



Phillip Grady White

April 1, 1960 - December 20, 2008

Phillip Grady White, 48, of Corpus Christi, Texas departed this life December 20, 2008 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 26, 2008 at 2:00 pm at the Calvary Baptist Church in Durant, Oklahoma. Pastor Darel Bunch will officiate.

Phil was born April 1, 1960 in Northridge, California to Joe Grady and Minnie Belle (Henson) White. He moved with his parents from Granada Hills, CA to Durant, OK when he was only six months old. He graduated from Durant High School in 1978 and attended Southeastern Oklahoma State University. He was an electrician by trade and worked 20 years for Bechtel (Becon Construction). He was an electrical contractor in the State of Alabama and at the time of his death he was a member of Local Union 278 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Corpus Christi, Texas. He married Karen Sue Huff November 22, 1995 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Phil loved the Lord and his family. He was a member of the Baptist faith. He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, NASCAR races, Oklahoma Sooner and Dallas Cowboy football. He never met a stranger because the minute he met you, you were his friend.

Phil was preceded in death by his grandparents, Grady and Lucille White and Ida Henson.

Phil is survived by his wife, Karen of Corpus Christi, TX; son, Eric White of Houston, TX; daughter, Traci Price and husband Jerry of Deer Park, TX; mother of their children, Delores White of Deer Park, TX; parents, Joe and Minnie White of Durant, OK; brother, Paul White and wife Natalie of Ingleside, TX; grandchildren, Callista and Jake Price of Deer Park, TX, and Tristan and Kaylee White of Houston, TX; nieces, Laura White of Ingelside, TX, and Amanda White of Franklin, KY; and nephews Steven and Ben White of Ingleside, TX.

'Farewell my husband, our father, my brother, our son ~ until we meet again.'

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Grady White*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Uncle Phil,*

I miss you dearly!

Grandma & Papa, you are always, always in my prayers! I love you all and miss you!

-Laura White

Laura White - June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ We were three of Phil's favorite women, at least that's what he would tell us at any family gathering, here in Ingleside. The day we met "Uncle Phil" we never stopped laughing. He put a smile on each of our faces just by walking in the room. We would tease him about loving all of us at the same time. He would tease that he would wait for us "beautiful Diegel girls" to leave those "miserable husbands" of ours and run away with him. We will remember his laugh especially when we would tease him that Paul was the one we would want any ways. Denise was just remembering, last New Year's Eve when he and Karen met the Diegel clan out to bring in the New Year. It was a wonderful night of dancing and celebration. One of Phil's dreams came true that night, when he was surrounded on the dance floor by all of his beautiful Diegel women. Uncle Phil, your beautiful Diegel women will miss you so much and we will keep you in our hearts forever. Don't worry we will take care of our favorite brother-in-law Paul for you!!! WE LOVE YOU!! Lots of Hugs and Kisses!!

Suzanne Kathleen and Denise Diegel - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ My deepest condolences to the White family. Thank you Minnie & Topper for thinking of me, and asking me to be a part of Phil's memorial services. Phil and I were best friends for many years. So many great memories came from that friendship. I will cherish those memories forever.

Good-bye old friend. You left us way too early. I will miss you, until we meet again.

Eddie Portman - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Phil was a happy memory of Durant. A friend for life. Sorry for the loss in your family. Glad to know he's with God. My prayer's are with the entire family. Blessings to all, Debi

Debi French Childers Johnson - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Phil was a fun part of growing up he married my best friend out of High School and there's not a memory that doesn't include phill making someone laugh. I'm so glad he found a good church family and my prayers are with the family-phill see ya soon love gina coats trapp

gina coats - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ my condolences to the family. Phil and i hung out together,graduated together . my friend.

linda cross (mercer) - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I sadly learned of Phil's passing this afternoon. I would have attended the service. I was so sad to hear about his death. Phil and his family moved across the street from my family in Durant, we lived on Denison St. We became friends and spent many hours playing together. I remember the time Phil hit me in the head with a hammer. Throughout our years together in school, I reminded him of the hammer incident quite often. We were always looking for an adventure. Once when we were about 6 years old we took a package of cookies from a local store without paying for them. I remember Phil telling me it was ok to take them because we were hungry. LOL My mom found out and I had to go back and apologize to the owner and pay for the cookies. I always thought Phil got away with it unpunished. Phil took my crayons in Mrs. Gary's second grade class and I punched him to get them back. Mrs. Gary found out and I got my first spanking that day, because ladies didn't punch boys. Phil would give me a box of valentine candy every year in elementary school, it embarassed me so much but I looked forward to my box of candy from my dear friend Phil. I think I threw them at him in second grade. It has been years since I have seen Phil but I will always have special memories. I read other comments in the guestbook and it doesn't suprise me at all to see that Phil was a strong Christian man. He was such a kind and caring person. Good bye my friend. Thanks for the memories and my God bless your family.

Debbie Walker Sears - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I want to thank God for allowing us to be a part of Phillip's life. He was a witty person with a good heart and a love for young people. He was young at heart himself and never passed up a chance to laugh. We love you Phillip, see you again soon.

Jason and the GALM Youth

Jason Wright - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I have fond memories of stories involving Phil told to me by my daughter, Debbie. They were classmates for 12 years. I remember our kids playing together on Denison street. They had fun. Phil we be missed by all who knew him and especially by his Durant classmates. I offer special thoughts and prayers for Phil's family.

Arnold Walker - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ We are so glad that God placed Phillip and Karen with us at Grace Abundant Life for a while. We are thankful for the fellowship and friendship. Phillip will be missed but we will meet again! Your GALM Family

Bis. James and Judy Wright - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Phil was a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Donna Downs - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ To the White family, our prayers are with during your time of the lost of your love one. Elder Phillip was a wonderful funny man of God who I am pleased to have met though my mother Pastor Zelzia Bryant. I will always cherish the moments spent with him and his words of endearment.

Latrice Long - December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I have never met a man such as Phillip kind and good all the way around. Phillip was my friend I meet him in Columbus GA. where I served under him as he was my Distric Elder under Bishop James Wright of Anniston AL. Please know that you can call me at anytime with forever love in my heart for Phillip and his big smile. Karen you know I love you, will miss all that you brought to Columbus.

Love,

Zell & Moses

Pastor Zell & Moses Bryant - December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Phil was a good guy and was always like a brother to me growing up. Hang in there Paul...we will all meet up again some day!

Love ya, G

Greg Nichols and Family - December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ There will come a day when the tears of sorrow will softly flow into tears of remembrance...and your heart will begin healing itself...and grieving will be interrupted by episodes of joy...and you will hear the whisper of hope. There will come a day when you will welcome the tears of remembrance...as a sun shower of the soul...a turning of the tide...a promise of peace. There will come a day when you will...risk loving...go on believing...and treasure the tears of remembrance. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5

Magallon Family - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM