Massachusetts. He worked for the Pennsylvania-American Water Company for over 30 years, including as a Supervisor. Phil was the world's greatest dad and an all-around extraordinary person. He was a friend to everyone he met and was beloved by all who knew him. He enjoyed fishing, country western films, going to luncheons with his former coworkers and he especially enjoyed spending time in nature. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, July 12 at 12 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1201 Hiland Avenue, Coraopolis, PA 15108. Arrangements by GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. If desired, donations in Phil's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
1201 Hiland Avenue
Coraopolis, PA 15108

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I am shocked to find out about Phil's passing. I've known him my entire life. We went to Coraopolis School's from k to 12 together and we're part of the last graduation of Coraopolis in 1971. We also attended Springfield College together and both graduated in 1976. He was a kind and loving person who was a fierce competitor on the football field. Rest in peace my friend and I offer my condolences to Phil's family and friends

John W Port - September 15, 2022 at 04:27 AM



“ I went to college with Phil in Springfield Mass. He was a friend to me when I was this geeky person who did not “fit” into the cool, hip groups on campus. Phil was like the big brother I never had. A gentle soul. I've been searching the internet for him for a long time. So sad to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family. Phil was a wonderful soul.

Dee Cox - March 15, 2022 at 10:25 PM

PC

“ I had the opportunity to work with Phil and I can truly say you can't find a more honest and fair man any where. So sad to hear of Phil's passing. A good man gone way too soon..

Paul Castellano

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Paul Castellano - July 25, 2021 at 12:51 PM

JW

“ Phil was a giant of a man with a heart to match. Rare was the occasion when you did not see a smile on Phil's face. Truly Blessed to have worked with Phil for a number of years. RIP My Friend.

Joe Washinski - July 08, 2021 at 10:25 AM

SK

“ What a great guy. Easy to talk to. Easy to work with. Phil had the humbleness, humility and sense of humor that all of us should have. Rest In Peace buddy.

Scott Keener - July 08, 2021 at 08:48 AM

NB

“ He was great man to talk to. A memory that I will always have of him is when I would go to the South Park Fairgrounds to run the steps. He would always be there! My deepest sympathies to his family. May he Rest In Peace!

Neal Boxheimer

Neal Boxheimer - July 05, 2021 at 06:34 PM

BC

“ Omg, where do I start. Phil and I go back to when I started at the Pennsylvania Water Company in 1974. We were immediately the best of friends. Our friendship never waivered in all these years. There are too many to mention in this short space and time. He was such a special man and a gentleman like no ever. I will keep our promise.

Love ya,
Barbara (Babs, Boo) Chisolm Hobbs

Barbara Chisolm-Hobbs - July 04, 2021 at 05:24 PM

TM

“ He was truly the sweetest man!! An honor and privilege to be part of his life. He will be truly missed!

Traci McDonald - July 03, 2021 at 02:48 PM

TR

“ It was my pleasure and honor to know Philip for the last 15 years. He was undoubtedly one of the kindest and gentlest men I have ever known. May his soul find rest. I will miss him.

Thomas Rosvanis - July 03, 2021 at 08:59 AM

YM

“ Mr. Phil you are the best man I have ever missed. Thank you for treating my mother and my sister Retha like queens. You treated them with so much respect. You also loved up on my nephew Wayne and treated him like your son. The love you showed everyone in my family has been amazing. Know that you will be missed by the community that you grew up in. Mr. Phil I will ALWAYS love you and will continually think about you... Yvonne

Yvonne Morris - July 02, 2021 at 06:07 PM