



Philip Olson

August 17, 2007

Olson, Philip J. age 47, of Plymouth, passed away in his sleep on 8/13/07. He is now at peace with his parents. He had an enlarged heart and as everyone who loved him knew no one's heart was bigger! He is survived by his son, Michael; daughter, Kristin; brothers, David, Alan and Tim. A memorial celebration of his life will be August 28, 6:30 PM with visitation beginning at 5 PM at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 13600 Technology Drive (1 mi. W. of 494 along State Hwy. 5), Eden Prairie. Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

Tribute Wall

PP

“ A Dreamers Soul A “Dreamers” thread these, thoughts and dreams, that bring together the ideal that we call the soul. A book of ideas and inspiration floating around in the mind but seldom seen. These questions we all have slowly unraveling from that mystical material of the mind. These are just a few thoughts, visions, and dreams that are playing a part of this life. We all share interconnectedness with each other. This is something we sometimes try so hard to deny calling it “individualism”. In the “long-run” we are all more than ourselves. We must be more than who we are today in order to survive. If someone were to take a picture of the world today I believe it would show much more than you and me. Life is wrapped in mystery. I lost one of my best friends a year ago today. Something has touched me deep down in my very soul. It is emptiness, it is hope and it is a wanting for tomorrow and the things I have yet to know. I’ve seen it in my dreams, I’ve felt it in my heart. I know you’ll be there waiting when its time, time to start again... Perry Dedicated to one of my life-long, best friends, Phil Olson.

~

Perry Peterson,

Seattle, Washington

Contact Me

Perry Peterson - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ I send you so much love and support from the west coast. I wish I could have been at the service to support you but I was travelling and I could only be there in spirit. uncle phil was one of the coolest of the olson boys gang and I will miss him. treasure your times you each had with him-life is beautiful.your cousin - Amy

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Amy Elyse,

Seattle, Washington

Contact Me

Amy Elyse - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *A one of a kind person with the biggest heart. I miss you terribly.....you can never be replaced!xoKim Murphy*

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Kim Murphy,

Deephaven, Minnesota

Contact Me

Kim Murphy - August 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Dear Jan, Kristin and Mike, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Remember in time your hearts will heal leaving you with memories not of your sorrow but of the love your family has known. Love, Ann and John

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Ann and John Kutt,

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Ann and John Kutt - August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Phil: You were a great friend. We loved our trips to your cabin on the lake and our time in Ireland and Scotland with you and Jan. We will always have fond memories of our time together. Doug, Linda and Stephanie White*

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Linda White,

Bethesda, Maryland

Linda White - August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

~

Jerry Boatman,

Storm Lake

Jerry Boatman - August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *I have worked with Phil for the last 8 years. He was a very good man, and will be missed greatly.*

~

Richard Finklea,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Richard Finklea - August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PK

“*Phil was a great guy. He was so personable and friendly. He was my neighbor in Plymouth for awhile and always greeted everyone with a friendly smile and Hello. I will never forget the last time he stopped by in this sportey little convertible with a happy go lucky smile on his face. He was always full of life and enjoyed every second!!! He will be missed greatly. My heart goes out to his whole family and to Heidi who he never stopped talking about and who brought him lots of happiness!!!*

~

Patti Kilroy,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Contact Me

Patti Kilroy - August 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

~

Bonnie Falkingham,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Bonnie Falkingham - August 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*Phil built our first house in Eden Prairie. He then sold it for us when we moved out of state. Upon our return, he sold us a lot, found a buider, and basically built our current house. He coached our son, and was a close friend of the family. Phil was an exception human being. His memory lives on in many of us!*”

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John Schmelzle,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Contact Me

John Schmelzle - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I have had the great privilege of knowing and working with Phil for over 15 years. Phil meant so much to so many of us, and it is so difficult to say goodbye. When I think about Phil there are so many words that come to mind for me: Passionate, mentor, COACH, friend, leader, bright, humorous, non-judgmental, encouraging, and so many more that could be said to describe this truly wonderful person. Phil always wanted everyone to do "their" best, and while he was a direct coach and mentor, he was first a leader and cheerleader of people. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers to his family and countless friends, I know we will all miss him tremendously, but be forever impacted by his spirit. God bless you my friend.

~

Don Maietta,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Contact Me

Don Maietta - August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ I met Phil while working in the Woodbury CBB office. He was a wonderful friend to me. I could go to his office, close the door and vent at anytime. He always took the time to listen and give me words of encouragement. When I was involved in a serious car accident, there was not one day that he missed calling me or stopping in to say hi. I remember waking up after being transferred to a transitional home and his was the first face I saw. He could make me laugh every single time he called no matter how down I was. I knew when he asked how my day was, he really did care what my answer was. I loved his friendship and grieve deeply at not staying in contact with him this past year. I pray that the beautiful memories you have bring comfort to your hurting hearts. Phil and I had many conversations regarding our beliefs and our faith. I know with certainty where he is, and I know I will see that smile again. I look forward to being his friend through eternity. With love and sympathy for your great loss, Linda Triplett

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Linda Triplett,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Linda Triplett - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My deepest condolences to Jan, Michael and Kristin. Thirty years after high school is a long time not to be in touch, save reunions and the occasional email. I remember that Phil was kind, gave good counsel, made awesome spaghetti sauce (and guacamole) and was the biggest Stones fan I knew. He was also the guy who would drop everything he was doing to help a friend, no matter what time it was, usually with his faithful dog Sam by his side. Let's all take our beautiful memories to heart. We'll use them every day so that we can continue the beauty that he brought to this world. That is the way of things, a good way to honor a good life. He will be much missed.

~

Laura (Kellar) Shallbetter,

Blaine

Laura (Kellar) Shallbetter - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Phil's passing. Phil was on the board of directors for RMLS while I was on staff there. I enjoyed working with him. He had a great sense of humor and a rational understanding of the real estate industry. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and close friends. Despite the distance, I will miss him.

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Rachel Wiest,

Raleigh, North Carolina

Rachel Wiest - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I worked with Phil for several years when he was a leader on the board of directors of the Regional Multiple Listing Service. He was a forward-looking thinker, a kind person, and a great companion on business travel. I lunched with him just a few weeks ago, and I thought that he seemed so comfortable with his life now. I'm sorry he did not get to enjoy that sense of peace in this life longer. I'll miss his emails of news articles with a "What does this mean for the future?"

~

Brian Larson,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Brian Larson - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Jan, Michael, Kristin, and Family, Life allows us to share our time with special people. Phil was one of those. As a co-worker and hockey parent on a team he coached, Gentle, Encouraging, and Enjoyable are, for myself and others I know, three wonderful descriptors of Phil. He was a Blessing which lives on in our memories!!*

~

John Nord,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

John Nord - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *My deepest sympathies to all for their loss. Phil believed in me and allowed me to grow in a career that has now carried me to Arizona. We have always stayed in communication, he has always been my biggest fan. I never could have made it through starting my career during a messy divorce without his help and guidance. He will be greatly missed. God Bless You.*

~

Cindy (Robinson) Pelton,

Glendale, Arizona

Contact Me

Cindy (Robinson) Pelton - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ To Jan, Michael & Kristin: My deepest sympathies to all of you in this difficult time. Phil was a wonderful guy and I sure enjoyed his friendship over the years. 20 years ago (next month) he sold us our first house when we moved to the Twin Cities and became good friends with Jan & Phil. I still live in that house and have good memories of many get togethers when the family came over for dinner. It is a sad loss for everyone. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Patti

~

Patti Chamberland,

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Patti Chamberland - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our deepest sympathies go to Phil's family and loved ones. I had the privilege of working and playing with Phil for the past 16 years. He is the best!! I will miss him deeply. Phil and I enjoyed a great relationship, one that I will cherish forever. He was a great teacher and has the respect of everyone in the real estate industry. My family and the Coldwell Banker Burnet family are grieving his loss but thankful that we had him in our lives.

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David J. Carter,

Independence, Minnesota

David J. Carter - August 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Phil's family at this difficult time. We met Phil in Eden Prairie when our kids were young; not only a friend, he also sold our first house and helped us get into our 2nd one. I will always remember his honesty and caring attitude. We have been in California for 7 years, but had recently been in touch through email.

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Debbie Olson,

Brentwood, California

Contact Me

Debbie Olson - August 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ To the family of Phil, I have had the privilege of working with Phil for 6 years at the Woodbury office of CBB. During the years that Phil was at our office, and beyond, he was not only a great teacher, but the dearest of friends. I will always cherish the time I had with Phil, and was able to benefit from his knowledge and experience. Both Phil and I were coaches, and I always enjoyed the conversations we had about our coaching successes and challenges. For Phil's surviving family, I hope knowing he was loved and admired by many, makes the healing of his passing much easier. I, too grieve with you, and look for the day when I see Phil in heaven. He has forever touched my heart, and I will always be grateful! I know he's the hockey coach for Team Heaven. With great love, Janis

~

Janis Quinlan,

Oakdale, Minnesota

Contact Me

Janis Quinlan - August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I worked with Phil as his real estate assistant in 1994 and remember him as a kind, friendly, family-oriented man. I was saddened to hear of his early passing from my mom who saw his notice in the paper. My deepest sympathies to his children, family and friends.*

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Michele (Wolfe) Bragg,

Alpharetta, Georgia

Michele (Wolfe) Bragg - August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Our sympathies to Phils family. I also knew Phil through Eden Prairie Hockey and knew him as a dedicated and committed coach who always put the kids interests and enjoyment of the game above all else. The world and youth athletic in particular could use more guys like Phil. He will be missed.

~

John Townsend,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Contact Me

John Townsend - August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and those who knew and loved Phil.*

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Connie and Bryan Montgomery

August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MP

“*Phil and I coached hockey together for over 5 years, as we both watched our sons grow up. He cared deeply about his family and friends, and these values came out every day when he spoke about his children. He was a good friend and a consummate professional. May his memory be a blessing.*

~

Mark Price,

Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Contact Me

Mark Price - August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM