



Rev. Philip N Olson

August 8, 1951 - August 28, 2017

Reverend Philip N. Olson of Mount Holly went home to be with the Lord on Monday, August 28, 2017. He was 66.

Born in White Plains, NY, and lifetime member of his mischievous boyhood “Picket Fence Gang,” Pastor Phil had been a resident of Mount Holly since 1987. He was a Chaplain for Cancer Treatment Centers of America and the Senior Pastor of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Southampton. He was the former Minister of Local Missions at First Presbyterian Church in Mount Holly and served there for 13 years. Pastor Phil also worked for Evangelicals for Social Action and was a vital board member for Bridge of Hope and the National Black Evangelical Association. He was a US Army Veteran, where he married his bride Holly and immediately served a tour in Vietnam. Pastor Phil was an enormous New York Mets and Denver Broncos fan, and loved to rock out to the Allman Brothers, Bruce Springsteen, and a host of other classic rock monsters.

He is survived by his wife Holly, his son and daughter-in-law Derek & Ellie Olson and their three children, and by his precious daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth & Robert Gray and their faithful bichon frise, Bo.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday at 11:00 AM at the First Presbyterian Church, 125 Garden St., Mount Holly, NJ. Friends may visit with the family on Friday evening from 5-7 pm at the Church. Contributions in Pastor Phil's memory may be made to either Bridge of Hope with a notation for the Phil Olson Legacy Fund, 311 National Rd., Exton, PA 19341 or to the Cancer Treatment Centers of America, 1331 East Wyoming Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19124.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
125 Garden St.
Mt. Holly, NJ

Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Philip N Olson*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Rev. Philip N Olson*

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“ *Dear Olson Family,
Although I was perhaps an early member of the picket fence gang through grade school at GW, my house was the only one with a picket fence. Phillip and I were two of the five that went to camp together in Canada with our fourth grade teacher. My family moved away at the end of 6th grade, but I was so please to reconnect through his brother Peter in New Hampshire. I was happy to meet up once again and stay connect via text messaging. Phillip was always a kind and gentle soul.
I am so very sorry for your loss.
Roland Ransom*

G Roland Ransom - September 04, 2017 at 11:08 AM



Dear Olson Family. I also was part of the five that went to Canada that summer with our teacher, Miss Eager. I remember Philip as a young boy and would like to convey my condolences to your family. I have always remembered the wonderful experience we had at that Christian camp. Gail Meredith.

gail cornwell - May 22, 2019 at 09:16 PM

KC

“ Prayers for Holy, Derek, Lizzy and families. Your father was a great man who readily shared the Jesus he loved so well. Thank you Phil for the love thru the years. May the Lord Jesus hold each of you very close at this time to comfort and encourage you.

Much Love

Kim (Sullivan) Costello

Kim Costello - September 02, 2017 at 01:55 PM

SF

“ So saddened to hear of Reverand Phillip's battle with cancer . He was a beautiful man whose love passed to everyone in his life. I was privileged to know his Son Dereck from his time playing baseball with my son Dan at RVRHS. His good works will be spread from his family and all who came to know him.

Susan Farino - September 02, 2017 at 10:57 AM

JF

“ Dear Olson family:

I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

Johnson family - September 01, 2017 at 07:05 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Rev. Philip N Olson.



September 01, 2017 at 01:44 AM



“ *Lenny and Sue Renna purchased the Fairest of A Il* for the family of Rev. Philip N Olson.



Lenny and Sue Renna - August 31, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rev. Philip N Olson.



August 31, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rev. Philip N Olson.



August 31, 2017 at 11:56 AM

BR

“ A very good buddy from our neighborhood. Kindergarten to age 66 too short a time. The Good Lord took you home. You will be missed, but never forgotten my friend.

Bruce - August 31, 2017 at 11:50 AM

GL

“ Holly and family, It is with great sadness that I have learned of Phil's death. I can't even tell you how He and your family have impacted our Mt. Holly neighborhood. You were great neighbors and even greater friends. . All those Christmas's when you invited the whole block to your house for desserts and hot apple cider, how much fun was that? I'm so sorry for your loss and all of Mt. Holly should be too.

ginny langran - August 30, 2017 at 08:31 PM

MM

“ We only saw Phil rarely...but when we did he never failed to exhibit his great smile and his loving personaas much as everyone else will miss him the family has lost part of their hearts.... we pray the grief will be tempered by knowing about the welcoming hug he received from Jesus.

Our thoughts are with you.....

Mel and Rita Menders

Mel and Rita Menders - August 30, 2017 at 07:19 PM

YJ

“ *Your Father in Law, Joe purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Rev. Philip N Olson.*



Your Father in Law, Joe - August 30, 2017 at 09:29 AM

KM

“ *We could not have asked for a better, more loving father-n-law for our daughter, Ellie. Thank you Phil for fighting the good fight of faith, for never giving up and for being such a great example of how to love well. We are praying for you Holly and know that God has plans to give you hope and a future. What an incredible example you have been of a loving and faithful wife. We ❤️ you. Kathy and Tim*

Kathy MacLean - August 30, 2017 at 02:17 AM