



Phillip Barry Lane

December 2, 1925 - October 4, 2018

Phillip Barry Lane passed away on October 4, 2018 after a courageous five year battle of cancer. He was born on December 2, 1952 to the late Howard and Elsie Lane in Greensboro, NC. At an early age his family moved to Rutherfordton, NC where he attended school, was an active member of the First Baptist Church as well as the Boy Scouts of America. Phil earned the two highest awards in scouting: Eagle and God and Country.

Phil graduated from Western Carolina University where he was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. His relationship with his fraternity brothers remained strong throughout his life. Phil worked in the human relations field, sales and was a home inspector.

Phil is survived by his wife, Kathy of 32 years and one daughter, Stephanie of Mt. Pleasant, SC. He was so proud and supportive of his daughter throughout all her endeavors. Phil also had one sister, Leslie Trammell from Boone, NC and several nieces and nephews. He leaves behind several special cousins in Rutherfordton, NC and many friends throughout the area.

Phil was an avid hiker and photographer. He enjoyed writing stories about all his adventures. He was passionate about the history of Western North Carolina and the Blue Ridge Parkway and loved to share his knowledge with everyone he met. Phil was a dedicated volunteer at the NC Western Reginal

Archives, the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitors Center and an active board member of the Exploring Joara Foundation in Morganton, NC. He will be sadly missed by many.

Phil considered every day a beautiful day and lived each day to the fullest.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00PM on Monday, October 8, 2018 in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to FRIENDS of the Blue Ridge Parkway, www.friendsbrp.org or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care
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Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip Barry Lane*



Morris Funeral Home - October 07, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ *Phillip Barry Lane*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I only knew him for a few short years but was highly fond of him. I had the honor and the Privilege of hiking with him. I am truly saddened by his passing and I will miss him deeply.*

Jim Hayes - October 10, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Kathy I am so sorry and sad to hear about Phillip. I only knew him a short time, but he touched my heart with his kindness and determination. He will certainly be missed by many. He was so proud of you and your daughter and shared that with me each time I saw him. May he Rest In Peace.*

*Cindy
LiveStrong*

Cindy Fuller - October 07, 2018 at 08:42 PM



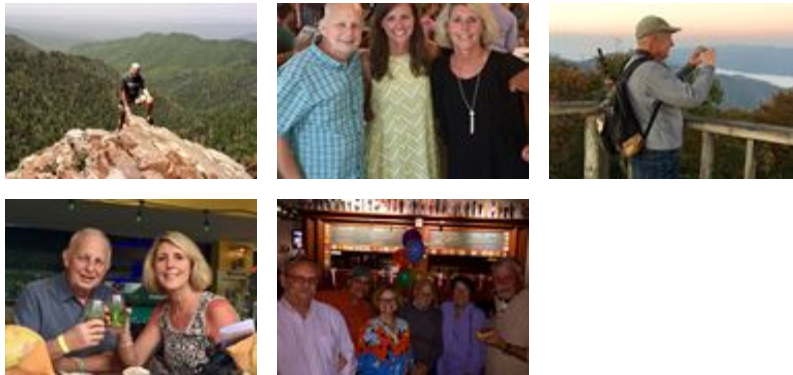
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Phillip Barry Lane.*



October 07, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Morris Funeral Home - October 07, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Philip was a very good and helpful neighbor, always ready to lend a hand. Our thoughts are with Kathy and Stephanie. Philip- we shall miss you. - Carol Lawrence and Peter Caulfield.*

Carol - October 07, 2018 at 02:24 PM

RB

“ My sincere condolences to the Lane family. I have never met anyone with cancer that was so thoroughly into just being his best and wonderful self. He enjoyed playing pickleball (which he played well) and everyone enjoyed Phillip and Kathy, who I believe has been his rock. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace.

RITA BELANGER - October 07, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ Philip provided our family with so much support throughout my mother's illness. After my mother passed away he helped with my Dad who suffered from Dementia. I didn't get to know Philip very well until I moved back here from Houston and we shared a love for learning about our family history. I will cherish his memory always.
Betsy Lane

Betsy Lane - October 06, 2018 at 04:52 PM

LB

“ I will always remember Phil on the Pickelball court giving it his all no matter how bad he felt,, I remember when he finally got Kathy to start playing PB too.....then we had both Lanes to play with. Phil loved to go to Barleys and have a beer after playing. My fondest memories are of Phil,who knew no strangers, and everyone at Barleys saying hello and how are doing to him. Phil was special to many people.....and.he will be sorely missed.

Linda Ball - October 05, 2018 at 10:35 PM