



Philip W Baber

December 9, 1957 - June 5, 2024

Philip W. Baber, a loving husband, father, son, brother, and friend too many, passed away on June 5th, 2024 in his hometown of Hot Springs, Arkansas at the age of 66. He was born on December 9th, 1957 to his loving and devoted parents Doug and Barbara Baber.

Phil's life was filled with love and passion for his family and the world around him. His devotion to his wife Alison "Kim" Baber for over four decades was an inspiration to all who knew them. Their love story served as a testament to enduring commitment and unwavering support through both joyous moments and challenging times.

As a father to Chris and Laura, Phil's guidance shaped their lives in immeasurable ways. His children were not only recipients of his wisdom but also bearers of his kindness and compassion that he shared with everyone he met.

Phil had an unyielding love for the outdoor which led him countless adventures exploring nature's beauty. Whether it was hunting or hiking through lush forests or fishing by tranquil lake shores; these experiences brought him immense joy throughout his life.

In addition to his love for the outdoors, Philip had an innate talent for

woodworking and artistry. He created beautiful pieces that reflected his deep connection to nature and his keen eye for detail. His works will continue to be lasting testaments to his talent.

He is survived by his loving wife Alison "Kim" Baber; devoted children Chris Baber and Laura (Paul) Heim; parents, Doug and Barbara Baber; sister & brother-in-law, Janie (Jim) Curl; sisters & brother-in-law's, Sherry (Steve) Leis, Gina (Ed) McOrmond; grandchildren, Scout Baber, Jonathan Philip "Jack" Heim, Benjamin "Ben" Heim; dear friends, Jerry & Rhonda Clenney; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Phil also leaves behind cherished fur babies Charlie and Rosie who provided endless companionship and love.

A celebration of Philip W. Baber's remarkable life will be held at Hot Springs Funeral Home at 1:00 pm on Thursday, June 13, 2024 with Pastor Teddy Frye officiating.

Honorary pallbearers include members of Arkansas Hospice staff, Genesis cancer center, Dr. Robert Muldoon, Jerry Clenney, Dr. Ron Kaler, Terry McClarty- individuals whose care deeply touched Phil's heart.

The void left by Phil's passing is immeasurable but we take solace in knowing he leaves behind a legacy of compassion and creativity that will endure through those whose lives he touched so deeply.

Online condolences at www.hotspringsfh.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue

Tribute Wall

KB

“ We love you always ❤️



Kim Burnett - June 13, 2024 at 11:18 PM

JC

“ We had a lot of adventures growing up baby brother. I will miss you but will always have you in my heart. You were a fun (and sometimes irritating) little brother and I cherish every memory of our time together. We will be together again. Love you forever. Janie



Jane Curl - June 10, 2024 at 02:04 AM

JC

“ 91 files added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Jane Curl - June 10, 2024 at 12:57 AM

JA

“ 90 files added to the album *Phil Through the Years*



Jane - June 09, 2024 at 10:33 PM

GM

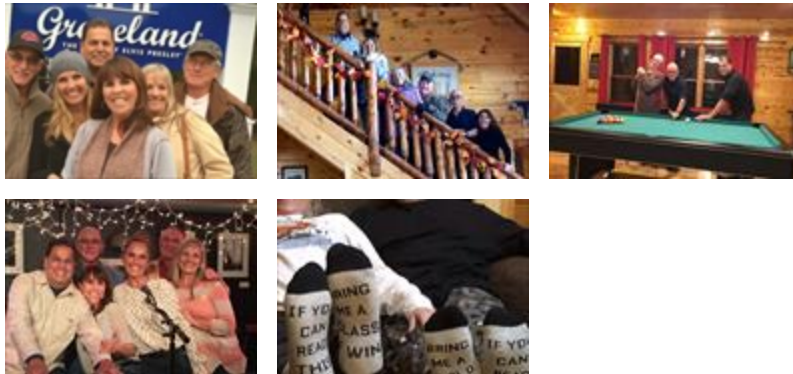
“ We all love you so much Phil! Family events, road trips, fishing and just hanging out are my favorite memories with you! ❤️



Georgina McOrmond - June 09, 2024 at 12:50 PM

SL

“ Oh what fun we've had. Lots of love and laughter. Our couple trips were always the best. We will love and miss you Phil.



sherry Leis - June 09, 2024 at 12:04 PM

MC

“ There is so much that could be put here about Phil...he was full of love and light. That radiated to everyone that came within a glance of his hearty laugh and helpful hand. He was always present for his family and was so proud of his children. He made my boys always feel welcome to anything. He always treated them like they were his own. As a matter of fact he treated EVERYONE that way!! He will be missed by all they knew and loved him. None so much as his precious Kimmie, Chris and Laura. I know the days ahead will be hard. I pray the comforter, Jesus, will be with you and comfort you in your journey ahead. I love you all so very much. Our hearts are broken for you. Michelle, Justin, Brandon and Spencer

Michelle Cleveland - June 09, 2024 at 11:41 AM