



Phillip "Phil" Wayne Travis

October 20, 2015

Travis, Phillip "Phil" Wayne, 65, passed away Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at home with his family by his side. He was born to Charles and Sylvia (Bryant) Travis. Phil graduated from the University of Kentucky, retired from Valley High School as a History Teacher, and was a Deacon with New Salem Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his father; and a grandchild, Kaylyn. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 39 yrs., Patricia (Biederman); his daughters, Cheri Lulla (Munesh), Sheila Dunn, and Rachel Travis; five grandchildren, Lacey, Logan, Madison, Nolan, and Delaney; one great-grandchild, Hayes; a sister, Cindy Bare (Tony) and family; and his extended church family. Funeral service will be Saturday 12:00PM at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens, West. Visitation is Friday 2:00-8:00PM at Owen.

Tribute Wall

LG

“ Dear Pat, Rachel, Aunt Sylvia, Cheri, Munesh, Sheila and families, I wanted to be with you today to express my condolences but couldn't get away. The world just lost a wonderful man and those who love him are saddened beyond words. Phil's heart was just as big as anything, his laugh was contagious, his smile lit up the hearts of those around him and he had just enough "sass" in him to keep him from being declared a saint! Please take care of yourselves and know that many around you care deeply. Love, Cousin Lynn

Lynn Garlick - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

SB

“ Dear Pat,
We were so shocked to hear of Phil's passing! Phil was a wonderful man and a great friend. We have so many special memories of good times together. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.
Steve & Dina

Steve & Dina Bailey - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Phil was a wonderful person. I will never forget how he made me feel welcome at church not just once but every Sunday that I saw him. I wish I could take away your sadness. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

lisa Miller - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

HA

“ Pat, I was saddened to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry I am. It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of his life. I want you and the family to know that each are in my thoughts and prayers. God is always in your corner at a time like this and so am I. Time and prayer are the keys to healing pain. I offer you both.

Hulan Adamson - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

RW

“ To Phil's family: I really didn't get to know your family and Phil but my parents spoke so often of you all and thought so much of your family and loved you guys ..Dad loved Phil so much for the letters he wrote him and visits to him about his being a WW2 vet and they talked often about it together. You don't know what that meant to our dad and the bond they had re that it was special. Well Phil and dad get to talk a lot about it! God bless you all and give you peace until we see them again.

Rebecca Wooten-Reader - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

BS

“ Deepest condolences to the Travis family, I was a student of his in the late 80's early 90's. He was such a great teacher. I was one who never liked history but was eager to hear his lectures.

Sincerely,
Brandy Milam-Smith

Brandy Smith - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

ER

“ Pat I can't find the words to express the sorrow myself & Our White Castle family are sharing for you,I was shocked beyond belief when I got the call about Phil,I know there isn't much we can do except pray & you got that,he sure could light up a place when he walked in with you by his side,if you were a no show the first words from each of us were (Where is Pat)MISSING HIM already Prays thoughts love & hugs for you my sweet Pat,

Edye Rivera - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

AV

“ Pat, There are no words to express our sorrow. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I know that Phil is at home with the Lord as he lived his life witnessing by example to others. When Shane called, I was speechless as we were just discussed your plans. So unexpected. He was a wonderful man and always had a kind word to all. Please, if there is anything Bob and I can do, let us know. Remember, I sleep strange hours and I'm always just a phone call away so call anytime, day or night. Again, continuing to pray for your family.

Andrea Rowlett voelker - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

JR

“ I am so blessed to have had Phil in my life he will never be forgotten and always Loved! Rest in Peace my friend thank you for being apart of my life! Perhaps they are not stars but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones shines down to let us know they are happy.

Jeanne, Kaylee and Family

Jeanne Rohmann - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

PA

“ So sorry for your loss . prayers for you and your family

Pam - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

RT

“ Rachel I'm so sorry sweetheart. My prayers are with you and your family in this terrible time.

Renee Thompson - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Travis was a great man and an awesome teacher of young men and women. He was a positive influence to many of his students. Mr. Travis was also a friendly face every Sunday morning at Valley Station Baptist Church. He was truly a man of God and a child of Christ. Take great joy that he is walking the streets of gold hand in hand with the heavenly father. You all are in my prayers.

Michael West - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

AP

“ Mr. Travis was one of those teachers who brought out the best in his students. He cared for generations of students who passed through Valley and was loved by many. he made a great difference in my life and I hope the Lord receives him in heaven. He definitely made a difference in many of our lives.

Allen Prunty - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

AM

“ *Mr. Travis will be sorely missed. He was always one of my favorite Teachers at Valley (class 01). The impact he had on my life, and countless other youths can never be explained with words. We love you Mr. Travis.*

Aaron Montgomery - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

DM

“ *Dearest Patricia, We used to live across the street from each other on Starlight Way. So sorry to read of your lose...I lost my brother, Don, last month and the pain is deep and real. I can only imagine what you are experiencing right now. Take care of yourself...I was asking Teddy Manahan about you recently.*

Donna Ricketts Marin - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

JR

“ *So sorry Pat. Had no idea Phil had been ill. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Will try to come Friday. If there's anything I can do just let me know. 502 836 3980*

Joe Rowlett - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

CA

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Mr Travis was my all time favorite teacher. He had such a passion for teaching.*

Candy Clopton Amos - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

ID

“ *I didn't know him well but I do know how very much he meant to Jd and Sarah. Your family will be in my prayers.*

Ilene Despain - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

JB

“ RIP to a funny guy who always made us laugh in History class. I will always remember you when I see a bottle of Tabasco sauce. Thank you for all of the great memories at VHS. We were lucky to have had you for a teacher. Until we meet again.

Jessica. Bisch-Pollard - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

KA

“ I graduated from Valley in 1998. Mr. Travis was one of my favorite teachers. He always had a kind word for me. Rest in peace Mr. Travis!!

Kristy Alvis - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

MB

“ R.I.P. Mr. Travis

Mike Barrow - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss he was a great to and friend and he will be greatly missed.

amber harmon - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

DW

“ im so sorry for your loss. Phil was truly one of the good guys. He worked hard to touch the lives of kids, and he adored his family . You are in my prayers.

Donna Grant Workman - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

DR

“ Pat and Family,

We were shocked to hear about Phil's passing. He only stopped by our house a few weeks ago and it was so great to visit with him. We talked about getting together with you all soon.

He was a wonderful person and was always so caring. Dennis treasured graduating with him from Butler, and I will always remember teaching across the hall from him at Valley.

If there is anything we can do for you all, please let us know. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Dennis and Janet Roberts - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

GS

“ *Our heartfelt prayers and love go out to all the family! We you and pray God's peace and comfort at this difficult time in your lives.*

Gary & Diann Stowers - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM

CS

“ *Pat, I am so very sorry to learn of your loss. I was stunned when Linda called me. Please know you and your family are in my prayers*

Carlene Smothers - June 28, 2018 at 04:45 PM