



Phillip James Calvin

December 17, 1952 - November 1, 2017

Phillip James Calvin, 64, Topeka, passed away on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at The House at Midland Care.

Phillip was born December 17, 1952, in Leavenworth, Kansas, the son of Joseph and Mary Shay Calvin. He graduated from Hayden Catholic High School in 1971. Phillip married Carol Warner in Reno, Nevada, on June 14, 1996. He retired from the United States Postal Service in 2015. Phillip loved doing yard work, working on his pond and spending time with his dog, Ruger.

Phillip is survived by his wife, Carol; children, Nicki Calvin, Shane Calvin (Heather), Kristin Chooncharoen (Brian), Jeff Blevins, Danielle Blevins and Jennifer Carney (Matt); ten grandchildren; and siblings, Jeanne Roth (Dick), David Calvin (Beth), Tim Calvin (Gloria), Cathy Burnett (Steve), Connee Norwood, Larry Calvin (Brenda), Kevin Calvin (Susan), Jeff Calvin, Jerry Calvin (Kim), Mary Jo Struttman (Al), and Theresa Lundin (John). He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Joe, Steve, Chris and Tony Calvin.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with burial to

follow in Lyndon Cemetery in Lyndon, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Lyndon Cemetery

Lyndon, KS 66451

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip James Calvin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I am so very sorry that I only found out about my buddy today, it makes me sad. I'd make excuses to mail something just to talk with Phil and Kenny, quite a pair. We always had a few laughs, talked about fishing and such, and smiled a lot.*

Please accept my sincerest condolences, God Bless and God Speed you all....may Phil Rest In Peace...see you on the other side my friend.

Dudley L Dawkins - March 07, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phillip James Calvin.*



November 07, 2017 at 10:48 AM

DS

“ I loved talking to Phil every afternoon when I would check in accountables. He was the best ever at that. We would probably get in trouble today for the time we spent. 😊 He loved talking about his ponds and koi as well as his dog. “Survivor” was always a topic of interest. Phil was in charge of the ‘Survivor’ pool and collected the proceeds. He didn’t like the fact that I got lucky several times. When my person did get eliminated he would text me and let me know how happy he was. Most of all he shared about his family. You could sense how much he loved and cared for them.

I will miss Phil and my prayers go out to Carol, family and all those who were affected by Phil’s life.

Don Scholl

Don Scholl - November 06, 2017 at 07:27 AM

JS

“ Carol, Jeanne & Mary Jo,

My heartfelt condolences to you and the entire Calvin family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Julie Caton Spencer - November 05, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Phillip James Calvin.



November 04, 2017 at 11:35 PM

RH

“ For 20 years I was blessed to be a part of the "Calvin" bowling team. For practically every Thursday night during those 20 years I was made to feel like just another Calvin brother in the family and I never would have wanted it any other way. I had the fortune to watch everyone mature and grow and then watch their kids have kids. Now I was treated like an uncle as well. There were so many Calvin's running around the bowling alley on those Thursday nights. For one night the bowling alley should have been called "Calvin Alley".

Phil bowled on those teams for most of those 20 years. We shared many beers and cokes, tears and laughter and unfortunately way too much BAD BOWLING!! For 19 of those years we never won a championship. In fact we usually weren't even close to winning one. But in that 20th year.....Hey we did it. We won a league championship!! I left the team after that championship year figuring I couldn't wait another 20 years for us to win again. I was invited to and played in many a card game night with Phil and the boys. Always was a great time to be with the Calvin's.

For those of us who are just temporarily left behind on this earth it is very sad to lose our physical ability to be with Phil. But in my mind and in my heart Phil will always be there for me to remember what a special person he was.

I'll miss you "brother". I look forward to our meeting up again down the road sometime. Is there a bowling league up in Heaven?
Hmmm.....

Rick Hoffman

Rick Hoffman - November 03, 2017 at 11:06 AM

CW

“ My deepest condolences to all the Calvin family and friends. We lost a good man with such a great fun uplifting personality. Your spunky quirks on life and politics will be missed. You were like a father to me and my brothers. Until next time... Cheers Phil!!! Crystal Weaver

Crystal Weaver - November 03, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phillip James Calvin.



November 03, 2017 at 09:02 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Phil, I just still can't believe he's gone. He was a very good friend, brother, husband, Dad to many of us. I'm not good at putting my feelings on paper but I have so many good memories of Phil as I'm sure everyone that knew him has many good memories. My heart goes out to all of his family, God bless you all.

Diane Bretsnyder - November 03, 2017 at 06:55 AM

RB

“ Phil was a work friend for many years. We disagreed on politics but we had a little fun with it. He was one of the good guys and I will miss him. God bless the family and friends.

RALPH BAUMGARTNER - November 02, 2017 at 11:51 PM

PC

“ My heart goes out to the Calvin clan, you are such a lovely family. The picture you selected is so perfect! When I think of him , this is who I will see. A kind ,happy , genuine soul. You will be missed and more important...remembered. pam cantrell

pam Cantrell - November 02, 2017 at 07:33 PM

SG

I will miss you neighbor. Shane Garrett

Shane Garrett - November 04, 2017 at 10:54 AM

SB

“ I went to school with Phil. He was such a kind young man. He and I would giggle at the silliest of things. He was a pal to everyone but I know that he and Greg Weaver were huge buds. His friendship with so many people will be truly missed. Everyone loved you dear friend. We will so miss you. RIP!

Sheryl Scott Bahr - November 02, 2017 at 06:17 PM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family, may God bless all of you during this time of sorrow. Phil's smile always jumped out at you. I have never seen him without a smile. Its what I remember from Holy Name Grade school and Hayden High. Although he was very quiet, he was always smiling. Heaven has gained an angel.

*Mary Anderson Clinton
Arlington, Texas*

Mary Anderson Clinton - November 02, 2017 at 06:01 PM

KC

“ I am forever thankful that God brought you into my life over 20 years ago. You married my mother and took on four children that gave you a run for your money. You never gave up, just proving what an awesome man you are. Thank you for loving us like your own and being the Dad we needed. You will forever be missed. I love you so much!!! Thank you Nicki and Shane for sharing your Dad with us.
♥Kristin

Kchooncharoen@gmail.com - November 02, 2017 at 05:24 PM

RB

Phil was a work friend for many years. We disagreed on politics but we had a little fun with it. He was one of the good guys and I will miss him. God bless the family and friends.

RALPH BAUMGARTNER - November 02, 2017 at 11:49 PM

MW

Great guy. So sorry.

Mark Works - November 03, 2017 at 05:18 PM