



## Phil Brakebill

June 7, 1937 - September 24, 2014

Memorial services for Phil Brakebill, of Mineola and formerly of Lindale, will be held October 4, 2014, at 11am at First United Methodist Church Lindale with Rev. Bryan Brown and Rev. Rick Ivy officiating. Mr. Brakebill passed away September 24, 2014. Phil was born June 7, 1937 at Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler to Carlton A. and Lone Brakebill. He was a 1955 graduate of Tyler High School, attended Tyler Junior College where he played in the band and was voted all school favorite in 1956-57. He graduated from Stephan F. Austin with a B.S. in Agriculture in 1960. He worked in the corrugated box industry for Continental Can, East Texas Container, and Smurfit Stone Container Corporation. He retired in 2002. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church Lindale, singing in the chancel choir, a member of Methodist Men, and the Builders SS class. He was also a member of the Men's Tuesday morning Bible Study group in Mineola. Phil was a volunteer Hunter Education Instructor for Texas Parks and Wildlife, teaching more than a thousand students over a 20 year period. He was named to the Texas Hunter Education Hall of Fame class of 2010. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Christine, his parents, his brother, Aubrey Jean and his sister, Ganelle Watterson. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Judy; his son Philip and wife Brenda of Allen Texas, his son David and wife Karen of Providence Forge, Virginia; 5 grand children; Austin and Emily Brakebill of Allen, Texas; Ashley Picard of Chesapeake, Virginia; Alex Phillips of Quinton, Virginia; and Peter Phillips of Norfolk, Virginia. He is also survived by 2 great grandchildren,

Benjamin and Henry Picard of Chesapeake, Virginia. Phil was blessed to have 3 nieces and a host of cousins. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Memorials, if desired, may be made to First United Methodist Church Lindale, Building Fund, P.O. Box 367 Lindale, Tx, 75771.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lindale First United Methodist Church  
402 W. Hubbard  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Phil Brakebill*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - September 30, 2014 at 05:09 PM



“ *Phil Brakebill*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Phil Brakebill*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Judy, Flip & David, I am sorry I could not be there. I thought of Phil many times yesterday. Peace, Bill Jack*

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**Bill Kig** - October 05, 2014 at 10:05 PM

LG

“*Phil was always the top of my list for a good example of a great man. He always had a smile and a kind word. God blessed many of our lives by making Phil a friend to us.  
My prayers go out to Judy and his family for strength during this tough time.*

*LaQuita Land Graham*

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**LaQuita Land Graham** - October 03, 2014 at 07:41 AM

CA

*I'm sorry I couldn't be there. He was my best friend in high school. 704 989 7169*

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**Carmine** - February 24, 2020 at 04:13 AM

JS

“*My love and prayers to you Judy and your sons and their families, I do know what you are going through and it hurts, time helps tolerate the loss. I only remember Phil as a good friend to Larry L and to Carl and that he was always, always nice and sweet mannered. I know you will miss him. Love, Judy Shamburger*

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**Judy Shamburger** - October 02, 2014 at 01:22 PM

BH

“*Phil has been a good friend ever since High School. We will miss him greatly. He and my husband Chuck are also cousins. Phil has always been a Wonderful caring Christian man who showed his faith through the way he lived. Our prayers are with Judy and the family.*

*We send our Love,  
Barbara Horton*

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**Barbara Horton** - October 02, 2014 at 12:46 PM

MG

“ *Phil Brakebill was a very good man. A wonderful neighbor, friend, youth mentor, community volunteer and patriot. All of our children's gun hunter safety cards are signed by Phil and our memories of him are a treasure. Love and prayers of comfort to his family.*  
*Mike & Judy Giles family*

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**Mike & Judy Giles** - October 01, 2014 at 04:11 PM

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“ *Carolyn Ward Mozingo lit a candle in memory of Phil Brakebill*



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**Carolyn Ward Mozingo** - September 28, 2014 at 07:01 PM