



## Philip Dwain Howard

July 9, 1941 - April 19, 2019

Arlington—God called Philip Dwain Howard home on Friday, April 19, 2019 at the age of 77 years.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE will be on Saturday, May 18, at 12:00 noon at Advent Lutheran Church located at 3232 S. Cooper St., Arlington, TX 76015.

MEMORIALS: In lieu of flowers the family requests gifts in Phil's memory be sent to Advent Lutheran Church of Arlington or to the Arlington Life Shelter located at 325 W. Division St., Arlington, TX.76011.

Phil and his twin brother, Michael, were born in Pampa, TX on July 09, 1941 to Johnnie Belle Oliver Howard and John Newton Howard.

Phil was reared in Waco, TX along with his three brothers. He graduated from University High School in May of 1960. After graduation Phil served his country in the United States Air Force as an airplane autopilot technician from 1960 to 1965.

On June 02, 1962 Phil and his high school sweetheart, Carolyn Matthews, were married in Waco, TX. Together, they reared their three children in Arlington, TX.

In 1978 Phil received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from the University of Texas at Arlington. Phil worked as an aeronautical technical writer for Lockheed Martin for many years.

Phil had a Servant's Heart. He loved the Lord, his family, and friends. He was always available to help with whatever needed to be done. He had many gifts to share such as photographer, videographer, woodworker, and gardener to name a few.

Survivors: Phil is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Carolyn Howard, Children: Gregory Howard (Jennifer), Brenda Burton (Chris), David Howard (Nancy), Grandchildren: Taylor, Curtis (Julia), Jacob, and Colton, Brothers: Jim Howard (Brenda) and Ken Orr (Janette) Sister-in-law, Helen Matthews and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, friends and his sweet girl dogs, Lady Bear and Hildy Girl.

# Comments

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“ Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Philip Dwain Howard.



May 16 at 11:05 AM

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“ Phil worked for years helping the faculty and children at Short Elementary. If it weren't for him, I wouldn't have copies of 10 years of performances and talent shows! He was a great man, and my heart goes out to his family.

Julia Turner - April 30 at 03:29 PM

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“ Phil was there when I started at work. He and I did completely different jobs, but he took time to make sure I was getting acclimated my first few weeks. My schedule was later than most people's, which meant I had to lock up at the end of the day since everyone went home. Phil stayed behind to silently watch me do it a few times to make sure I didn't have any questions. Made me feel better about it. He was a good guy.

Chris - April 30 at 10:27 AM

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“ Your father was the PTA President at Short Elementary when my daughter started there in kindergarten. I can't tell you how much it meant to me, as a single parent, that he (and your mom) took the time to read to the younger classes over the years and get to know the students on an individual basis. We kept in contact over the years via Facebook and he would always ask how Lexi and Mason were doing in school and with their activities. My parents have both passed away, so we were so looking forward to having him celebrate with us at my daughter's graduation in a few years, but I know he'll still be with us in spirit. Thank you for "sharing" your dad with all of us at the school over the years, he'll be deeply missed.

Jill Williams - April 29 at 02:20 PM

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**Sarah** - April 29 at 09:03 AM