



## Phillip Herndon

May 14, 1949 - April 22, 2011

On April 22, 2011, surrounded by beloved family, Phillip Lee Herndon died peacefully at home after a four year battle with Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS). Born May 14, 1949 in Dry Fork, Virginia to Anne D. Herndon and the late Shirley Hart Herndon. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Edith M. Herndon and his children: Paul and wife Joy, Sarah and husband Jonathan, and Phillip and wife Olivia. He is also survived by three cherished granddaughters; Kayla, Olivia, and Naomi. In addition, he is survived by his brother Joel Thomas Herndon and wife Velma along with many beloved nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. Phil was a fourth generation dairy farmer in the Dry Fork area and a member of Swansonville United Methodist Church. There will be a memorial service at Wrenn Yeatts Westover Chapel, on 58W, Tuesday at 2:00pm. A visitation will be held on Monday evening from 6:00-8:30pm also at Wrenn-Yeatts. Donations can be made to the ALS Foundation at: The ALS Association, Development Department, 27001 Agoura Road, Suite 250, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301 and Liberty Hospice at: 500 Piney Forest Rd. Suite A, Danville, VA 24540. A very special thank you to Cynthia, Cortney, Darlene, Roger, Lisa, Tammy, Lorraine and Kat for all their care and love. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Herndon family.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Phil was an awesome man who was a wonderful influence on everyone he came in contact with. The world truly lost a good soul!

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**Matt Mckenzie** - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Dear Edith and family, I was very sorry to learn of Phil's passing last evening. I had talked with members of our class and was told he had not been doing well. Will remember those days in class together. Praying that God will draw you close and give you peace and comfort during this time...In His Love, Vickie and Frank Huppert

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**Vickie Moss Huppert** - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ Dearest Edith,  
It is with great sadness that I learned of Phil's death. You were meant for each other from the very beginning. He will be with you forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.

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**Carol Horton Younkin** - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Bonnie and I just heard about Phil's passing. We are so very sorry for your loss and will keep the family in our prayers

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**Kermit & Bonnie Law** - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ May God shower you with his blessing of peace and comfort.

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**Tammi Hampton RN** - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I am so sad to learn of Phil passing. I have thought of him often since he has been sick. I have the greatest memories of Phil and the farm. Even to this day, Phil gave me one of the best Christmas presents I ever got and that was what I called at the time "my milking cow boots". I had wanted a pair like he and the others wore. I also remember one time he had on the coolest braided leather belt and I had a fit over it. He took it off and gave it to me and I still have it to this day. Lots of good memories that I will always cherish. Much love and thoughts to you Edith and your family.

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**Denise Elliott Davis** - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Edith,  
I learned of Phil's passing from my folks and I want to pass along my thoughts and prayers to you and the family.

I can recall the days when Phil would offer me a ride when seeing me walk to the store, allowing me to dove hunt in the corn field and handing me a cold glass of milk when I came to the farm. He is and will always be a gentleman and cherished cousin to me.

With love,  
Barry

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**Barry Edwards** - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Our heart felt condolences to Aunt Anne, Edith and her family for their loss of Phillip. He will deeply be missed by all. God Bless.

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**Ted & Sandie McKee** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and it is our prayer that God will wrap you in his arms and comfort you and give you peace.*

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**Ann & Ashley Weatherford** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Edith,  
I am so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He was a great guy and always enjoyed my conversations with him. Years ago when I still lived in VA, I would stop by the store there in Dryfork and visit with him. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Pete Lovell** - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *My heart is breaking for you, but I know God has another angel beside him. My love and prayers are sent you Edith and your family. I wish I could be there.*

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**Janice Elliott Richardson** - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *Dearest Edith Lee,  
I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today and each day during this difficult time.  
With Christian love.  
Nancy*

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**Nancy Dameron** - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Edith, my thoughts are for your peaceful acceptance of this transition. My the grace of the Lord be with you and each of your family.

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**Martin (Marty) Smith** - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Mike and Becky Taylor** - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Phils passing. I know Phil suffer a long time but he is ok now , for he is not loss he is in your heart and will never be gone from you and you "will" see him again . God Bless !

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**Paul Amos** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Edith and family you have my prayers and my sympathy. I wish I could be with you I am however in Romania conducting evangelism rallies. Phil was a great friend I will cherish many fond memories as I know you do. May the Lord comfort you all and give you strength is my prayer.  
Sincerely,  
Steve

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**Steve Wingfield** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Our sincere condolences to the family.

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**Tommy & Elaine McGee** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM