



## Phil Brammer

April 6, 1950 - April 2, 2017

Phillip Allen Brammer, 66, of Charlotte, passed away on April 2, 2017 in Charlotte, MI. Phil was born on April 6, 1950 to Beulah and Richard Burner. Phil's family moved to the Charlotte area with Owens Illinois when Phil was a young man. He attended Charlotte High School graduating in 1968. Following high school he served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps.

After Phil was discharged from the Marine Corps he returned to Charlotte and started work at Owens Illinois. His range of skills made him a valuable employee to the company resulting in Phil being moved to many of OI's plants around the country until becoming a Plant Manager. Following retirement Phil preferred to spend the winters in the warmer climates of Florida and Texas with summers being spent back here in Charlotte.

Many people will remember Phil as a hardworking person who was passionate about both work and life. He was humble, generous to others, and never missed an opportunity to let those in his life know just how much they meant to him. In his spare time Phil developed a love of muscle cars, renovating homes, and golf. Phil was most proud of his daughters and grandchildren, he always took the time to share his knowledge and experience with the four of them.

Phil is survived by his wife Diane; two daughters, Cindy Trumble of Fort Collins, CO, Tonya Clough of Charlotte; 2 grandchildren; and four sisters, Tracy, Teresa, Sue, and Cassie.

Visitation will be held at one hour prior to the Memorial Service held Monday, April 10, 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Charlotte with Pastor Chuck Snyder officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Charlotte. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Phil's Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Charlotte  
1110 S. Cochran Ave  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Phil Brammer*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 08, 2017 at 08:27 PM

ME

“ *Words seem inadequate to express the extreme sadness I feel for the loss of my friend and former boss. Phil was the "Gold Standard" on how to be a Plant Manager and lead people. A true class act and great human being.*  
*I am thankful to have worked for and with you for many years.*  
*Thanks for always being there.*

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**Mark H. Edgreen** - April 11, 2017 at 06:08 PM

KY

“ *Kevin and Judy Yachecko purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Phil Brammer.*



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**Kevin and Judy Yachecko** - April 09, 2017 at 07:47 AM

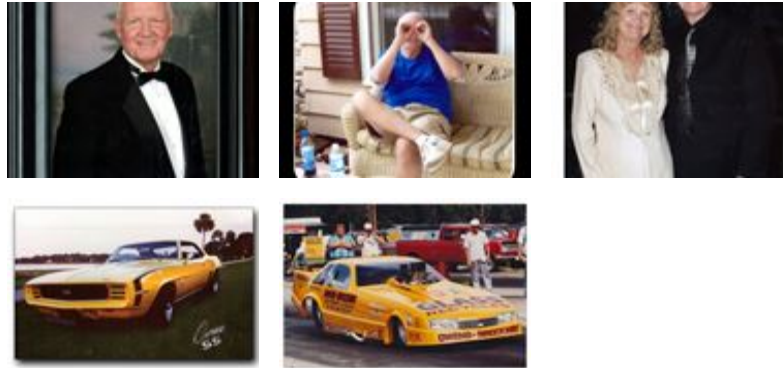


“ Thank you for all of the laughs and good times. You will always be with us in our thoughts and prayers.

Kevin and Judy Yachecko - April 09, 2017 at 06:39 AM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



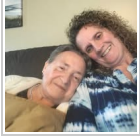
Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 08, 2017 at 08:23 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phil Brammer.



April 08, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *Diane and family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Diane and your family at this time. You and Phil are very special to us. The first time I was introduced to you both I will never forget. It was the night of my first O-I Christmas Party, 24 years ago, December 5, 1992 in Los Angeles. I was 9 months pregnant and ready to pop. We were all having a blast dancing especially doing the chicken dance. You and Phil brought Eli and I home because Eli had just a little too much fun and I would not let him drive us home and at the time I did not know how to drive a stick shift. So we left our car and you both drove us home which was the beginning of our friendship. Two hours later after we got home which was about 3am I went into labor and delivered our daughter on December 6th at 2:08pm. Some of you joked saying it was the chicken dance that sent me into labor.*

*You both moved from Los Angeles and sadly we lost contact. Diane, know I am always here if you need a shoulder (419) 873-0606 or to reunite.*

*Praying Phil has a peaceful journey to the beautiful heavens above and may God Bless you and your family at this heartfelt time.*

*Love and God Bless,  
Eli and Maria Baboun*

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**Maria Bomgren Baboun** - April 07, 2017 at 07:54 PM

FF

“ *From The Neimeister, Smith & Gilles Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Phil Brammer.*



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**From The Neimeister, Smith & Gilles Families** - April 07, 2017  
at 05:28 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phil Brammer.*



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April 07, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phil Brammer.*



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April 07, 2017 at 02:29 PM

JS

“*Definitely a remarkable man, and as others have stated he was strong, yet selfless, and led by this example. He was a part of my life at a very important time, and I'll never forget the positive impact he had on me, both professionally and personally. I am one of so many that can speak to this positive impact. Very sad to hear, but his life is to be celebrated.*

*-Jonathan Schiminske*

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**Jonathan Schiminske** - April 07, 2017 at 01:32 PM

RD

“*For those of us that had the pleasure to work with and to know Phil, this is a real loss. He had tremendous passion for our business and above all passion for our people. He had a special connection to the O-I Los Angeles Plant having served as Finished Products Manager, Superintendent and Plant Manager. He was the Plant Manager of Los Angeles two different times....the second time coming out of retirement to help the plant. When Phil left the last time he posted a letter that said;*

*"These jobs are not about making bottles at all. These jobs are about the people you depend on each day and the ones that you are responsible for. Take care of the people and they will take care of you. Simple, but true. Treat them right, expect their best every day, and never accept any less from them or yourself. I know everyone can't be a superstar, but if you commit to being the best every day, you're a winner in my book."*

*God Bless Phil.*

*Rod Detmer*

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**Rod Detmer** - April 07, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phil Brammer.



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April 07, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ Phil was my first Plant Manager at OI and he set the bar high. Phil taught me the importance of caring for your employees, operating as one team and leading from the front. There is not a week that goes by that I don't draw from the lessons Phil afforded me. For the opportunity, dedication and mentoring I will always be grateful. God Bless you and your family, rest in peace.

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**Douglas Pittman** - April 07, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ Diane and family,  
We are so saddened to hear of Phil's passing. He was a very special person who holds a special place in our hearts. We go way back in our memories too numerous to write. We love you and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Rick & Linda Glover



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**Rick & Linda Glover** - April 07, 2017 at 07:35 AM



“ Diane and family you are all in our thoughts and prayers Phil will be missed by us all and remembered for the special man he was .love to you all Bill&Bonnie Partridge xoxo

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**bill,bonnie partridge** - April 06, 2017 at 05:20 PM

SF

“ My heart is hurting for the loss of such a special friend. God Bless you for being such a wonderful friend. You will be missed so much.



Sandy Floyd - April 06, 2017 at 05:15 PM

DP

“ Phil was my " next door neighbor " . I only knew him a few years but it was long enough to get to know what a special man he was. I will miss swapping car stories and sharing jokes with my buddy. You will be missed by everyone that knew you.  
David Pease

David Pease - April 06, 2017 at 10:43 AM

RC

“ A mentor, leader and man for others. Phil made me a better person. So many great qualities that provided me both personal and professional life lessons. The dedication and sacrifice he exhibited in his professional life served as a model for future generations to emulate. I will always remember his humble and deliberate approach to finding solutions. My prayers and well wishes to family and friends. I will cherish many memories. God Bless.

Rich Crawford - April 06, 2017 at 05:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phil Brammer.



April 05, 2017 at 10:03 PM

BF

“ Phil was our "across the street" neighbor. He was a kind, helpful, thoughtful man who looked out for those around him. He was generous and a hard worker. We will miss his smile, his wave, and his conversations. We are grateful to have known him. Our prayer is for strength and peace for his family.

*David and Brynda Filkins  
Charlotte, MI*

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**Brynda Filkins** - April 05, 2017 at 09:29 PM

BS

“ During my time in the Atlanta O-I plant, Phil was my plant manager for a period of time and he was the best, he was a bottle makers plant manager and it was a privilege to have worked for him and with him.

*I will never forget you Phil,  
RIP.  
You will be missed,  
Barry Smith*

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**Barry Smith** - April 05, 2017 at 08:40 PM