



## Philip F. Steinhauer

August 8, 1960 - December 28, 2012

Philip Filhart "Bub" Steinhauer of Royal Oak, Michigan, age 52, died suddenly on Friday, December 28, 2012. He was born in Detroit on August 8, 1960, the son of Judith nee Bogetta and Gerald. Phil spent his early years in Wayne and his high school years in Chelsea, Michigan. He attended Ferris State University, where he studied business, enjoyed fraternity life, and made life-long friends. On May 15, 1993, he married Kirstin Filhart and she survives along with their beautiful sons, Tyler and Troy. Phil began his career in Chicago and later moved back to Michigan to join his father in his business, Professional Insurance Associates, eventually becoming a partner. This family business has grown with Phil, 2 brothers and his wife all playing integral roles. Phil loved sports both as a player and a spectator. He was an avid and loyal fan of UM and Detroit teams, but most of all he loved watching his boys play. He and his family treasured their time at their second home in Petoskey, where they spent summer days boating and winter days skiing, often with friends who were always welcome to join them "Up North." If you met Phil, you knew that he had a marvelous and enviable ability to promptly draw you in as a friend. Just a month before his own death, Philip eulogized his father, Jerry, to the theme, "Just Me and My Dad." In addition to Kirstin, Tyler and Troy, Phil is survived by his mother Judi, grandmother Hilda, sister Krystn Robert Stephens, brothers Martin Nancy, David Kelly and Matthew Anne; parents-in-law, Lynn and Joanne Filhart and sisters-in-law, Marsha Dave Livingston, Julie Peter Francis and Denise Johnson, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Memorial gathering Wednesday, 2 p.m. until time of memorial service, 4 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. 4 blocks E. of Woodward, Royal Oak. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the American Heart/American Stroke Association are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ We are really going to miss Phil. He was so warm and friendly; he made Tom and I feel welcome in the neighborhood from the first moment we met him. He remembered our names after only one meeting and always took the time to stop and talk whenever we saw him in the neighborhood or outside of it. We'll never forget the great times we had with him and you all, Kirsten, Tyler & Troy at block parties and neighborhood events. We feel lucky to have known him.

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**Rhoda and Tom Lewis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

CA

“ Dear Kirsten, Tyler and Troy, We were so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He was a larger than life man. Always smiling and so friendly. The kind of man that would do anything for anyone. He was so proud of you boys, watching you from the soccer sidelines. I am truly sad we haven't seen each other more the last few years, or made it to more of your great block parties! Please know that if there is ever anything we can do, we would love to help in any way. Love always, Caroline, Brett, Jack and Sam

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**Caroline** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JD

“Steiny”, “Steiny”, that’s what I would always call out when getting together with my good friend. Starting in 9th grade and seeing him through the years, all the way to us both being 52 years of age, the greeting would never change....“Steiny” Phil would reply back “Daniels”. It was our ritual greeting, automatic. I’ll always have such fond, fun filled memories with such a good friend. We went our separate ways after high school and ventured off to different colleges, but we always stayed in touch and saw each other when we were back in Chelsea on a break. After college and into marriage and raising a family we always stayed in touch. I was very happy when I ever got a chance to see or talk with “Steiny”. A true long time friend which gave me many memories I will always hang onto. I will miss ya Steiny.

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**John Daniels** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MF

“Phil was such a generous and fun-loving man and I have so many wonderful memories of the years we spent as roommates in our apartment on E. Ann Street in Ann Arbor. One of the things I remember was how hard he worked. He gave up a great job with Motorola in Chicago to come back to Michigan and work with his dad. He started from scratch, literally cold-calling potential customers. I could see it was tough at times, but Phil never complained. I also remember how much he loved being around people. He was great at entertaining and could turn any event into a party. He was naturally very friendly and funny and he loved to laugh. It was a great to be counted among his friends. Phil will be missed but never forgotten.

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**marc feeney** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

AH

“ I will never forget the last conversation I had with Uncle Phil. He was in the hospital recovering from knee surgery when I called my dad, who happened to be visiting Phil at the time. When Uncle Phil asked to talk to me, he couldn't stop gushing about how proud he was of me. Despite no blood relation, we have always been like family, and my brother, sister, and I have always called him "Uncle Phil". I will never forget how supportive and proud Phil was of me. I will also never forget how truly special his friendship was with my dad. Their friendship was something most people can only hope to find. I will always remember Uncle Phil with a smile, and I am so thankful to have had him in my life.

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**Ashley Hall** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

KR

“ Bubby, It's true , we could replace that puppy. But we can never, ever replace you. I love and miss you.

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**Krystn** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JS

“ When I think of Phil, the first words that come to mind is someone who lived life large. He was always animated, always opinionated and he was very thoughtful and kind to his friends. One of the last times I saw Phil was at a soccer game for Troy and I remember we gave each other a kiss on the cheek, European style and afterward I thought that was slightly odd, we weren't in the habit of greeting each other that way, but it felt normal, not awkward. Now I am so happy that I had the chance to kiss Phil goodbye. I have a yearly Kentucky Derby party and when Phil could come he would always show up with a great bottle of Kentucky Bourbon, some of the bottles were so beautiful I still have them even though the bourbon is long gone. It meant the world to me that he thought to bring such a perfect gift. And lastly, Phil loved, loved, loved Tyler and Troy. Sitting near him during any sporting event was always an entertaining event. He was so proud of his children and their accomplishments, hopefully they can still feel his love in the air. It's hard to believe that Phil and all that energy is gone, he is missed.

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**Jane Sledd** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

RD

“ Dear Kirstin, Tyler, Troy I was lucky to have been a friend of Phil, he was man who you could count on for a smile when you were down or a helping hand when it was needed. Phil and I would often talk about our children and how proud we were of them. Tyler and Troy your father was so very proud of both of you. Kirstin, I know how hard it can be losing a loved one, I lost my wonderful wife a couple of years ago. Life seems like it will never be normal again, but with the help of family and friends life will get better. Kirstin, you have two great sons, even though Phil isn't here physically he will live in your hearts and minds forever, as he will in mine also. So, Kirstin in the spirit of Phil, a kind and dear friend of mine, I extend my hand to help you and your sons with anything I can do to help. Kirstin, when your ready please know that I will be there for and the boys. May God bless you and your sons.

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**Ray Dimuzio** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. May the pain lessen with time, but the memories live on forever in your hearts. You are in our hearts and prayers.

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**Joe Blair and Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

AS

“ I have many amazing memories of my early childhood were with Uncle Phil. One picture represents a great handful of these memories. Not surprisingly, it has to do with sports. Five or six years old, decked out in my tigers t-shirt and hat, standing in front of the Spirit of Detroit statue, which was wearing the oversized Red Wings jersey from the Wings playoff run, with Uncle Phil kneeled down next to me, beaming with happiness on that perfect day for a ballgame. Whether it was the Tigers, the Wings, or Michigan football, I shared many games with Uncle Phil. And shared a number of nights after those games with him and Aunt Kirstin and Claire. He had a passion for life that I won't ever forget. All of my love to Aunt Kirstin, Tyler and Troy.

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**Alex Stephens** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

CR

“ Kirstin Tyler and TroyPhil's presence filled the room and brought many smiles. We pray that you draw close and find strength in each other, family, and friends who embrace you at this sad time. I'll never forget the years when you boys were young and your dad brought you trick or treating to our house. We would "Trick or Beer" your dad and have special treats for you. We always looked forward to our special neighbors coming to the door. Carol and Bernie

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**Carol Rice** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

LP

“ Phil will be greatly missed by many. He was a great friend who put a lot of his effort and heart into the relationships he had with his family, friends and associates. In 1986, I graduated from optometry school and with my first paycheck I received, my future wife Sara and I got in the car and drove to Chicago to see our buddy Phil. I was so proud and wanted to buy him dinner in the big city. We had a wonderful night at a Thai restaurant and night on the town. We were such good friends and he always included me in any activities that were going on. The memories extend from boat trip to Chicago, bachelor party at Sugar Loaf Lake, 80 ounces of cod I ate at the Common Grill which they stopped the all you can eat after I kept calling the waitress, Coddie, boat race on the chain of lakes with his boys on the back of my jet ski, and many, many more memories of New Years Eves, MI games, and routine get togethers. I think of him often and always will.

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**Love, Ed & Sara Peters** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JG

“ We can't believe it's been over 10 years since we first met the Steinhauers on the sidelines of a soccer game. Phil and Kirsten were always easy to talk with, Phil and Jim would talk sports, Kirsten and I would talk about school and our favorite TV Shows. We were thrilled when Tyler decided to join LAX in middle school because we knew even a miserable game would be more enjoyable with our friends. Seems like whatever the weather, Phil would almost always be in shorts, the only one who was never cold. We'll miss his easy friendship as so many will. Kirsten, Tyler and Troy, The Gibsons think of you often and are here for anything you might need.

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**Jill Gibson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

LP

“ Phil was the husband of one of my best friends. I remember that he loved, loved loved sports of just about any kind. When his boys were born he was so excited to have a son to play sports with. I'm so very sorry for Kirstin, Tyler and Troy's loss. He was a great husband and father.

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**Laurie Patterson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

LO

“ Kirstin, Tyler and Tory, I'm truly lost for words to express my heartfelt feelings for Philip and your lost. I've worked with Phil since he joined Professional Insurance Associates. Philip was easy to work with, generous, and had a way of saying the obvious in the most humorous way. My last conversation with Phil was on December 27th when I called him about one on his clients and how to handle the situation. His parting words to me were "It sucks to be you sometimes"; it was not a put down just instructions 'to do what you gotta do!' Our office will truly miss him, You and your famiy are in my prayers.

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**Louise** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

BT

“ Dear Kirstin, Tyler and Troy: We feel honored to call you friends and are grateful for the time we had with you and Phil. So much fun getting together up north, at your house, trick-or-treating in Royal Oak - Scott's first playdate was with you and Troy! He had a huge heart, he was so welcoming and always wanted to make sure we were having a good time. Many great memories and we look forward to creating more with you.

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**Beth, Dean, Scott and Jason Thayer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DS

“ Dear Kirstin, Tyler and Troy, We are very honored to be all of your friends since we met you Tyler in first grade. We have so many wonderful and fond memories of your Dad/husband at cub scouts, block partys, football and lacrosse games, etc. We will miss him but we will smile everytime we think of him. We hope you will always remember all the good things and good times and know that he is here just not in a physical way. "Love is the only reality, and it is not a mere sentiment. It is the ultimate truth that lies at the heart of creation." Tagore Love each other every day and may you find peace. With all of our love, Debbie, Scott, Camden and Trey Sobolewski

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**Debbie Sobolewski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

LS

“ To Kirstin, Tyler and Troy, Phil had a huge heart and would do anything for anybody. When we moved in July 2001 on Ninth Street, Phil was the first person to ask if we needed a helping hand. Phil's spirit will continue to be with everyone. Phil is an angel that will guide you through the path of life. We are here if you need Anything. Love and Prayers.

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**Lisa Nepi and Tamara Smigels** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JF

“ We feel so sad about the loss of Phil. He was part of our family for almost 20 years and will be greatly missed in the years to come. We are grateful for the time we had with him and he will always hold a place in our hearts. Kirstin, Tyler and Troy...we love you very very much and will always be here for you.

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**Julie & Peter Francis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

LS

“ Dear Kirstin, Tyler, and Troy, As with everyone else, we were so saddened and shocked to hear of Phil's passing. He left us far too soon. We enjoyed seeing him at Troy's soccer games, where he was always so cordial to us. His encouragement towards the boys during soccer games will be missed. He had a big voice, and with our son Michael being a newer player on Troy's team, it made us happy to hear Phil say his name, always with a positive remark. Our family was happy to have been invited and attend one of your neighborhood, block parties, where Phil was so welcoming and host-like! He was such a natural, easygoing guy. You couldn't help but feel like you had known him forever! Though Phil's physical presence will be forever missed, he has 2 wonderful boys that will show signs of his impressionable character for so many years to come! We look forward to continuing to be a part of your lives, and sharing in those reminders of Phil's personality! Love, The Sust Family

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**Lori Sust** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

CS

“ I have so many great memories of Uncle Phil - some of my favorites are also the oldest. I remember the times Alex and I would spend the night at Uncle Phil and Aunt Kirstin's house. Uncle Phil would pick us up and I would ride in the back of his car, one time he let me have a cherry coke which at the time I thought was the greatest thing I ever tasted its funny the things that you remember. He would take Alex and me as well sometimes to Red Wings or Tigers games. He would always bring us out for donuts the next morning. Aunt Kristin, Tyler, and Troy - I think about you all the time and am sending lots of hugs and kisses your way!

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**Claire Stephens** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DR

“ Dear Kirsten Tyler and Troy We miss Phil an awful lot and think about him often. He was a great friend and neighbor, not just here but in Petoskey as well. Phil was a very thoughtful and generous person. I remember when my daughter Lisa and I went for a boat ride with you guys a few years back. It was a lot of fun. I remember him giving our foreign exchange student, RENATA, a tee shirt which said Michigan in Italian. That was very thoughtful. I enjoyed playing golf with him up in Petoskey. He could hit the ball a mile. It took me two shots to catch up to his one shot. We will miss him. If there is anything we could help you with. Please let us know.

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**Dante & Pat Rotondo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DT

“ Dear Kirstin, Tyler, and Troy. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you find some comfort in the fact that Phil was loved by so many. The first time I met Phil was when we all took the boys trick or treating in downtown RO. It was a long time ago, and the boys were very young. Immediately I could tell that Phil was a kind/good hearted man, and that impression remained true. Like everyone else, I miss him dearly.

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**Dean Thayer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DB

“ Kirstin, Tyler and Troy, Mike and I were stunned to hear of the loss of your wonderful husband and father. I didnt know Phil well but it is evident that he was an extraordinary man, He is missed terribly by so many. God Bless all of you each and every day.

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**Debbie Bazzo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

TB

“ Dear Kirstin, Tyler and Troy -- I am so glad that I had the chance to work with Phil for the last several years. He really was a wonderful boss and friend. I could always count on him when I needed him. I will miss him terribly and I know there must be a horrible void in your lives. Stay strong. One day at a time.

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**terry battestilli** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

TJ

“ Kirstin, Tyler, and Troy: You have lost your beloved husband and father much, much too soon. I know, though, that he had enough time to show you his love and devotion, and these things will always be a part of you. He will be forever looking over you!

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**The Jorgensens** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

SS

“ Kirsten, Penny Webster mentioned the loss of your husband Phil and I just wanted to pass on my sincerest condolences....what a shock this must be for you and your family. One minute at a time.

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**Susan Schulte** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

PA

“ As the newer neighbors on the block, Kathy and I only had a short time with you, but we will enjoy watching your spirit continue as Tyler and Troy grow into fine young men.

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**Paul Augustine** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

SE

“ I remember this time when Phil was holding his phone in front of his face and talking to it opposed into it. I was wondering what the heck he was doing. That's when I learned of speech to text, the cool way to 'type' a text. Sitting in the front yard watching football on the big screen tarp, boy he loved his sports. Which reminds me, running into him at the kids' track meet. He was such a caring father, loved his sports! Apples to Apples in the living room, brings a smile to my face. Phil sitting on the porch in the dark, scared the crap out of me! I wasn't expecting anyone, and he was sitting there quiet just enjoying the beautiful summer night. Pumpkin carving, Block party, Oktoberfest, the block will not be the same without him!!!

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**Shannon E.** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

TF

“ What a loved man Phil was and will always be in our hearts and memories. A genuine larger than life soul and spirit for the countless lives he came in contact with. We wish comfort to his family and all of those who loved him dearly.

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**the holloway family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

ML

“ Phil will be missed by all of us. We are so lucky that he was a part of our lives and family. He touched us all in a special way and will always be remembered.

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**Marsha Livingston** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JO

“ Uncle Phil - I will miss you a lot. It is so sad that you had a heart attack. I love you.

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**Joanna** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JA

“ *Best uncle ever! I will miss you a ton. I love you.*

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**Jacob** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

PW

“ *Phil was such a bright light of energy, enthusiasm and passion with kindness in his heart and a twinkle in his eye. He was loved and will be very missed by many. Our heartfelt sympathy.*

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**Penny and Peter Webster** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

AS

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He will be sorely missed. Every time I ran into him wherever it may be: school, soccer... Phil was always so kind. He always stopped to say hello, ask about Russ and the kids, and chat a bit. He was very exciting to stand by at soccer games, never hesitating to shout direction to players and coaches. We came to the block party one year where Phil was in the burger cook off. I was one of the judges and thankfully paced myself with the portion sizes. He was super excited about his burger. Boy, was it good! I think of him every time I drive by the Hi-Tops Bar, his hangout. His memorial service was one of the greatest celebrations of life I'd been too. There were such great stories. Amongst the terrible sadness, there were tales of sporting escapades, growing up stories, nicknames, and more told about him; making everyone laugh and be thankful for the time we all had with him. We are sorry for your loss. Peace, Allison Sykes*

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**Allison Sykes** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

AC

“ I was so saddened when I heard about the loss of your husband/father. He was a man who clearly loved his family. It was wonderful to see the pride and joy he experienced when watching his boys playing soccer and other sports. Although he is no longer here with you physically, he will always be with you. He will always be watching over you with pride and love. He would want you to go on and live the best lives you can and to be happy. Always remember that.

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**Angela Clemence** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JN

“ Thinking about how tough it must have been for Phil to eulogize his Dad in November. You just know there was lots of love there - I remember how proudly Phil would wear the Pike jacket – and think he may have set some campus man-mile records for pedestrian transit in BR by a Pike. I can see him arriving at the house with multiple layers under his Pike colors and a ply of Michigan snow frozen to his back. His trek across the frozen BR tundra left him looking like a snowman from behind – but his beaming smile from the front that would nearly clear the sidewalk of snow. I am happy that Kirstin and Phil had kids - and that his warm character lives on. All are lucky who have come to experience that warmth. Thank you, Monty for let us know and pulling the hard yards in delivering a eulogy. PhiPhiKA Malato Joe Nowak

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**Joe Nowak** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

PB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my most sincere condolences.

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**Paula Boehlke** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JM

“ We are both so sad to hear of your husband's passing. We will be praying that you and your sons are able to remember him for the love he gave you and that you'll continue to live life to it's fullest as he would have wanted. God Bless you all.

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**Jim and Elaine Marsack** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DD

“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our deepest condolences. Dave Duggan and your friends at Kay Automotive Graphics

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**Dave Duggan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

ML

“ My sympathies.

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**Merrellyn Lee** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

BF

“ So sadden to hear that Jerry and Philip have passed. I lived on Clark Street in Wayne in the 1960's and I had the privilege of babysitting for Philip and Kryssie. I remember Philip as a cute, sweet outgoing boy. I remember his beautiful big smile that he had. My heart aches for his Mom, Judi and family and for Philip's wife, Kirstin and sons. Praying for God's Love to Surround You and Give You All Comfort and Peace. You will remember me as Beverly Johnston last house on the end, across the street from you.

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**Beverly Fuller** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss. May Phil's memory live inside you each and every day. Wishing you peace and love, Deb & Michael Colling

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**Deb & Michael Colling** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

BM

“ So sorry to hear of Phil's passing, but we are very grateful for the generous gift we received from having such a great person be part of our lives. Kirstin, Tyler and Troy - please be assured of our continued prayers for you! With Love, Bob and Joyce Medici

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**Bob Medici** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MR

“ No words can describe how saddened I was when I learned of Phil's passing. It is still hard to comprehend. It is fitting to give tribute to his parents; here and in heaven; for the way they raised a little boy to be a class act of a man: son, husband, father, brother and fraternal brother. Several times he shared with me how much he loved and respected his parents. Phil, you may be out of site, but never out of mind. On "one" of our ski trips out west, Bro Al got on a chair lift ahead of us, stretched out, the warm sunshine gave him a nap. We had a good chuckle. Then, Phil thought, we best wake him before the top. To late, his ski tails caught the snow and rolled him down 18". We laughed so hard, we cried. Al, RJ, Charlie, CB and I will never forget you from our ski trips or at "The House". Once our brother, always our brother. My prayers to Kirstin, the boys and family. May Christ Jesus carry you through this difficult time.

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**Marc Reisner** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

SH

“ My love to Phil's family. I will cherish the years I spent living next door to Phil in Downtown, Ann Arbor. Things I loved about Phil: 1. So friendly I was never sure if he was introducing me to a life-long friend or someone he just met on the street. 2. Incredible loyalty and love for his family and friends. 3. Always called me by my last name - "Hale". 4. Ready to try new things. 5. Loved a piece of art so much that even though I didn't 'get it', I learned to appreciate it because of him. 6. Adored Kirsten. 7. Was a proud father. Phil will be missed dearly but remembered always. Love, Stephanie Hale

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**Stephanie Hale** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

KB

“ I am sorry for your loss and will always remember fondly of my times with him in the fraternity.

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**Kerry Buettner** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

BA

“ Everyone who knew Phil was touched by his selflessness, generosity and humor. He was the first person we met when we moved in next door on 9th Street 11 years ago, and since then, he would always do anything for us. He was a great friend and neighbor. We will all miss that kind grin and chuckle. To Kirsten and the boys...we are all here for you. Love, Bill and Bob

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**Bill Alcini** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MW

“*Kirstin, I was very shocked and hurt to hear of the passing of Phil. There are no words that I can say that will ease your pain, but know that our father in heaven will take extra care of you and the boys and the entire family. Also, Phil will be that angel on the boys shoulder to guide them even though he is gone, but his spirit will always be there. If there is anything I can do, let me know. One last thing, I always say this to myself when I am feeling down, "I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me. Take Care.. Mary Washington YMCA co-worker*

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**Mary Washington** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“*My thoughts and prayers are with you Kirsten, and your boys. I am sorry that I was out of town and couldn't see you at the funeral home. Phil will be missed by all.*

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**Jane Reinholz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“*What a shock to hear of Phil's passing, you and your sons have been in my prayers ever since. Marty forwarded the sad news to a number of PIKE's. I think it is a testament to Phil the number of responses, photo's and fond memories that have been passed back and forth amongst the PIKE brothers. Allen Allen*

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**Steve Allen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear about my Brother "Stien". He and I pledged together. That is where he and I became friends. He was the kind of guy that everybody liked. he was so excited about everything in life. The best memory I have about him was when we went to Jackson Hole Wyoming on spring break. he loved to ski but I think he liked to be around all his brothers more. We spend a week skiing and having fun. Phil was a great guy he will be missed.

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**Chris Binder** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Phil was such a nice person always happy when you see him he will be greatly missed.

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**Carla Tate** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ May you rest in peace Phil. You will be greatly missed by so many. Your friends and family will carry out your legacy. Thanks for your friendship. God Bless.

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**Kirstin Kinter** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ My sincere condolences to the Steinhauer family. I have many great memories of Phil from college. Someone else said it well when they called Phil genuine. What you saw is what you got, one of the nicest people you'd ever meet.

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**William Bell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Dear Kristin, Tyler and Troy - I am so saddened to hear of Phil's passing away! He always made me feel welcomed when I was around him...he was just that kind of guy! It all started on that first 9th Street block party that I attended 3 summers ago...Phil was one of the first persons that welcomed me, I was a complete stranger to the community...I learned soon that he loved sports - I love sports, he loved a good beer - I love a good beer, he loved music - I love music, he treasured his family just as I treasure my family - I will sorely miss him! ...my deepest condolences and love go out to all 3 of you! ...big hugs!

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**Mike Kelliher** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My family's prayers for your family and friends in this time of loss. We pray that God's Grace and Love may somehow bring peace and hope to you.

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**Al Reisner** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So many things to say & memories to share that many of us wish we could relive in the blink of an eye. In Petoskey he always made time to play games with the kids especially the 'favored' LCR of which my daughter won \$40 of his quarters of which he happily let her keep. Phil would gently tease her by pulling her long pig tails, annoying her at times. She's very sad to know that she can never tell him she always 'liked' it but pretended not to. Phil always treated my family as his own and made it easy to feel like a sister to him. His generosity was always there: boating/skiing/grill king/drinks and loads of laughter. Our hearts are aching and feel empty viewing the future without this great friend as a part of it. In my 17 years with my husband, both Phil and Kirstin became the only true friends over the years that both families especially the adults just gelled together and enjoyed every moment spent together. You will be greatly missed by us all. Rest in Peace!

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**The Pagen Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Kirstin: Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your son's, Phil and extended family. I became a brother to Phil as a Pike at Ferris State and shared many great times together including the awesome time during Spring Break 1981 Skiing in Salt Lake City Utah. I will always remember and treasure Phil's big smile, kindness and zest for life. I will miss Phil, Brother Puff

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**Jim Puff** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Krystn: I am sorry for your loss. Phil, was my Brother and Friend. My memories @ Ferris/Pike's was something I will always cherish. Remembering my time w/ Phil brings a smile to my face. Phil was someone I always respected. I learned much from Phil and loved hanging out with him and knowing he was my friend. I lived with him one summer at the Pike House where we became really close; we tubed, took classes, worked out and ran. It was a storybook summer. In fact it was that summer that Phil and I started a double secret society in the fraternity, we called ourselves the White Knights, we were anonymous do gooders who did random acts of kindness and took social stands leaving our calling card, The White Knights, very few if any knew it was Phil and I although many suspected we did not tell. As I reflect, Phil was a man of character, honest, kind, gentle, respectful, fun and just great to be around. He always made you feel good to be you. I admire Phil and will miss him. Brother, Govan

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**Jim Govan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My heartfelt sympathy for Judi and of course Phillip's family.

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**Janet McMurray** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Philip and MR. Steinhauer. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Vicki Elliott from Sugar Loaf Lake and Lynn Fredette** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ We are praying for you and your family for your loss of your loved one. Sending you lots of love- The Van Houzens

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**Elyse Van Houzen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Kirstin, the boys and the family and friends. We were honored to have gotten to know Phil and will greatly miss his laugh on 9th Street.

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**Abby & Aaron Elowsky** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Kirstin, I am so sorry for your loss, It was always a pleasure being around Phil, he was always fun and sweet, and a great landlord! My thoughts he prayers are with you and your family. Love, Jen DeLost

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**Jennifer DeLost** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ The news of brother Steinhauer's passing is hard to receive. I only had the pleasure of knowing Phil through our brotherhood as Pikes all those many years ago. I remember Phil as an active friendly type of person full of life. He was always a pleasure to be around and I will regret that my own life couldn't have had more of Phil in it. My thoughts and condolences are with all of Phil's Family and Friends. My memories of Phil are now even more treasured, and though I am saddened now at his passing I know we will meet again. Cheers to you "Steiny".

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**Scott Leggat** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ There are no words to express how deeply saddened I am with the news of Phil's passing...he has been my friend since elementary school and my insurance agent for almost 20 years. I will so miss all of our conversations... his voice and his laughter his smile and big hugs when he would come to the office. My thoughts and prayers are with his entire family. May all your wonderful memories comfort you at this time.

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**Kathy Makino-Leipsitz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Our heartfelt and deep sympathy to Kirstin and the boys. You are in our prayers. Phil will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered.

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**Jay & Cindy Kirkwood** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about Phil. He was a great friend and neighbor, and part of the heartbeat of the community in general and 9th Street in particular. We are all poorer for his untimely passing.

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**Jeff Grier** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ The Steinhauer family sorry for your loss. We loved your father when we met him during the lacrosse season. Our prayers are with you.

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**Barb and Trent Naismith, Lisa and Grant Holloway** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Dear Kirstin, Troy and Tyler... I extend my deepest sympathy to you at this difficult time, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. May you find some peace in that knowledge...

Gayle Delaney - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ The Steinhauer's have been my family, community and support for 14 years. Phil has been the best Pack Leader for the 9th Streeter's. He always put a smile on my face. I love you all dearly, Janey

Jane Marcinkowski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We are sorry for the loss of this devoted father and husband. Kirsten, Tyler and Troy we have you in our thoughts. We hope you take comfort knowing Phil will be watching over you from heaven. All our love!

Jan Recinos, Bill Lucas and kids - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ May the Steinhauer Family find peace in their loss and may the good Lord comfort you. Stein you were a great roommate and a wonderful friend during our college years. Phi Phi K A Brother Phil

Bradley S. Samojedny - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ It is with a heavy heart that I hear of Phil's passing. It is a tribute to him that his chain of friendships runs so long and so deep. May you rest in peace brother Phil. phi phi K A, Rapper

Michael Rapp - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are saddened by the untimely death of Philip. We are thinking of Judi and all the family affected by this loss. Our thoughts and prayers for you all. Con affetto, Rosetta, Laura and Marco.

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**Molinari Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are saddened by the untimely death of Philip. We are thinking of Judi and all the family affected by this loss. Our thoughts and prayers for you all. Con affetto, Rosetta, Laura and Marco.

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**Molinari Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Kirstin, Tyler and Troy: My prayers and thoughts are with you. Phil was a kind and wonderful person. He will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate to know him.

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**Hazel Randall** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We have known Phil through our business relationship for countless years. He and his family have provided insurance services to our family and various companies since I was a young boy. He gave me, personally, one of my first opportunities in landscaping by hiring me to do some yard work at his home in Royal Oak. He was always overly generous, hard working, and enjoyable to be around. Business decisions led us to continually shop insurance over the years - and it was the "person" that Phil was that always led us to the decision of keeping he and his family as our insurance providers. Our deepest sympathies go out to the whole Steinhauer family. He will be missed.

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**Jim Barbas, Flagg Cleaning Systems, & Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for the Steinhauer Family.*

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**Nathan Adams & Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *As I go through life, I sometimes reflect back and think about the people that have had a positive permanent influence in my life. Phil was one of those people and I was fortunate to have known him. Phil was always upbeat and lived life to the fullest. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need and would always put other peoples needs first before his own. I will never forget his voice, smile and extended hand as he greeted me with a robust "Stanley", my fraternity nick name, anytime that I would enter his presence. Even though our time together was short,I will never forget the impression that you made in my life and so many others. Thank you Phil. You will never be forgotten.*

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**Keith & Nancy Reame** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *To the whole Steinhauer family: We are praying for God to strengthen and comfort you all during this tragedy. Our hearts are truly saddened.*

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**Cheryl Nelson & Paul Dobos** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Our dear Kirstin, Our Friend, Teacher and YMCA Cheerleader. We are so sorry to hear about Phil. Our prayers are with you and your wonderful boys. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. We love you. XXX OOO Joe & Jim*

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**Joseph Plesuchenko** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you*

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**Jeffrey Kiel** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *I was lucky to know Phil as a 9th Street neighbor and friend for many years. Phil was a great guy who was easy to talk to and fun to be around. He was a big part of making our block the community it is today. I will remember Phil as a great husband, father, and friend.*

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**Lee Smith** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Sending all of the love and prayers I am able to you and your family! May God bless you during this time and always. Carrie Day*

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**Carrie Day** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Kirstin, Tyler & Troy Words cannot express how saddened we are to hear about your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Kim & Bill*

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**Kim & Bill Creed** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Kirstin, Tyler and Troy, Our deepest sympathies for you and your family. Our hearts are broken hearing the news about our Friend.*

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**Joel, Christy and Emily Jensen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ So sad to learn of Phil's passing. I have many fond memories of Phil from college. My prayers are with Phil's family and friends during this difficult time.

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**Roger Tanis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Kirsten- I just want you to know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Lori

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**Lori Mabee** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Phil's family and friends during this difficult time.

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**Kate Lamb & David Zodda** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Phillip and his entire family.

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**Mary Gembarski and Alvin Young** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ We are so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. Though many feelings and emotions take over at such times, as a family, we pray and send thoughts of peace so that eventually life will settle and this pain will pass. May the future of your family continue with fondest memories kept close. Helene, Palmer, Calum and Alex

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**Helene Kokesh** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Dear Kirstin, Tyler, and Troy, We are so sorry for your loss. I remember Kirstin and Phil's wedding day, when he stood up through the sun roof in the car and waved at everyone, just like they were in their own private parade. It was a beautiful reception on the lakeshore with delicious and elegant food. Kirstin and Phil have always been such generous and gracious hosts, welcoming their friends and neighbors into their home for many parties--including the night the whole midwest was in a blackout! There are many happy memories to cherish, including skiing and boating and up north. All our thoughts and sympathy are with you.

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**Cathy Proppe** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Phil's entire family. He was always a great friend with a smile to share. He will be missed here but heaven is a brighter place now. Angie Merkel

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**Angie Merkel** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Our hearts are broken at the loss of Phil. This loss is huge for all who knew and loved him. Kirsten, Tyler and Troy you are in our thoughts and prayers. He loved you all so much. .

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**Regenia Higgs** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest and heartfelt condolences to you, Kirsten, your sons, and your extended family. Your husband's story touched me deeply, and I know he will be deeply missed. We'll be there for you in whatever way we can. Julie

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**Julie Miller** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ We are so sorry to hear the news of Phil's passing. He made us smile and laugh many many times over the years. Our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort to the family. Rest in Peace Steiny, you are loved by many, and will not be forgotten.

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**Randy and Nancy Phelps** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Phil, Stein had a heart of Gold. He is someone, who really cared about other people and being fair... Kirsten, my heart is with you and Tyler & Troy. Rest in Peace, Brother Steinhauer.

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**Doug Benaman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Phil was always so welcoming and loving. Always sincerely caring about others. Whenever we talked, he made me feel that he was totally present in our conversation. Kirstin, Tyler, Troy, you had such a wonderful presence in your lives. It was always obvious that he loved you so much, and I know he'll still be there for you, as will all of Ninth Street and your many, many friends. You are all so special.

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**Jo Greenwald** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My deepest sympathy to Phil's family. Phil and I were classmates at Chelsea High School and again at Ferris State. He always had a smile on his face and was a kind and gentle soul. He will be missed.

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**Dana Murphy-Love** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Sending our deepest sorrow to Kirsten, Troy, Tyler and all of Phil and Kirsten's family. The Robinson's - Dale, Lisa, Lukas and Joaquin*

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**Lisa Robinson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Kirsten and the whole family. Curt & Michelle Ketterman Tom Coleman's daughter*

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**Michelle Ketterman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *Dear Kirstin Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys. We are so sorry for you loss.*

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**Vicky and Bob McGill** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Kirstin, I'm so sorry for this shocking loss. I am praying for you and the boys during this heartbreaking time. Ann*

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**Ann Lewis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ It's a rare thing to know someone who is truly genuine. Phil was thee most genuine person I will ever know. I had the honor to be his neighbor in the past but will always be his friend. We shared great times and indelible memories. I was there when he & Kris had their 1st Anniversary; I was there when he helped Kris into the car to go give birth to Tyler; he lent me his car for my first date with my future wife & he and Kris were my first friends I ever introduced her to. In just a few of the most important moments in his life I happened to be there but he contributed to the most important moments in my life. Phil was a great person to share a beer and a laugh with...they always seemed to be mutually exclusive with him. I can honestly say it was his fun-loving personality that made him an easy friend to have but it was his genuine spirit that made him easy to love.

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**Jake Hall** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My deepest condolences to Kirsten and the boys! Phil was a great man with such a zest for life! God must have a plan to take such precious loved ones...thoughts and prayers with you! Hugs!

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**Tammy gilbert** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Gosh, what a loss. What I'll remember most about Phil is his great voice always, always speaking the kindest words to me. and his hugs. I'm so glad I got to hug him a few days ago...I can still feel it. Kirsten and the boys will forever be cared for by our 9th street family, and we'll share great memories for aalll the years to come! So much love for the Steinhauers. xoxoxoxoxo

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**Carolyn Ward** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM