



Philip Bandy

May 19, 1944 - June 21, 2009

Philip Bandy, 65, of Charlotte, MI died Sunday, June 21, 2009. Mr. Bandy was born May 19, 1944 in Tazewell County, Virginia the son of George and Isabel (Seigo) Bandy. Mr. Bandy was an inspector for General Motors. He was a member of the Melodaires gospel singing group. He loved music, singing with the family around the piano, and Sunday afternoon sports on TV. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Shirley; sons, Eric (Angela) Bandy and Brent Bandy; daughter, Amy Spence; grandchildren, Nicholas Jernigan, Kyle Bandy, Katie Bandy, and Sophia Spence; brothers, Ray (Trudy) Bandy, Charles (Joyce) Bandy and G.W. (Linda) Bandy; sister, Cassandra (Ken) Waterman and step-mother, Jane Bandy. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 25, 2009 at the Grand Ledge Baptist Church, Grand Ledge, MI with Pastor Andrew Ford and Pastor John Leinke officiating. Interment will be in Ft. Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, MI. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 24, 2009 from 2:00 ♦" 4:00 and 6:00 ♦" 8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Grand Ledge Baptist Church or Heartland Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip Bandy*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *My mom, Joanna Lutes just informed me of your husband's passing and would like to express our condolences to your family. Years ago, we attended Colonial Village Baptist Church with your family when I was a teen in the youth program. Time flies by and now I am an adult residing in Charlotte, Michigan area. I would briefly like to share with you about the fond memories of Mrs. Bandy playing the piano and Mr. Bandy's wonderful gift as a vocalist. You both were a true testimony as a married couple to other Christians and both using your wonderful gifts to others to reach the lost and praise God. Your husband will truly be missed and I will be praying for you and your family during this time of loss.*

Carla Lutes - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *I am so sorry to all of you for your loss! May God be with you during this difficult time! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Christy Flegel - June 30, 2009 at 10:37 AM

BM

“ We were so sorry to hear the news about Phil. I have so many wonderful memories of him when we were teenagers. Although we have not lived in MI for many years, we have heard news about Phil and his family and it is so good to know that he remained faithful to our Lord. We will continue to remember his family in our prayers.

Bill and Judy (Mitchell) Bechtel and Dorothy Mitchell - June 26, 2009 at 10:49 AM

UM

“ My dear Shirley and family...there are no words to comfort you now, but know Phil was loved by my MANY people and made an impression on everyone he met. I have so many fond memories of him growing up. I know he is rejoicing with the Lord while we grieve his loss. I speak for my dad, his Uncle Gene, this is a heavy loss in his heart too. Dad's words were - "now he is with his mother and dad and I know they are rejoicing with the Lord together.. What beautiful music Phil and sis are making now" Know we love you and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jeannie, Melvin and Uncle Gene

Uncle Gene, Jeannie(Seigo) Smith and Melvin - June 25, 2009 at 10:40 AM

JM

“ Dear Bandy Family: We want to express our condolences to all of you in the loss of your dear Phil. What a joy it was to know him since back in high school and to have the pleasure to sing with him in the Melodaires Quartet. It doesn't seem that long ago when we recorded "It's Not A Lonely Road." All of us had hoped to get together for a Melo-reunion, but that will just have to wait. Besides, Phil is having a giant celebration right now that we can't even begin to imagine! He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He is rejoicing in the presence of Jesus at this moment. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as God comforts and leads you through this time. Blessings, Jim and Lorretta Murray

Jim and Lorretta Murray - June 24, 2009 at 05:10 AM

JJ

“ *Phil will be missed by many. I will always have fond memories of him.*

Jackie Janousek - June 23, 2009 at 11:59 AM

LM

“ *May the many happy memories he made comfort you.*

Lisa (Lutes) Mann - June 23, 2009 at 10:26 AM

TS

“ *My Dear Shirley, Eric, and BJ, Please know that our prayers are with all of you during this time of grieving. Yes, grieve we must, however, we know also that this is indeed a celebration of Phil's journey to his Heavenly home and to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whom he loved and proved that love with his songs and witness. May the Lord bring each of you peace and consolation in the coming days. May He make His light to shine before you and may He keep you in His care and give you strength to bear your grief until the pain leaves and you experience peace in your hearts in knowing that Phil is finally at rest with His Lord.*

Tom and Marlene Seigo - June 23, 2009 at 09:10 AM

JB

“ *Sorry to hear of Philip's passing. We are thinking of you and praying for you.*

Joe & Beatie Burger - June 23, 2009 at 03:14 AM

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“ I am so sorry to read of Phillip's passing. I knew him as a good friend and neighbor while we were in high school. Phil often drove me to school to save me the long walk. I wish the years would have gone more slowly and we all could keep in touch. May God bless your family and I will keep you in my prayers.

Sue Coon (Mulvihill) - June 22, 2009 at 08:26 AM

JN

“ Shirley and Family, I'm sorry to hear of Phil's passing. I will remember him up on stage singing with you and the group. I believe that is what he was meant to do. We will be praying for you and your family in the days and months ahead with the hope that we have in Christ. If there is anything that we can help with please let us know. Jim & Lauri Normandin

Jim Normandin - June 22, 2009 at 07:50 AM

JS

“ We know heaven and all our dear loved ones there are celebrating Phil's homecoming. May God provide you comfort in your memories and peace in the turmoil of your sorrow over losing this loving man's presence in your lives. Love, Paul & Jenne Smith

Jenne Smith - June 22, 2009 at 05:43 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear the lose of your dear beloved Mr. Bandy. He has touched many lives with his wonderful sense of humor, his kind heart and beautiful voice. I have wonderful memories of him at the CHS Caberet' and the Oak Park Sunday sings during Frontier Days. He will be missed greatly. I am blessed to have known this man and I know that Heaven is rejoicing with him now. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this very difficult time. The Lord is with you all.

Linda Martin - June 22, 2009 at 04:46 AM