



Phillip Brian McElhaney

September 25, 1957 - June 4, 2009

Mr. Phillip B. McElhaney, 51, of Alpharetta, died June 4, 2009. Born in Chapel Hill, TN, Phil was a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin where he earned a degree in Electrical Engineering and later received his MBA from Berry College in Rome, GA. For over 20 years Phil worked in the telecommunication industry and for the past 7 years was employed by Occam Networks, where he was the national sales leader for several years. His father, Aaron McElhaney and his step-father, Billy Bills preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Myra White McElhaney; mother Dot Zimmerlee of Chapel Hill, TN; brothers, Max McElhaney and his wife, Donna, Ken McElhaney; step-brothers, Kevin and Kenneth Bills all of the Lewisburg, TN area and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, June 7 at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Dr. Don Munn officiating. Graveside services will be on Monday at 1:00 p.m. (Central Time) at the Reed-Walker cemetery in Chapel Hill, TN. In lieu of flowers please make donations in Phil's memory to Caring Bridge.org or the Robert Preston Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke University. Family will receive friends in Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Rd., Roswell, 770-645-1414, www.northsidechapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Roswell, GA

Visitation

JUN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ Fourteen years later I still smile and shed a tear when I hear Turn Turn Turn.
Phil was the brother I never had and I miss him dearly.
He is the only buddy I could trust to ride with and when I suit up, he's with me.
Myra, you were so fortunate!

Spencer Brewer - June 04, 2023 at 10:43 PM



“ Phillip Brian McElhaney

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Myra, I was surprised to find Phil's obituary in the paper-51 is too young to die. However he lived life fully. I remember his terrific speeches from Toastmasters, his smile and wonderful friendly personality. I also remember your wedding day; the two of you had much in common.
I'm sorry for your loss and would like to get together sometime.##imported-begin##Michelle Newberry Liebergesell##imported-end##

June 12, 2009 at 08:02 AM



“ I worked with Phil at Occam and had the pleasure of meeting him several times during business negotiations. My prayer's are with you and your family. I hope you celebrate his life during the memorial service as he always had a smile on his face just like the photograph.##imported-begin##Ron Hughes##imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ Phil will be remembered for his kind and caring heart and his beautiful life and smile that he gave to everyone he met. How blessed I am to have been a part of his life and family. I can't wait to see him again!
Myra, Thank you for caring for him and loving him and sharing his life. He was blessed to have such a wonderful wife and awesome friends. You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Dawn Bills Black##imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 03:12 PM



“ Myra, I'm so sorry for your loss. Phil and I worked together as DLEC's at Southern Bell/BellSouth and I was a customer of his when he was at Alcatel and DSC. I always enjoyed working with Phil, he was a great person and he will be missed.##imported-begin##Bob Kiely##imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 01:26 PM



“ Phil was a great man and will be missed.##imported-begin##Wayne Gssaway##imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 10:00 AM



“ Myra,
I returned from vacation to find out about Phil, my heart was sadden to hear the news. We were DLEC's together, then later I was a client. You and I met on several occasions, you even came down to Savannah with him and we had dinner together. He was a good friend and always a joy to be around. He will be missed.

Rita Oliver##imported-begin##Rita and Tim Oliver##imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 08:40 AM



“ Phil, I will miss your friendship.##imported-begin##Al Myers##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 05:59 PM



“ Myra, I just heard the sad news of Phil's passing. He was one of the truly good guys in this world of ours. There was never a time that he didn't go out of his way to say hello and I'll always remember his wonderful smile. Hold on to the many memories of your years together.##imported-begin##Austin McGonigle##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 05:20 PM



“ Dear Myra,

Our lives were enriched by knowing Phil - an incredibly bright and talented man. Please accept our deepest condolences. We pray that you and Phil's family may be blessed with God's mercy, and we will miss this great man.

Jerry & Pat Drago##imported-begin##Jerry & Pat Drago##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 10:22 AM



“ *I just returned from biz trip to hear the news. It is with heartfelt sincerity, The Weatherby Family sends our condolences.##imported-begin##Elaine Weatherby##imported-end##*

June 06, 2009 at 11:41 PM



“ *Phill will be greatly missed. I will never forget that smile and laugh.##imported-begin##Steve & Barbara Davis##imported-end##*

June 06, 2009 at 07:00 PM



“ *The world is a better place for having Phil touch all of our lives. His gentle kindness, personal sense of commitment and warming humor made every moment truly special. I learned something new from Phil every time I joined him on a sales call; he was a great teacher and friend. Godspeed, Phil and heartfelt condolences to Myra and the rest of his family.##imported-begin##Jim Soriano##imported-end##*

June 06, 2009 at 04:36 PM



“ Myra, May God comfort you in this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ken Futch##imported-end##

June 06, 2009 at 01:51 PM



“ Myra, my sincerest sympathies for your loss. May God wrap His arms around you and hold your precious hurting heart in the palm of His hand.

"For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible...everything got started in Him and finds its purpose in Him."

Colossians 1:16 The Message##imported-begin##Kimberly Jackson##imported-end##

June 06, 2009 at 01:04 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayer are with you during this difficult and sad time. May you get strenght from your Faith and God.

Cheyl and Pierre##imported-begin##Cheryl and Pierre Rouse##imported-end##

June 06, 2009 at 09:14 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies, Myra. You will remain in our prayers.##imported-begin##John & Carmen Smoak##imported-end##

June 06, 2009 at 08:45 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. There is a wonderful hope in the Bible of a time where our dead loved ones will come back to life on a paradise earth. (John 5:28,29.Luke 23:43) Aren't these wonderful thoughts? Can you imagine seeing you loved ones again? I hope you find comfort and hope during these trying times.##imported-begin##D Richmond##imported-end##

June 06, 2009 at 08:36 AM



“ We are deeply sorry to hear that Phil has left us in this world but rejoice knowing that we will be able to meet again in the next. He will be missed. Thank you Myra for all you have done to keep his friends involved in his life and in yours. Our love and sympathy is with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Scott and Lea Davis##imported-end##

June 06, 2009 at 08:35 AM



“ Myra we are so sorry for your loss. Our sincere condolences to you and your family. you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love Pat, Matt & Jeff##imported-begin##Pat Gilmour##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 08:31 PM



“ Our prayers are with you and the family during this sad time. May you look to God to see you through this.##imported-begin##Sam and Willadene White##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 07:44 PM



“ Myra, our thoughts and prayer are with you at this sad and difficult time. Phil was one of the nicest and most sincere individuals I have had the pleasure of knowing and he will be truly missed. He was always an inspiration to everyone that knew him.##imported-begin##Rich & Linda Rohlwing##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 05:55 PM



“ Myra, you don't know me, but I'm Phil's mothers cousin on the Rogers side. She is close to my heart right now during this heart-broken time in her life. There's no loss like the loss of a child. I know. She always bragged on Phil & loved him dearly. All the entire family have my prayers and condolences.

Nell Rogers Holden, Unionville, TN##imported-begin##Nell Rogers Holden ##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 05:42 PM



“ Myra, Our condolences to you and your family on the loss of your dear husband, Phil. You are in our hearts, our thoughts and our prayers during these days of sorrow.##imported-begin##David & Nancy Bristol##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 04:52 PM



“ I love Phil. He was a terrific friend and a great telephone man. I will miss him so much. He taught me so much about this business.##imported-begin##Kenneth Colquitt##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 04:50 PM



“ Myra and Family, I know you don't know me, but I've worked at Occam since April, 2002 and have known Phil for all these years. I'm Bob's assistant and have kept close tabs on Phil situation since the onset of his illness. My prayers and heartfelt sympathy go out to you and your family at this difficult time. Phil was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed.
God Bless . . . Andrea LaValle##imported-begin##Andrea LaValle##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 04:45 PM



“ Myra, we were so sad to hear. He was a wonderful person and gave me so many great memories from our days at Roswell Toastmasters. Please know you are in our prayers always.##imported-begin##Steve and Arlene Cohn##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 04:40 PM



“ Myra, I have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jennifer Langley##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 04:30 PM



“ Myra, My thoughts and prayers are with you. He's not in pain anymore. I will miss him dearly. He was good for everyone that knew him.##imported-begin##Juanita Tarpley##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 03:55 PM



“ Myra,

Phil was a great friend he will be missed so much by all of us at Pineland. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Wayne Foskey
Pineland Telephone
Metter Ga.##imported-begin##wayne foskey##imported-end##*

June 05, 2009 at 03:49 PM



“ Myra,

Phil touched so many lives in such positive ways and he will be missed terribly. What a gift to have known him!##imported-begin##Marilynn Mobley##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 03:40 PM



“ We send our prayers for Phil and prayers and blessings to Myra!! He lived his life to the end HIS Way!!##imported-begin##Jackie and Seb Agate##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 03:39 PM



“ Myra,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Know that Phil is at peace and that we love you.##imported-begin##
The Kelly Whigham Family##imported-end##*

June 05, 2009 at 03:24 PM



“ *Phil fought such a valiant fight against such a horrible disease. Phil inspired us all.*

Myra, your strength amazed us repeatedly and constantly.

*We are so sad but know that
Phil is riding that Harley as we speak.*

Love, Robin and J.T.##imported-begin##Robin Hensley##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 03:16 PM



“ *Peace be with you Uncle Phil.##imported-begin##Rob Cook##imported-end##*

June 05, 2009 at 03:05 PM



“ *Myra,
Our condolences to you and Phil's family. He was a great guy and will be missed.*

Renee and Ted Walkup##imported-begin##Renee Walkup##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 03:01 PM



“ Phil:

We have all loved you and treasured your friendship over the years and are blessed to have known you. You and Myra are a true inspiration of love, caring and commitment.

I love and will miss you dearly.

Jennifer Bristol##imported-begin##Jennifer Bristol ##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 01:40 PM