



Donald Edward Philipp

August 24, 1941 - October 3, 2015

Donald E. Philipp, 74, of Charlotte, met his Lord and Savior face to face on Saturday, Oct 3, 2015.

Don was born in Houston, Texas, on August 24, 1941, the son of James Edward Deland and Fannie Lue Grimes Philipp. He attended school there and was active as a young man in the FFA, serving as its President. After school, he served as a paratrooper in the United States Army. Upon an honorable discharge, Don attended embalming school and went to work for Chattanooga Funeral Home in Tennessee. On December 21, 1965, he married Sylvia. He later went to work for Hunt Wesson Foods (which later became Conagra) and was a District Sales Manager. Don retired from there and went to work for Calvary Church in Charlotte, NC, as an Operations Manager. He enjoyed playing tennis, travel, loved time with church and family.

Don is survived by his wife, Sylvia; three children: daughter Melinda Kloppenburg of Indian Trail, NC, and her children Kyle Kloppenburg and Brittney Kloppenburg; Lisa (Vic) Lowder of Indian Trail and her children Kirsten (Danny) Stacks of Weddington and their children Faith and Hazel; son Hunter Watson of Weddington and his son, Atticus Rhoades; McKenzie Lowder of Indian Trail; Mason Lowder of Indian Trail; and daughter Cynthia (Josh) Smith of Myrtle Beach and her children Cody Pennington and Hannah Smith, both of Myrtle Beach. He is further survived by a sister, Cindy (Steve) Dotson of

Gravis Mills, Missouri; a nephew Eric Buetz of Denver, CO; and a niece, Jennifer Pawlik of Denver. Don is further survived by numerous other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Avery Watson.

Services to honor Don will be held at noon on Friday at Calvary Church. Visitation will be from 10 am to 11:45 am. Interment will follow with military honors to follow at Magnolia Cemetery on the church grounds.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Mark Hester, his primary care physician; Dr. Steven Putman; Shining Star Day Care; Senior Helpers; Carillon Assisted Living Center of Monroe; and hospice.

In memory of Don, donations to Parkinsons Disease Foundation appreciated. Find them online at www.pdf.org

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Memorial Gardens

5801 Pineville–Matthews Road
Charlotte, NC 28226
http://www.calvarychurch.com/site/18_150_112.cfm

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Calvary Church
5801 Pineville-Matthews Road
Charlotte, NC 28226
info@calvarychurch.com
<http://www.calvarychurch.com>

Service

OCT 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Church
5801 Pineville-Matthews Road
Charlotte, NC 28226
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Tribute Wall



“ Donald Edward Philipp

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ Donald Edward Philipp

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



phyllis - October 20, 2015 at 08:54 AM



“ 29 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - October 17, 2015 at 12:41 PM

WR

“ Great Godly man who showed Christ love for everyone! What a privilege to live life with you!
Love,
The Reule's

William Reule - October 13, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - October 09, 2015 at 12:45 AM

LS

“ Lisa, I didn't know your Dad but I know what a great daughter he raised. Brianna talked highly of you and your family. What a well-mannered son you have. Mason really cared for his grandfather. I'll keep you in my prayers and thoughts. If there is anything I can do please call. Know that your Dad is with the Lord and Savior. God will walk with you and be there for you always. Brianna's maw-maw,
Liz Smith

Liz Smith - October 08, 2015 at 06:06 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Edward Philipp.*



Phyllis - October 08, 2015 at 10:59 AM

TG

“ *I was blessed to know Don Philipp for 35-years. He was my best friend. But then, many who knew Don could call him 'best friend'. Words and phrases like loyal, caring, "great sense of humor!", funny, wonderful father and husband, hard worker ... and 'one who genuinely loved the Lord' come to mind. Everyone who knew Don loved him. If you are fortunate enough to have 'one friend' like Don Philipp in a lifetime, you're blessed indeed. Don was 'a force of nature' and I thank God for letting me know this special Christian gentleman. He and his wife Sylvia perfectly complemented each other. Wife Brenda and I are praying for Sylvia and their children in their time of great loss.*

Tom (and Brenda) Gentry

Tom Gentry - October 08, 2015 at 08:50 AM

TF

“ Sylvia, it's been a long time since our families met in Wilmington way back in the last century (1969). I'm sorry so much time has passed since I've seen you and Don; however, the memories are still there. Especially the trip to Calabash. I can't say I know what you and the children are going through, as I've never lost a wife or one of my children. I do know the joy you are experperiencing in knowing he is now in the arms of Jesus, waiting for you to come too. I can't wait to get there myself and see him again. Take care and know that I will be praying for you and the kids.

Tommy Fletcher
Durham, NC

TOMMY FLETCHER - October 07, 2015 at 07:12 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Philipp.



October 07, 2015 at 12:47 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Videos



Michael Neddo - October 07, 2015 at 11:47 AM

EV

“ *Sylvia and Family,*

Buddy and I are very sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Don so much at Calvary and missed his fun, loving smile and wisdom and discernment when we moved to Raleigh. But even more, Buddy and I have cherished the friendship we shared with you and Don. While Don will be missed tremendously, we can rejoice in knowing he is now in the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Buddy and Emily VerSteeg

Emily VerSteeg - October 07, 2015 at 11:41 AM

DL

“ *A wonderful backdoor neighbor and friend, that we will always remember for his humor, kindness and love of his family. We will miss him dearly but yet know he is alive and well in a better place, free of pain. Till we meet again.*

Peace be with you,

Lynda & Doug Lengquist

Doug & Lynda Lengquist - October 07, 2015 at 10:52 AM

AC

“ *Sylvia and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Don was a rare and wonderful man and such a pleasure to work with at Calvary. He was a joyful, shining light for Jesus.*

- Anna Coyle

Anna Coyle - October 07, 2015 at 10:18 AM