

**In Memory of
Phillip C. Achey
1957 - 2013
Memories & Condolences**

Wow, what else can I say, I was very saddened to learn of Phil's passing yesterday. I have been a bit busy recovering from my lower back fusion so I have been out of the loop. Phil was a great friend and very funny guy I can still see him kicking back on Dales boat in Puget Sound with a cool one in hand waiting for that next King to make the mistake and take the bait. I enjoyed many hours of Dominoes in the breakroom in Seattle. Ghandi will be sorely missed but never forgotten. Rest in Peace my Friend! May God Bless you and your Loved Ones!!!!

~ Chuck Cobb - October 1, 2013

What a great guy, Phil was one of my good friends in High School, We had a lot of good times. We will miss him dearly, but will never forget him.

~ Jim Huettenmueller - September 5, 2013

To Phil Achey's family,

I am a landowner with a mile of Alliance's gas pipeline now in place. I came to know Phil (or Dr Ghandi as I would address him in fun) within the past year or so, first for business, but quickly as a friend. Seldom does one meet a person so likeable and easy to work with. It was, and still is, a huge shock to read in our local paper that it was he involved in that tragic accident within a mile of my farm. Phil was/is an unforgettable guy - one of the best among us. My sympathy to you all.

~ James Cart - July 4, 2013

The news broke my heart. I figured anyone who used to shoot a jumpshot like him would live forever. Phil is my conduit to my life in Kansas. We were more than friends, we were best friends. Phil Achey has been the answer to all of those security questions every one sees every day in life, "Who was your childhood best friend?" Absolutely and unequivocally, no hesitation, always was and always will be my answer. I loved Phil like, probably better than, a brother. His family was a true second family to me in my Panther days. Phil and I always kept tabs on each other and I will miss that, but find comfort in the time we had. A true gentle man, in every way. By the way, I spoke with Greta and Harold last night, the second family is getting back together!

~ Garry Owen Brown - July 1, 2013

Aunt Greta, Uncle Harold and Family,

I was saddened to hear about the loss of Phillip. Please accept our sincere sympathies. May the prayers of family and friends bring you comfort in this difficult time.

Love,

Diana Melton and family

~ The Melton Family - June 29, 2013

Greta, Harold, Dale, David, Briana, Tristan I am saddened, to read of Phil's passing. I remember his as a happy kid, friendly adult. I had not seen Phil for many years, in fact, he was working in the airlines in Colorado, the last time I had the good fortune of seeing, chatting w/ him. but I always remember him as

Dales's little brother. I may not live in Paola anymore, but I still consider myself as a Paola family member, especially w/ life long Friends.

May the Great Spirit wrap his blanket of peace, compassion around all of you, & help, in time, turn your sadness in to peace of mind, w/ all of your memories of Phil.

Your Friend

Dale Duncan

Anchorage, Alaska

~ Dale Duncan - June 29, 2013

To Phillips Family: It is sad to hear of your loss. He was a great man. My prayers and thoughts are for the family. Respectfully RoseMarie Storey, Helena Montana

~ RoseMarie Storey - June 28, 2013

To the family of Phil: The entire community of Kenmare was saddened by the tragic accident that took the life of Phil. Please know that everyone here had the highest respect for Phil and thought very highly of him. I visited with him just a few days before the accident and he was always upbeat and very positive about his work in this area. Phil was a great asset to our community during the time he lived here. He especially enjoyed our golf course and the friendships created there.

Our sincere sympathy to the family and may God give you comfort and strength in this time of sorrow. Respectfully, Glen Froseth, Kenmare, ND.

~ Glen Froseth - June 26, 2013

The last time we had dinner with Phil, we went to All Star Pizza & Pub in Kansas City. He was still in his boot and crutches from the fall, and he was hopping all over to get into and around the pub. Once we got settled inside, always in Phil fashion, we had to order chicken wings as an appetizer to the pizza. These wings are called "Midwest Wings" and these things are huge!!! Only 4 wings come in an order and take up the whole plate! Our youngest daughter has a zeal for wings that matches Phil's, and we watched those two dive into that plate of wings. Phil had the sauce from the wings all over his face from ear to ear but, he didn't care! He was enjoying good food, good times, and good family! doing what he loved best! I am so glad I called him that day and had what has become our last meal together! He will always hold a special place in our hearts forever and we will miss him like crazy!!!

~ Howard and Vickie Rupard - June 24, 2013

Gone so soon, may God bless and keep those left behind. From the families

Field, Huff, Colclazier and Turner.

~ Rethabel Huff - June 23, 2013

Phil,

A kind person with a heart that made everyone who knew him feel special. We have all lost a good friend.

~ Christine Dillon - June 23, 2013

I have had one great association with Phill for the last two years as Alliance Pipeline crossed my land. He was a joy his to work with and makes me sad to think he is gone. He would show great joy for his grandson when he went home to Kansas. He told me his heart was doing fine but his ankle sure messed up Golf. You sure have my sympathy!

~ Alvin Holmen - June 22, 2013

Aunt Greta, Uncle Harold and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Phillip. My thoughts and prayers are going out to all of you.

~ Shirley (Nordstrom) McKnight - June 21, 2013

We just saw Phil at the Burke County Fair in Flaxton, ND over the weekend and had a great visit with him, as always. What a great guy...always happy and always loving life!! We got to know him well through his landowner contacts up here. He was so patient and so much fun!!! He went out of his way to keep everyone informed with the goings on in the pipeline....or just stopped to chat. We met him just over a year ago but it feels like he was a friend forever. We will miss our friend tremendously. Thank you to his family for "sharing" him with us. A life ended much too soon!!

~ Erv and Sandra Nielsen - June 20, 2013

I love Phil Achey and I will miss him. I called him on Fathers Day he said he just got his fathers day TV dinner out of the microwave. He always made me smile.....Good Bye my DEAR FRIEND.

~ JOJO - June 20, 2013

Phil,

A guy you would remember forever. A person that you would never forget. The values instilled inside of him that you can detect instantly and want those pieces to be a part of you.

You were taken too soon Phil. I am grateful to have met a person like you. I know you will watch down on your daughter and grandson. I hope to be half of the person you were with your kindness, caring and open heart. May you rest in peace. Never forgotten.

~ Tristan Gilmour - June 19, 2013

What a guy!

I met Phil (Ghandi) 26 years ago today in Seattle and it feels like it was yesterday. We became good friends from the very beginning and I noticed Phil had a lot of good friends. That may be his everlasting trademark, he was loved.

Sheryl and I will miss Phil very much but we will always be thankful for the funny funny stories and wonderful memories that we have.

~ Jeff & Sheryl Thompson - June 19, 2013

Phil Achey - "The Man, The Myth, The Legend" and friend to all. We have been blessed by your friendship and the fond memories of time spent together at PHS. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your family, co-workers, and friends.

~ Ron Schweer - June 19, 2013

Thoughts and Prayers go out to Phil's family and friends. Phil had the best attitude no matter what was going on he was always so happy and fun to be around. I was really looking forward to him coming back to KC. He was an Awesome guy and will be missed greatly.

~ Larry McColm - June 19, 2013

Affectionately known as "Ghandi" to those of us at PSA & US Airways, Phil was one helluva guy, loved life & lived it to the full. It is indeed a tragic loss, Phil will be greatly missed but somehow I have a

feeling he's looking down and toasting all of us with a cold one. Take care Bro Phil, you were the real Ghandi!

~ Dale & Teri Demetropoulos - June 19, 2013

Phil, so many memories come flooding back just hearing your name. I am proud to say that I was your 4th grade girlfriend (although knowing you, you had girls hanging from their coat hoods from all of the flagpoles!). My life will forever be enriched for having known you!

~ Cary Davis Baumann - June 19, 2013

My most vivid memories of Phil are from 5th grade. While our teacher read to the class Phil would turn around in his chair and just stare at me. Childhood crush! He was so brave to even let on that he liked me. He will be missed.

~ Julie Webb Meeks - June 18, 2013

A great man, gone way too soon. We shared a beautiful daughter and a very special grandson. Thank you for all the support, love and great times. I will do my best to be mom and dad now and continue to instill great values with Briana. You are gone four months to the date of her grandpa George. Please watch over us. You will be missed dearly.

Sincerely

Michelle Field

~ Michelle Field - June 18, 2013

Thoughts and prayers are going out to all of the family and friends of Phil. The last time I saw Phil was several years ago at MCI airport with my husband. We knew he worked at US Airways at the time, and were always looking for him and wanted to surprise him. So one trip we spotted him at the ticket gate and walked up to him and acted like we were mad customers and started to give him a hard time. He paused and was about to say he was sorry and then looked up at us both twice and said, "wait a minute I know you guys" and laughed with us and had a great conversation. When they called our flight out for boarding he surprised us with a free upgrade to 1st Class! What a nice young man! Memories last forever - thank you Phil!

~ Carol & Mike Massey - June 18, 2013

I remember seeing Phillip at Aunt Mary & Uncle Ray's several times. We always had to try Aunt Mary's cookies. I remember Phillip being on the quiet side but we still talked about the reunions and grandma Mary's cooking. So sorry to hear that he has left this world to start another life with the lord above. Hugs and our sincere thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Montie

~ Montie McKinney - June 18, 2013

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