



Phillip G. Deighton

October 25, 1953 - February 2, 2009

Deighton, Phillip G, age 55 of Livonia, February 2, 2009. Beloved husband of Karen. Loving father of Christopher (Tara), Dr. Sarah (Michael) Deighton-Collins, and Diana (Christopher) Brooks. Proud grandfather of Hayley and Morgan Brooks, and Mackenzie and Jack Phillip Collins. Dear brother of Bruce, Kevin, Dan, Tim, Ken, Steve, and Lynda Polto. Faithful Christian and Clerk of Session at Fellowship Presbyterian Church. Visitation Thursday and Friday 4 - 9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In state Saturday 9:30 AM until the 10:00 AM funeral service at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Road (at Gotfredson) Plymouth. Interment Glen Eden Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the Transplant Center, University of Michigan Health System, 3868 Taubman Health Care System, 1500 East Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor MI 48109-5391; or to the American Diabetes Association, 30200 Telegraph Road, Ste. 105, Bingham Farms MI 48025. To share memories, please use the condolence link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip G. Deighton*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dearest Karen and Family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you. We are very saddened at Phil's passing. He was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. We will always remember him in front of us in church with Sarah, Mike and the baby looking so very proud of his new grandson. May God give you strength and courage at this difficult time. Love, Sam and Judy Hutson*

Sam and Judy Hutson - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ *Dear Ken, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. The entire ABH egroup has you and your family very focused in their thoughts and prayers. What a handsome man....just like his brother. Blessings, Paula (Munson)*

Paula Anderson - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ *Ken, Words alone can't express the grief you and your family have, and it certainly can't tell you how sorry I am about losing your brother. Just know that the thoughts, feelings, and prayers of your friends go much deeper than the words stated here. God be with you and your family and may you feel the caring of your friends. I pray you feel uplifted and strengthened. Love, JoAn*

JoAn Oesterreicher - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

JR

“ Dear Karen: I cant tell you how very sorry I was to hear about your loss. Please know that you and your whole family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. May our Lord continue to pour his graces into your hearts so you may feel his peace and love, today and the days that lie ahead. With love, Julie Rice

Julie Rice - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ My true friend and a real Christian; I thank God for every memory of him. Love for Christ and man was his aim. For him to call me "Pastor" was the highest privilege he could give me. Psalm 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Jimmy McGuire - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

DD

“ So very sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He was a very respected member of Island Cove Marina and I always enjoyed the times we would speak to one another about things here and about life in general. All of us here at Island Cove send our prayers and condolences to you all.

Dave DeHem - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

UE

“ Dear Karen and family, We were shocked and saddened when Steve called to tell us that Phil had passed away. We are so thankful that he knew the Lord and is now with Him. Phil died on his Grandma Durning's birthday. We will see you at the funeral. Love, Uncle Dave

Uncle Dave and Aunt Esther - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

RG

“ To Karen and the family my prayers are with you. God knows our cares. Love Royce Griffin

Royce Griffin - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ My sincere condolences to Ken and all family members. I am a co-worker with Ken at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Losing a loved one is extremely difficult. Our only saving grace is all of the wonderful memories left behind and the people they have changed through touching their lives. May God's loving hand uphold each of you during this difficult time.

Joan Maten - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

RP

“ Steve, I will continue to lift you and your family up in prayer for the loss of your brother. I'm confident Philip is at peace with his father in heaven and beginning his new journey. Know I'm not alone in my condolences.....many of the Profiles team are with you. Robyn P.

Robyn Patterson - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

SA

“ Ken and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sari Abromovich

Sari Abromovich - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

DR

“ I love you so much Sarah and am so sorry for your Dad's passing. I find comfort that he is with our Lord Jesus Christ, no longer in any physical pain. He was such a wonderful father and Grandpa to your kids, I know he will be greatly missed. You and your family are in our prayers.

Deidre, Jeff, Marek and Bram Remtema - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family during this time. May you find comfort in that which is truly important - family. -DM

David Mazzotta - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

CE

“ So very sorry about your loss. May God give you peace throughout this time of grieving.

Carol Evans - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

AV

“ I had the pleasure of working with Phil in the Ford Glass Division while at Tulsa and at the Ren Cen. He was a really nice guy and always ready to help you with a problem.

Andrew Vaughan - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

SM

“ Ken, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts, heart, and prayers. Sue

Sue Malone - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

BK

“ Lynda and Family, I am so sad to here about your brothers passing. There are no words that can express my sympathy to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Love ya Beck

Beck Kleinert - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

SP

“ Steve, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I pray that you will experience the comfort and peace that only God can provide. Please know that you are loved by your team and you can count on us to walk with you as you weather this brief storm. Please let me know how I can serve you best. Sherry Perkins

Sherry Perkins - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

AL

“ Sarah, I'm so sorry to hear of your family's loss. My prayers are with you in this difficult time. - April LaCroix (Deidre's sister)

April LaCroix - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

KW

“ Dear Karen and family, We were very saddened to hear the news of Phil's sudden passing. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers. We are comforted to know that Phil is with the Lord. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday. Our love and prayers, Ryan and Keri (Phil's cousin) White and Family

Keri Durning White - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

TC

“ Dear Karen and family, We were so saddened to hear the news of Phil's passing. Phil was a man of great faith and principals. Our prayer for you is that this faith may comfort you during this difficult time. God Bless

The Cryderman's - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

PS

“ Steve, I am so sorry for your family's loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. Please know that we are all here for you in any capacity. Take comfort in the peace and love that surrounds you and those you care about most.

Philip Shuler - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

LT

“ Kevin, Bruce and the entire family, We are so sorry to hear about you loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Lori & Glenn Taylor - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

CW

“ Dear Karen and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. We look forward to the day we can all be together again on the golden shore.

Charlie & Jackie Wilson - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

GK

“ Dear Karen and family, We want to express our deepest sympathies to all of you. As we look at the pictures we are reminded that Phil lived God's gift of earthly life to its fullest. He embodied the model God has given us, a loving husband and father, a good friend, a hard worker, a man of faith! We pray that our Lord will bring you peace and comfort knowing that while Phil is away from you for the time being, he is in paradise and at peace. God's blessings to all of you. Love, Greg and Karen Kateff

Greg and Karen Kateff - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

PB

“ We fondly remember the Bible Studies that bring to mind the many "Phil" stories that made us both laugh. His humor was contagious and his story telling notorious! Sarah used to comment about a morning ritual (when she was growing up) of guessing the hymns that emanated from Phil's shower. That story always stuck with us for some reason. There wasn't a story from Phil or about Phil that didn't make us smile. He will be missed

Paula & Norm Boegner - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

LP

“ Lynda--You and your family continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. I'm praying for comfort, strength and peace for all of you. Love, Laura

Laura Petry - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

CK

“ Dear Chris, We both send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We were saddened to learn of your loss. We want you to know that you all are in our prayers. Carol & Phil

Carol & Phil Kyburz - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

TF

“ To the Deighton Families, Our memories of Phil, his brothers, sister and parents make us smile and remember our youth in Canterbury Commons. His passing puts sadness in our hearts and let's us now how quickly time passes. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time with the hope that when you think of him, your sadness will give way to smiles. Phil was a wonderful man who is part of a wonderful family. God Bless You All, The Roth's

The Roth Families - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

JS

“ We were very sad to learn of the passing of Phil. Our sons became good friends when we moved to Livonia in 1986, and remain friends today. Karen and her children will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim & Maureen Montgomery, McCormick, SC - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

NB

“ To all the Deighton's, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I know how hard it is, I lost my sister at age 50 and not a day goes by that I don't think of her. Just think of all the good memories. Nancy from Infinity Primary Care

Nancy Boyd-Callow - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

TF

“ Chris and Tara, We are so blessed to know you and your family. Your Father was a great example of a strong leader and how to be a man and a father. He was always welcoming whenever we had a chance to visit with you in his home. We know how much he will be missed by you and your family, and we are praying for you all. May peace be upon you all. Love - Jason, Peggy and Grace

The Symons Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

CN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are much with you in such a deep loss, and we know that our Janet and Phil are sharing the eternal fellowship we have with Jesus in heaven - and we all look ahead to a time of family reunion, with Jesus who said, "I am the resurrection and the life." Our love to you all in Him. Charlotte and Bob

Charlotte and Bob Noble - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

LG

“ Dear Ken & family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your brother... I know words will not hasten the pain. I hope your memories comfort you. Laura Gervasi

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