



Phillip Wayne Binford

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Funeral services for Phillip Binford will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, October 11th at East Mountain Church of Christ in East Mountain, Texas of which he was a member. Phillip passed away on October 8, 2008 following a long battle with cancer. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM on Friday, October 10th at Rader Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to East Mountain Church of Christ, Old East Mountain Cemetery, or Heart's Way Hospice.

Phillip Wayne Binford was born on August 21, 1950 in Longview, Texas where he lived most of his life. After graduating from Longview High School in 1968, he obtained a cosmetology degree and worked for a time in Hollywood as a hairstylist for movies like True Confessions, starring Robert DeNiro. Phillip was always an artist at heart and, along with his lifelong career as a hairstylist in such salons as Neiman Marcus in Dallas and Talk of the Town in Longview, he also was an award-winning artist, specializing in watercolor and mixed media.

Phillip was preceded in death by his father Robert O'Neil Binford, Sr. Left to cherish his memory are his mother Daisy L. Binford and his aunt Elizabeth Leith, with whom he resided during the last several years. Phillip is also survived by his older brothers, Neil Binford of Longview and Joey Binford of Savoy, TX, and his younger sister Janet Hedrick of Longview, as well as his aunts, Ethelene Leith, Hazel Wood, and Joann Salter. Phillip is also beloved by his 6 nieces, 2 nephews, many dear cousins, as well as longtime friend Ann Marie Williams and his devoted friends from Talk of the Town. Phillip was a sensitive man of deep feelings, and we will deeply miss his humor and his unswerving love and devotion.



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Joel and Donna, May the light of your faith guide you through this dark hour of grief. Know that He is with you always and will comfort you. We are very sorry to hear that you were not informed of your brother's death by your mother, your sister or your brother-the minister. So glad to see you both at the funeral but you had gone before we had a chance to talk to you. With Prayers and Sympathy. Family Friends###imported-begin###family friends###imported-end###

October 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Phillip and I had been friends for 15 years or more and we had many good times. He was a wonderful artist and had a great heart. Daisy, Janet, and Aunt Beth... I know there is a hole in your heart. Time will help but will never fully take that away. Please let me know if I can do anything - even if just be a shoulder to cry on or an ear to listen. I care about y'all very much. 903.931.3099###imported-begin###Belinda Blalock###imported-end###

October 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Although I had only known Phillip for 10 years or so, I looked forward to each appointment because it was like spending time with a friend. His enthusiasm carried over to every client and he seemed to know the exact conversation to share with each. He is truly missed.###imported-begin###Marie Lantrip###imported-end###

October 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Phillip's Family, I knew Phillip for over 15 years. Every encounter with him was pleasant, happy, jovial & thought provoking. It just seems so unfair when one of the best is taken. "Those we've held in our arms for a little while, we will hold in our hearts forever." Peace to your family. Martha Daniel Longview, Tx###imported-begin###Martha Daniel###imported-end###

October 12 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Joel, Donna, Alison and Joey, Our heartfelt sympathy to a very dear Christian family in the loss of a brother/uncle. Words are never enough at a time like this. You two and your children are such a wonderful family who not only talk the talk but actually walk the walk. Please know you are surrounded by love and we are here for you anytime. All of you are in our prayers. Love, Barbara and Robert ##imported-begin## Barbara and Robert ##imported-end##

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was very upset to hear about the passing of Phil. What hurts the most is not being able to be there during this difficult time. I love all of my family there in Texas so much, and have many wonderful memories of times out at Ma ma's and pa pa's. I send all of my love and prayers to everyone. He will be truly missed. Love and Blessings, Karen-kjfour@msn.com ##imported-begin## Karen Ann Salter Moore ##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will remember Phillip for his intelligence and insight. But mostly I will remember his stories that will keep me laughing for the rest of my life. He is already missed by so many. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. ##imported-begin## Barbara Huner ##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I knew Phillip for many years at Talk of the Town and also taught his niece Carly. Phillip's sharp wit and humor always made me smile. My deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of a very unique man. ##imported-begin## Priscilla Eaker ##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

To Aunt Daisy, I am so sorry for the loss of Uncle Phil. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Growing up I remember coming to your house and hearing him tell the funniest stories, usually about things you, Aunt Bet, and Mamaw said or did. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love, RandiNationRowe###imported-begin###Randi Rowe###imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Family Of Phillip, I just want to say how sorry I am for you to lose such a great man. I didn't know him that well but what I did know of him he is smart and funny and I enjoyed being around him when we would go to Hallsville to visit with Donna and Rolan. We had a WONDERFUL Thanksgiving last year 2007 with him. After we ate we decorated for Christmas and he was laughing having a great time. He will be missed and All you you are in my prayers. Rachel-Longview Tx.###imported-begin###Rachel###imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joel, it is with sincere sympathy that we offer our well wishes to you and to Donna. I know losing a loved one is never easy. With terminal illness, sometimes the valley of death is a relief after the struggles. We were not acquainted with your brother, Phillip but I am sure he will be missed. I am sending a peace lily plant to your home in Bonham, please enjoy. We offer our sincere sympathy to not only you, Donna and your family but to the other members of your brothersâ?? family. Blessings to all. Love, Louise and Bobby Dove###imported-begin###Louise Dove###imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Family of Phillip Binford, My heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time... I have only known Phillip a brief time, but grew to really appreciate his loving personality and great sense of humor... It saddens me that I will not see his welcoming smile going into Talk of the Town Salon.###imported-begin###Brenda Pearson###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I remember Phillip for his kindness and willingness to listen to anything I needed to talk about. I love the beautiful painting he made for my husband Uncle Joel, who passed away before getting to see it. That masterpiece is hanging in my room as a reminder of one of the many talents Phillip had. Heaven has another Angel! My thoughts and prayers to everyone. Aunt Joanne##imported-begin##Joanne Salter##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##ROBERT & CINDY ALLEN##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Steffanie Stone##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Halie Allen##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Binford, I've never seen God, but I know how I feel. It's people like you who make Him so real. I am sorry Joel for the loss of your brother. Contact us when you read this and I have flowers for yall.##imported-begin##Becky##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Joel and Donna, Please contact the flower shop as I have flowers to deliver to your house when you arrive home. I am so sorry for the loss of your brother/brother in law. -Beverly##imported-begin##Beverly##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Joel, Donna, Alison, and Joey, I heard about your loss. Please know that you are in our prayers. From the Flowering Fields beneath us to the blue skies, up above, our God has given many gifts that show His care and love. And among His many blessings are people just like you two. For you reflect God's loving ways in all you say and do. God bless you and your family. Love, Nova###imported-begin##Nova###imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joel and Donna, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother/brother-in-law. Time heals all hearts. I wish you and Donna the best during these difficult days. If there is anything we can do, please give us a call. The Nelson's###imported-begin##opal nel ###imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Philip and I were "over-the-fence" friends for the 14 years that I have been the Binford's next door neighbor. Oh, how I will miss his robust laugh! I've read some musings here today about his sense of humor and they are so right. We had some really good conversations over the fence; not sure we solved any world problems, but we had a good time talking about them. I'm gonna miss him! Daisy and Beth and the rest of Philip's family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this incredibly sad time.###imported-begin##Gaylene Gibson###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Miss Daisy and Janet Haven't seen you in years but couldn't forget you. I was so sorry to read about Phillip passing away. May God bless you and keep in the days ahead and may the precious memories keep you going. Sincerely, Danah Hawkins McGraw###imported-begin##Danah McGraw###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Janet,I'm so sorry to hear about your brother's death. I know that the memories and love you and your family shared with him will sustain you at this difficult time. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Carol Smith##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I have looked forward to seeing Phillip once a month for the past 15 years. He did a wonderful job with my hair but I will remember him most for how he made me feel; like I was his best friend and he'd been waiting anxiously to see me and catch up with me on the goings on in our lives. Phillip was so friendly and warm and my world was a better place for having him in it. Phillip was one of the good guys, and he will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Linda McQuaid##imported-end##

October 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We're going to really miss phillip. He was very dear to our family. He helped my son Rolan and sister Chelsey through alot.We love you Phillip..##imported-begin##donna willoughby##imported-end##

October 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You will be missed. As I sit here typing this short message, I can hear your laughter and see you smile. Aunt Daisy, Neil,and Janet, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time in your lives. I love you. Thresha Gayle##imported-begin##Thresha Jones##imported-end##

October 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jane and Stephanie,I was so sorry to hear about your brother-in-law/uncle. I know he has been suffering for months and pray that you got to say all you wanted to before he passed and got to spend precious time with him. Just knowing the two of you, he was blessed to have your love, loyalty, and support. Please know that you are in my thoughts at this time.Love,Donna McFarland##imported-begin##Donna McFarland##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My Deepest Sympathy to the Family. Phillip did my hair for a long time and we had many interesting conversations. I always looked forward to my visit with him. I will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Peggy Harding##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Phillip by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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