



Donald Ray Philpot

April 23, 1938 - April 22, 2018

Donald Ray Philpot, 79, passed away Sunday April 22, 2018, surrounded by his loving family.

Don was born in Versailles, KY on April 23, 1938, to the late Lewis and Ruby Philpot. He was a graduate of Henry Clay High School and Transylvania University. While there he met Mary Lou Kerr, his Phi Tau dream girl.

He started his life of service at the National Life and Accident Insurance Company in 1961 and moved to Frankfort in 1963. Seven years later, Don became part of the Investors Heritage Life Insurance Company family. In 2010, he retired from the position of Vice President of Agency, but continued to serve as a broker's consultant for several years.

Don's wealth can be measured by his unconditional love. Love for his family, love for his friends, love for his profession, and love for his God.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-seven years Mary Louise Philpot; his daughter, Jennifer Louise Philpot-Clark (David) of Frankfort; his sons, Samuel Matthew Philpot (Margie) of Leavenworth, KS, and Bradley Noel Philpot of Burlington, KY; his grandchildren, Aaron, Austin, and Sydney Louise Clark, and William and Caroline Philpot.

A celebration of his life will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday May 6th, at First Christian Church, Frankfort with visitation beginning at 1 p.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to First Christian Church, 316 Ann Street, Frankfort, KY 40601, or Guide Dogs for the Blind, P.O. Box 151200, San Rafael, CA 94915.

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.ljtfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
316 Ann Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Funeral Services

MAY 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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316 Ann Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Tribute Wall



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home - May 02, 2018 at 11:12 AM

CK

“ The funeral pre-need profession is so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was an industry pioneer and will be sorely missed by many who knew and learned from him.

Chris Kuhnen
Unity Financial Life Insurance
Cincinnati, Ohio

Christopher Kuhnen - May 01, 2018 at 11:59 AM

DM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Don's death. We were your neighbors on pinehurst drive many years ago.
Kerry & Debby Magan

deborah magan - April 30, 2018 at 07:04 PM

LI

“ *Mary Lou, Matt, Jenni Lou & Brad: I'm so sorry for your loss. I love all of you & have wonderful memories of our Taylor's fun on the river. Lisa Gayle Robinson*

Lisa - April 30, 2018 at 05:13 PM

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Families ' fun.

Lisa - April 30, 2018 at 05:14 PM

DD

“ *Met Don and Mary Lou when they moved to Frankfort in 1963 since both our families resided in the same subdivision. We became good friends from the git-go. In the early 1970's I moved to Louisville but came to Frankfort frequently and would stop by their home or see Don at his office and Mary Lou at her shop or both. Our friendship remained strong through out. Don was one of the most caring people I have known. Loved his family dearly. In the 55 years I knew him we never had a cross word. Don was sincere and genuine and will be sorely missed by all.....Dick Dixon*

Dick Dixon - April 30, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Philpot.*



April 28, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ *Brad, Caroline, Will and the entire Philpot family: Please know that you remain in our thoughts and prayers. So thankful that you have so many wonderful memories! Thinking of you, Mary Woodhead Hillenmeyer*

Mary Woodhead Hillenmeyer - April 26, 2018 at 06:46 PM

BC

“ *Mary Lou, Jenni and to all the family, we are so sorry to hear of Don's passing.
Uplifting prayers.*

Bonnie & John Clements

Bonnie Clements - April 25, 2018 at 10:19 PM

DF

“ *Love to each member of the Philpot family. Old or young!!
You all mean the world to us and we are feeling your loss! Don was a great man, not real tall but with a huge heart and now has left each of you to carry on where he left off! Walk in the footsteps of Jesus as he did, rely on His will for your lives! Walk tall and carry yourself to lead others to Christ, knowing you too will follow your way right up to meet Don when it's your time! Be well, hugs to each of you. Wish we could be there in person, but know we are praying for you!*

Love Dick and Susan Young and family

*Check out this video on YouTube:
http://youtu.be/7_kBbWjyf8U*

Dick and Susan Young & Family - April 25, 2018 at 11:28 AM

ST

Mary Lou and all your kids and grandkids, we are saddened to hear of Don's passing. He was certainly a fine man! We liked him immensely! May God bless you as you deal with your grief💔

Sue Tutt - April 26, 2018 at 08:31 AM

CB

We love you all and are so sad to hear about Don. Your family has always been very special to our family and will continue to be. Love, Carolyn and Bruce, Jerry and Jeff

Carolyn T Barnett - April 27, 2018 at 09:20 AM

KW

Don was a true southern gentleman - our lives were truly enriched by knowing him! Our condolences to Brad & the whole family.

Ted, Kay, Tod & Brian Waters

Kay Waters - April 27, 2018 at 09:30 AM

BO

Mary Lou, Brad, Jenny, David and the entire Philpot family may the peace of God guard your hearts and minds bringing comfort during this time of loss. Don was a prince of a man and I will always be thankful for the years we worked together at IHLIC and the great times we shared. I am confident we will meet again so until then...Shalom my friend. Little Bobby Isa. 41:13

Bob Ockerman - May 02, 2018 at 09:17 AM

VR

*I ENJOYED WORKING WITH DON AT INVESTORS HERITAGE.
Steven Riddle*

Velta riddle - May 03, 2018 at 08:22 AM

FC

Went to school with Don(class of 1956).Great guy. Played in the band with him. I would go to his house and we would play popular music. He played trombone and I played baritone. Sorry about his passing.

Fred Cox

Fred Cox - May 05, 2018 at 09:27 AM