



## Phillip Neal Munkirs

December 18, 1936 - February 13, 2019

Phillip Neal Munkirs, 82, a wonderful man of God, devoted family man and great friend passed from this life surrounded by love on February 13th into the loving arms of His Heavenly Father and also into the arms of his wife of over 60 years just in time for Valentine's Day.

Phil was born December 18, 1936 in Wichita, KS to Frank & Myrtle (Plough) Munkirs. His family later moved to Nowata, OK. While in the Navy he was stationed in Kodiak, Alaska, San Diego, CA, & Corpus Christi, TX. He met the love of his life Joan Ruth (Allen) from Dewey, OK and they wed on March 15th, 1957. They made their home in Bartlesville, OK. and he worked at Reda Pump for over 32 years as General Maintenance Superintendent. He made many long lasting friendships there.

If asked what he loved most in this world, it would be God & family. He loved working with wood, dancing, protecting animals, gardening and filling his yard with flowers. He shaped his hedge into a giant caterpillar to bring happiness to all that passed his house. He loved to teach, he was a Sunday school teacher at Eastern Heights Baptist Church for many years. He found great joy in his 3 grandkids and 5 great grandkids. He was actively involved in all their lives. His girls called him King Corn because of all his corny jokes, and where ever he went you knew the fun factor would increase. He loved Eggberts, he ate there every day - they knew him by name.

Phil is survived by his daughters, Barbara Munkirs, Donna Owens, Debbie Watson, his 3 grandchildren, Ben Watson & Natalie, Kaycee (Watson) & Cass Head and McQuaid Watson & Angela. His five great grandchildren: Cade, Devon, Ellie, Grayson & Josiah. His sister Willa (Munkirs) Hall & his brother Paul & Marcia Munkirs & along with several nieces and nephews, and a multitude of family and friends.

Phillip's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville, on Sunday, February 17, from 3-5 p.m. Visitation will also be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday at the Walker Brown Chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 18 at Eastern Heights Baptist Church with Pastor Michael Vallandingham officiating. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends Gathering

FEB 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Walker Brown Funeral Home

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Eastern Heights Baptist Church  
1331 Swan Dr  
Bartlesville, OK OK 74006

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip Neal Munkirs*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - February 16, 2019 at 02:20 PM

MB

“ *So sorry to read that you lost your Dad and a great friend to many people. I first knew him when I went to work for Reda, Than Debbie when you worked summers at Reda, I got to know you and we shared many good times when you worked with me. I've been sick the last week so I won't be attending his service today, sorry I won't get to give you a hug.*

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**Mary Lou Burdett** - February 18, 2019 at 11:46 AM

LB

“ *I knew Phillip only briefly and in passing, but I'll always remember the quiet and peaceful beauty he brought to his neighborhood ... the inviting spaces he created with his gardening ... the beautiful flowers and clever shrubbery ... his faithful feeding of the Canadian geese who were frequent visitors to his yard ... and, of course, his smiling face and friendly demeanor. His presence will be missed by all who knew him. I'm so happy the Lord saw fit to bless him and his family with two lovely winter days for his send-off (visitations and service). May they all be blessed and comforted by precious memories.*

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**Linda Brown** - February 18, 2019 at 10:15 AM

TB

“ *Mr. Munkers was our neighbor for the last 17 years...he was such a loving and caring man who cared about his neighbors...we will miss seeing him outside everyday feeding the ducks and the stray cats that came along...thank you for sharing the last 17 years with us and I hope your Valentine's Day was amazing back with your sweetheart again..prayers to the entire family..when I found out on Thursday when I got home from work my heart was sad and my eyes were full of tears..you will truly be missed...❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️ Gary Hanigan and Tammy Boals*

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**Tammy Boals** - February 17, 2019 at 11:33 PM

SS

“ *So many of my memories include both Joan and Phil. I would like to share a special memory of Phil which was just one of many kind things he did for me. When I was a little kid I remember that Reda had a Christmas party for the children of their employees. Of course my brother and I couldn't go to that, but I remember Phil always managed to get a couple extra stockings or bags of goodies to bring back to me and Bobby. I still remember those big bags of oranges, nuts, candy canes, and other goodies. Thanks for being such a loving family member....who will be so missed.*

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**Sheree Wynn Stevens** - February 17, 2019 at 11:21 AM

RW

“ As cousins growing up, Phil was the Brother that Robert Wynn never had. They enjoyed many summer's on their Grandparents farm. They remained best cousins and brothers all the days of their life. Ann Wynn first met Phil, once when he was on leave from the Navy, and stormed into her apartment, looking for Robert. Robert & Ann were living in Idaho I recall, when Phil was discharged from the Navy. During those years, each had become a Father, and had to "grow up" somewhat. For a short time they were Neighbor's here in Bartlesville. The Families became close, and remained that way all these past years. We have such wonderful memories of Camping in the summer, and Dancing in the Winter, along with all sorts of times spent with our families together. Cousin's who were as close as Brother's, loving as friends and helpers always to one another. Parting is hard, and sad. But, we are sure that Phil had made right with God and Savior, and all is well with his soul. It will be so lonesome without him, but, we hope to see him and Joan, and enjoy the golden street's of Heaven together with them some day! Until that time, we will LOVE his beautiful daughter's, who are most special to us, and we want to be here for them in any way we can. Blessings to our sweet Niece by love, Barbara, Donna, Debbie & her family. May God bless and comfort them with beautiful memories of all the Happy Times they have had with their Dad & Mom.

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Rob & Ann Wynn - February 16, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Phillip Neal Munkirs.



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February 16, 2019 at 10:04 AM

MR

“ *Max & Nita Reedy purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Phillip Neal Munkirs.*



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**Max & Nita Reedy** - February 15, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phillip Neal Munkirs.*



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February 15, 2019 at 09:44 AM

KW

“ *Phil was a great man and will be missed very much. He was funny and would also give you his last dollar if you needed it. He was like a father to me. Love and prayers to you all.*



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**Kristie Wineland** - February 15, 2019 at 09:24 AM

WS

“ *With love, Sheree and Jim Stevens purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phillip Neal Munkirs.*



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**With love, Sheree and Jim Stevens** - February 14, 2019 at 08:52 PM