



Mr. Phillip "Phil" Graf Jr.

March 14, 1948 - July 9, 2022

Phillip "Phil" Graf, Jr. age 74 of Orange Beach, Alabama passed away Saturday, July 9, 2022. Phil was born in Birmingham, Alabama March 14, 1948 and grew up in Bessemer, Alabama.

Phil was the son of Phillip Graf, Sr. and Hazel Tyler Graf and had one brother, Jerry Graf. Phil leaves behind two step brothers, Mike Romano and Ted Romano, two sons, Phillip "Trey" Graf, III and Michael "Scott" Graf, three granddaughters, Jaidyn, Emma Cate and Olivia Graf, his partner of 25 years, Sue Darby and stepdaughter, Ronica Darby.

Phil received a degree in Business and Marketing from The University of Alabama and was a member of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity at The University. He was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce in Birmingham, Alabama and he started the Magic City Boppers in 1989.

Phil moved to Orange Beach, Alabama in 1992. He was a charter member of the Mystics of Pleasure Mardi Gras organization and became President in 2004. He was currently President of the Baldwin County Benevolence Fund. Phil was also a member of the CPP Golf Group for many years.

Phil had many life long friends and many new friends he met along the way. He will be dearly missed by everyone.

A Celebration of Life of will be held Saturday, July 30, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wharf Event Center, Orange Beach, Alabama.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Orange Beach Event Center
4671 Wharf Parkway W
Orange Beach, AL 36561

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Sandra Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip "Phil" Graf Jr.



Sandra Mitchell - August 02 at 12:00 PM

CM

“ I wish i would have known of this. Phil brought joy, love and sincere feelings to all. We have lost a wonderful friend.

Charles & Anne Mitchell - July 30 at 04:20 PM

JH

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Phil Graf Jr.. He was so nice and he will be missed.



joy harris - July 27 at 05:27 PM

PB

“ It is hard to believe his bright light will no longer shine here on earth but when it did it spilled over all who were in his path which was a blessing to so many. Though we did not see much of him over the years, it is easy to recall his vigorous enjoyment of life, his ready smile and humor. So very sorry for Sue's and the family,s loss.

Pamela and Louis Borghese - July 26 at 08:39 AM

L)

Louis, this is Bulldog. Hope you are doing great brother. Yes losing Phil was such a shock to everyone. I remember getting a divorce in 1987. I went to a nightclub in Birmingham and saw someone from the past and I asked if anybody was getting out anymore and they said everyone is going to WT's on Friday night in Bessemer, so on Friday night I went down there and when I walked in it was like walking back into Dukes and Dixieland and there was Phil. He came up and we hugged and he said welcome this is the Magic City Boppers and I am the President. Think about you from time to time.

larry Garner (Bulldog) - July 27 at 03:52 PM

L)

What a terrible loss of a wonderful Man and friend Phil. Always smiling and hugging his friends and laughing about the days back at Bessemer. He will be truly missed by everyone. My condolences go out to Sue and family. He will be greeted by all of the Boppers that we have lost over the years and there be music and dancing going on.

larry Garner (Bulldog) - July 27 at 04:02 PM

PL

He brought smiles to everyone.

Phil Lazenby - July 29 at 11:41 PM

JS

“ *He was a good man...u will b missed!*

Janet Smith - July 25 at 05:28 PM

FV

“ *Who would have thought seeing Phil and Sue in the grocery store just before the 4th would be the last time to see him. Sue, I am so sorry for your loss and he will certainly be missed in the community. RIP Phil.*

Frances Valene - July 20 at 10:20 AM

MT

“ *I remember how funny he was in school. He will be missed!*

Mary Lou Posey Todd - July 20 at 09:43 AM

BH

“ *I am so sorry about Phil's death. Phil and I have been friends for many years and although life has gotten in the way and I haven't seen him in a few years when I think of Phil it always brings a smile. He was the king of "one liners", a wonderful story teller and it goes without saying one of the best boppers ever put on this earth! My condolences and love to the entire family and his friends. There will be no replacing Phil...*

Becky Howard - July 19 at 08:09 PM

RD

“ *RONICA S DARBY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip "Phil" Graf Jr.*



RONICA S DARBY - July 19 at 03:00 PM

RD

“ PHILLY HAD A PERSONALITY LARGER THAN LIFE AND WAS A FORCE OF NATURE. ALWAYS SMILING AND LOVED LIFE. WE WILL MISS HIM SO MUCH.

RONICA S DARBY - July 19 at 02:58 PM