



Philip Allen Kloster

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Philip “Phil” Kloster was born in Mason City Iowa on November 27, 1944. He passed away on April 29, 2018 at Baylor – Scott and White Hospital in Dallas Texas following a short illness.

A celebration of life will be held on May 19, 2018 at 11 am at Mansfield Funeral Home, 1556 Heritage Parkway in Mansfield, TX. 76063. Visitation and gathering of friends will be from 10-11am, May 19th. In lieu of flowers, family has requested donations be made to Scottish Rite Children’s Hospital.

Phil grew up in Forest City Iowa and graduated from Forest City H.S. in 1963. He went on to attend Minnesota State University in Mankato, Minnesota and graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Business in 1973. After graduation, he taught in the Forest City Schools. He soon decided to become involved in city management. He was City Manager for a number of cities including Wayne Nebraska; Newton, Kansas, and Seagoville Texas. In 1999 he decided to once again return to education and taught at the Dallas Independent Magnet School, Townview until his retirement. He continued to teach part time at Tarrant County Community College until his death.

Phil most of all loved his family. The father of 6 enjoyed all kinds of sports activities with them and later with their children. He loved golfing, camping and watching sporting events; especially the Dallas teams – except the Cowboys.

Phil is survived by his wife, Merryll of Mansfield, TX; children; Brenda Bruneau and husband Glenn Bruneau of Omaha, Nebraska; Stephanie Winter and husband Kendall Winter of Peabody, Kansas; Greta Sandoval and husband Jesse Sandoval of North Newton, Kansas, Shannon Kloster of Olathe, Kansas; Paul Kloster of Dallas, TX and stepdaughter Julie Moss and husband Josh Moss of Mansfield, Tx. He is survived by 11 grandchildren; Grant, Carter and Mason Bruneau; Olivia and Isabel Sandoval; Zach Stephey, Mya and Adyson Winter; Linden Brewer, Braydon and Raylen Moss. Phil was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Mina Kloster, as well as, his



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daughter Courtney Kloster.

A special thanks to the ICU and Medical staff of Mansfield Methodist Hospital, especially Dr. Daisy and Dr. Tiu. Also a special thanks to the Medical ICU staff and Medical staff of Baylor – Scott and White Hospital (Truett) especially Dr. Huang and Dr. Simon.

To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me. Let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, Be
happy, we had so many years.
I gave you my love and you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled alone.
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless those memories in your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
with all my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome You
Home".





Events


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Visitation

 **Saturday**, May 19, 2018


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **Mansfield Funeral Home & Cremations**
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063

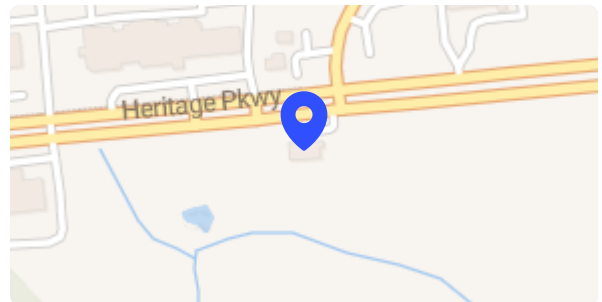


Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, May 19, 2018

 11:00 AM CT

 **Mansfield Funeral Home Prayer & Meditation Garden**
1556 Heritage Pkwy, Mansfield TX 76063





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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Kloster family.

May 17 at 12:49 PM



Anonymous sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Kloster family.

May 16 at 9:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Joy to the Kloster family.

May 7 at 9:32 AM



Amber Dart lit a candle in honor of Philip.

I have known Merryll for 26 years and I know that she is a woman who deserved nothing but love and happiness. So when I first met Phil, I didn't know if he was the right guy for her. I mean she is like my adopted mom, so her happiness means the world to me. After a few meetings of Phil, I happened to look up at him as he was staring at Merryll with a smile on his face bigger than the sun and at that moment I knew he truly loved her. From that moment, I got to watch these two walk down the aisle and get married. I got to see pictures of their adventures together. I got to have exciting talks with Phil in my office at school or in the hallways. I got to know him better and also got to know that he hated compliance training. I also got to know that he was taken too soon from family and friends that loved him dearly. You will be forever missed but never forgotten.

May 3 at 4:52 AM





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DD

Diane Datz lit a candle in honor of Philip.

There are several things I cherish about Phil. His quiet manner. His encouragement when I hit a rough patch. The love on his face when he looked at Merry. Our conversations from different perspectives. His love and respect for his family. His sense of humor (boy, he could make me laugh!). I light one final candle for you, my friend. Peace be...dianePeace, my heart, let the time for the parting be sweet.Let it not be a death but a completeness.Let love melt into memory and pain into songs.Let the flight through the sky end in the folding of the wings over the nest.Let the last touch of your hands be gentle like the flower of the night.Stand still, O Beautiful End, for a moment, and say your last words in silence.I bow to you and hold up my lamp to light you on your way. -Rabindranath Tagore



May 2 at 4:13 AM

MW

Mona Welsh posted:

Phil and I worked together at Sears Driving School in Mesquite. Wonderful friend to us all and will miss him. May you Rest In Peace Phil , will see you again some day.

May 1 at 8:12 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Philip by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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