



Phil Bennett

November 11, 1953 - December 27, 2012

Philip Emmett Bennett died peacefully at his home on December 27, 2012 with his loving wife, Jill at his side. Phil was born November 11, 1953, living to the age of 59 while enjoying a full life with his family and friends. Phil was the son of Emmett C. Bennett and stepmother Joan Bennett of Gwinnett County, and mother, Norma Bennett, of Saluda, SC. He was a native Atlantan and grew up in the Buckhead area. He earned his Associate's degree at DeKalb Community College and continued his studies at Georgia State University, where he earned his Bachelor's of Business Administration in Management. He began his career working in accounting and finance – working up to Comptroller. In 1995, Phil started his business, PDQ Services, in a space bedroom of his home. PDQ was his pride and joy and his employees became an extension of his family. He met his wife “Jill” Joan Smith Bennett 37 years ago and they were married in Atlanta in 1978. They raised a family in Marietta, Georgia. Phil was known for smiles and his infectious laugh; he had a joke for all he met. He was a longtime fan of the Falcons and Braves and enjoyed playing golf and Alta tennis. He loved to travel and explore new places, always wanting to learn more. Phil was very civic minded and a natural leader where he served his neighbors, business associates, family and friends. Phil is survived by his wife Jill Smith Bennett; his two children, Andrew Bennett and Laura Bennett of Marietta; his son's fiancé, Jessica Vega of Sandy Springs; his stepmother Joan Bennett; brother, Michael Lee Bennett of Dacula, married to Shirley Lunsford Bennett and their daughter Nicole

Bennett; sister-in-law Julie Smith Franklin and husband Andrew Franklin of Sandy Springs and daughter Sarah; cousins, countless friends and his beloved employees at PDQ. The Bennett family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on Sunday, December 30 at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors in Roswell. A funeral mass will be held at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church on Monday, December 31 at 10:30 AM, with Father Peter Rau to officiate. Burial will follow at Arlington Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, 11330 Woodstock Rd., Roswell, GA 30075.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phil Bennett*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Phil will be so missed! Jill, you and Phil were two of the people that we first met when our family made our home in Windsor Oaks. The "village" that reaches out to all of us in our time of need is here for you and your family. Please, call if there is anything you need!##imported-begin##John, Judy, Jamie, Griffin and Olivia Vanderveer##imported-end##*

December 31, 2012 at 09:40 AM



“ *Jill, Andrew and Laura, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Phil was a great neighbor and will be very much missed.##imported-begin##Judith and Harry Flair##imported-end##*

December 30, 2012 at 05:33 PM



“ *My greatest condolences to all who loved him and whom he loved. Sincerely, Kathleen Vidic##imported-begin##Kathleen Vidic##imported-end##*

December 30, 2012 at 05:27 PM



“ Phil was a good friend and boss that will be dearly missed. I have alot of fond memories of our years of working together. My ptayers are with you and you know I'm here for you if you need me.##imported-begin##Debbie Gibbs##imported-end##

December 30, 2012 at 04:03 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dan, Allison, Claire & Matt Prudhomme##imported-end##

December 30, 2012 at 03:40 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Bennett family. Phil was hard working, kind, and generous . I'll never forget the beginning years of PDQ in you basement. I knew it would be a success. You will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Bill Benecick##imported-end##

December 30, 2012 at 02:59 PM



“ Our hearts are with all of you. Phil was a dear friend. We will truly miss him.##imported-begin##Karen, David, Sami, Zach and Jacob Pline##imported-end##

December 30, 2012 at 12:44 PM



“ I've had the pleasure of knowing Phil for the past 10 years and more recently at Brookfield CC. Thoroughly enjoyed being his team mate in golf tournaments and playing on Saturdays. I had the pleasure of witnessing his hole-in-one on #3 at BCC. He was so excited; great fun to watch him that day. My company cleaned his office and the lady that did the cleaning always called me and told me of the generous Christmas gift/donation he always gave her. I'll miss Phil, his jokes, and the wonderful person he was. God bless Phil.
Bill Barker###imported-begin##Bill Barker###imported-end##

December 30, 2012 at 09:15 AM



“ You were a great person and will truly be missed.###imported-begin##Derrick Shaw###imported-end##

December 29, 2012 at 11:29 PM



“ Gone to soon, it was a great 13 years and I will miss you. God speed Phil and Thank You.

Lisa Wolfe###imported-begin##Lisa Wolfe###imported-end##

December 29, 2012 at 09:09 PM



“ We will miss Phil for lots of reasons. He and Jill became members and immediately made lots of friends. He was an integral part of BCC. Our condolences to the Bennett family. May he rest in piece.###imported-begin##bill & judy houck###imported-end##

December 29, 2012 at 07:03 PM



“ Dear Jill, Andrew and Laura,

Our family's deepest condolences are with you all. My goodness, Phil did set the bar awfully high for all of us in being the "consummate neighbor". We consider ourselves in fact the lucky one's to have had the good fortune to call Phil "our bud". Thank you all for sharing him with us.

When up at the tennis courts, I know we will forever hear his hearty laugh, see his warm smile, and perhaps moreover feel his ever genuine and caring character.

Peace!!

Brian###imported-begin###Brian & Kathy Pocock###imported-end###

December 28, 2012 at 05:46 PM



“ *Phil was truly a great person. He was funny, smart and kind! He changed my life and I will always love and respect him. I'll miss you Bossman~###imported-begin###Kimberly Addison###imported-end###*

December 28, 2012 at 05:13 PM



“ *It has been a pleasure to know Phil, I will miss seeing him at the office. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Rita###imported-begin###Rita Gleason###imported-end###*

December 28, 2012 at 02:01 PM



“ *Jill, Andrew, & Laura ~ Our deepest sympathies are with you. He fought a long battle with cancer.##imported-begin##Mike and Darlene Clott##imported-end##*

December 28, 2012 at 01:50 PM



“ *What a wonderful and loving man who I will truly miss. It has been a blessing to know Phil Bennett and to be a part of his life. Jill, Andrew and Laura you are in my thoughts and prayers. May the lord be with you during this difficult time.*

Love,

Tina Layton and family##imported-begin##Tina Layton##imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 01:17 PM