



## Phillips Brooks Marsden

September 10, 1947 - July 11, 2007

Mr. Phillips Brooks Marsden, III , age 59 of Alpharetta, died July 11, 2007. Mr. Marsden graduated from Andover High School in Andover, MA in 1966. He went on to attend and graduate from Ohio University in Athens, OH in 1970. He was a member of Alpharetta First United Methodist Church and had served as a volunteer with Alpharetta Fire Department. He enjoyed a successful career as an executive in the Communications industry. He was preceded in death by his father, Phillips Brooks Marsden, Jr. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Diane Faber Marsden of Alpharetta; daughters, Jennifer and Eric Bottorff of Red Lodge, MT. and Stephanie Marsden of Clemson, SC; son, Jonathan Cody Marsden of Littleton, CO; mother, Marjorie Marsden of North Andover, MA; sisters, Lynn Marsden-Atlass of Wynnewood, PA. And Daphne Marsden-Kelley and her husband Paul of Westford, MA; brother, David Marsden and his wife Honour Mack of Portland, ME; nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 14, 2007 at 12:00 PM at the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church. Dr. Don Martin officiating. The family request that contributions be made to the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 69 N. Main St., Alpharetta, Ga. 30004 or to the NASCAR Foundation, One Wachovia Center, 301 South College St., Suite 3900, Charlotte, NC, 28202. The family will receive friends on Friday from 6 to 9 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770/645-1414. [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street  
Chicago, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

JUL 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church  
69 North Main Street  
Alpharetta, GA

# Tribute Wall

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Jim Bull - August 04, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ Phillips Brooks Marsden

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ To the Marsden Family, I was not aware that Brooks has left us and went on to another journey. Brooks was an individual that help and support anyone in need and had very strong bonds with family and friends. For me, Brooks was a comrad of over 20+ years and a sincere friend and someone that you could talk to about anything. He will be dearly missed and my heart and prayers to to his family. Ernie Sollars###imported-begin##Ernest Sollars III###imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 11:33 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked for Brooks for 5 years out of the Glenayre Quincy office. He was a great boss and a wonderful, kind man. I will be praying for comfort for the family during this tragic and difficult time.###imported-begin##Lori Hibbert###imported-end##

July 14, 2007 at 09:14 PM



“ My husband Bruce and I would like Diane and all of Brooks' family to know what a special man he was. I am a friend and colleague from Glenayre and today he is very much in our thoughts. Brooks had a generous spirit. He was so much fun to be around. He was very dedicated and a true leader. When he came to Vancouver he'd always talk about his family. I will miss him & never forget him.##imported-begin##Brenda Enegren##imported-end##

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July 14, 2007 at 03:07 PM



“ Brooks, I will miss you. This is the end of an era, but you made your mark.

Jim##imported-begin##Jim Marion##imported-end##

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July 14, 2007 at 09:37 AM



“ I am very sad to hear this news. Brooks was a good friend all these years. He was always very kind and helpful to all his international colleagues. The good times we had during Glenayre's sales meetings at various locations are truly memorable. On behalf of his buddies in Singapore, we extend our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the Family.

H.K. Cheong (SINGAPORE)##imported-begin##HK Cheong##imported-end##

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July 13, 2007 at 10:57 PM



“ I have worked with Brooks for many years and he was more than just a colleague. I could always count on Brooks. When we were on the road together he always knew how to have a good time and keep things in perspective (he also knew the best places to eat). I will miss his laugh and his way of saying "oops, I have already sold it, do you think you can build it?"

His way with people was very genuine and honest. I was inspired by his love and devotion to his family -- he was always talking about what his children were up to and what he had done with them lately. Brooks leaves behind a little of himself in all of us.

He will be missed greatly, and my sympathies go out to his family.

Tereus Scott GTES - Vancouver, B.C. Canada##imported-begin##Tereus Scott##imported-end##

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July 13, 2007 at 02:53 PM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Brooks. We have worked with him over the years in the paging industry. We will miss him dearly. Our prayers will be there for all of his family throughout the weekend that you all may be strong and continue your lives in his honor as he would want it to be.

May the Lord bless and keep you all under his light at all times.

Arthur Trout

V.P. Engineering

Cook Telecom, Inc.##imported-begin##Arthur Trout##imported-end##

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July 13, 2007 at 02:01 PM



“ Dear Russ,

*I don't believe this bad news.*

*So sorry, but it's a huge loss.*

*Thank you very much, Brooks help me a lot all the time.*

*I don't have any doubt that GOD open the heaven for receive this good person, like Brooks, with all the glory.*

*God bless his family and friends.*

*Best regards*

*Pablo Osorio*

*Santiago, CHILE.##imported-begin##Pablo Osorio##imported-end##*

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July 13, 2007 at 01:55 PM



“ My wife Gabe and I were so sorry to hear of Brooks passing. Brooks was a great friend and colleague, and I really enjoyed travelling and working with him.

One of my best memories of Brooks is from the time we went out to see the fireworks on English Bay here in Vancouver. We went out on a co-workers sail boat, and it was a beautiful July evening. Brooks was so happy to be out on the water, and went right up into the bow of the boat as we left the harbor and sailed into the bay, the better to get the full maritime experience. It was a great evening.

We'll miss Brooks terribly, and are so sorry for your loss.

Mark & Gabe###imported-begin###Mark Pocock###imported-end###

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July 13, 2007 at 12:47 PM



“ Brooks was one of my favorite people! I enjoyed working with him when he was our sales person during his days at Glenayre. He always went above and beyond and was a good friend.

My fondest memory was the party he was at for my 20th anniversary with TSR. I still wear the Harley Davidson jacket he gave me.

His passing is a great loss.

My deepest sympathy to his family.###imported-begin###Arty Beahm###imported-end###

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July 12, 2007 at 07:29 PM



“ Sincerest condolences to Diane, Jennifer, Stephanie, Cody, Eric and all loved ones. I'm still stunned by this news but do understand that bad things happen to good people everyday in this world. To me Brooks was a colleague, mentor and friend. At times like this platitudes are often exchanged but in this case not enough can be said for what Brooks was as a man. Brooks was a man of great character which is to me the greatest measure of a man and life lived. I'll miss Brooks but will never forget him. He was too memorable to ever forget and his example can be an inspiration to all of us.

Kurt & Mary Ann Zoeller##imported-begin##Kurt Zoeller##imported-end##

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July 12, 2007 at 04:34 PM



“ We are deeply sadden by the loss of such a wonderful friend. We met Brooks through business but quickly became close friends. We have so many great memories of the times we spent together. He always had a smile on his face and wonderful story to tell. He had a positive impact on everyone he touched. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Dee and the rest of the family. Ted and Perri McNaught (Maine)##imported-begin##Ted and Perri McNaught##imported-end##

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July 12, 2007 at 03:04 PM



“ Brooks Marsden was one of those remarkable people who touched and influenced many peoples lives. It was an honor to have met, worked, and been friends with Brooks for over 15 years. Some of the most vivid memories of Brooks were those of joy, mentoring, and those when he put on his intense side.

*As a wonderful family man, he constantly expressed and showed his love for Diane, Stephanie, and Cody and was extremely focused in ensuring that those around him also had the opportunity to meet and share great times with his family.*

*He was true to his faith as it was a big part of his life and he often talked about the choir in which he so enjoyed and I am confident that he is in a better place and was more than prepared spiritually to progress to the next step in his life.*

*My wife Nikki and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to Diane, Stephanie, Cody, and all of their family members for their loss. Brooks was a special person and he will be greatly missed!*

*Thank you for all of the great times Brooks!!!*

*Tim & Nikki Hall*

*Cumming, GA##imported-begin##Tim Hall##imported-end##*

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July 11, 2007 at 07:03 PM