



Donald Ray Phelps

December 7, 1942 - April 1, 2014

Donald Ray Phelps, 71, of Houston passed away Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Mr. Phelps was born December 7, 1942 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Samuel and Lucille Phelps. He is survived by his sons, Samuel Phelps & wife Bobbi and James Phelps; grandchildren Robert and Shelby, and many, many friends.

Don graduated from Fair Park High School, Shreveport, LA. Went on to receive his Bachelors from LSU in Baton Rouge, LA, where he opened his own Der Weinersnitchel Restaurant. Don held various accounting jobs in such prestigious firms as Flour Daniels in Houston, TX. He found his true calling as a Substance Abuse Counselor, ultimately retiring from the State of Texas. Don had a special gift of encouraging and helping others, sharing his love and telling good stories and jokes. He was a loving father, friend & mentor. He will be missed by many.

A memorial service celebrating Don's life will be held Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 1:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow the service in the Grand Room at Dettling Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Reception

APR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ray Phelps*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Donald Ray Phelps*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Donald Ray Phelps*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Donald Ray Phelps*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

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“ August 22, 2015

Don & I were best friends in high school. Today, I was thinking about Don, wondering if he would consider coming to our high school reunion. I have his cell on my phone, so I tried to call him. Some one else answered. I realized there may be something wrong, so I went to the internet and saw the obituary. I talked to Don in the last year, he had told me about his weight problem. I am very sorry, that he is gone. Sure wish I could have seen him, again. We had a lot of good times together. He had a very good personality and was always a good friend to me.

We were on the Dixie Drill Platoon together and went out for football together. We also had fun swapping girl friends until he met Suzie.

I wish the best to his family.

*Jim Kihneman
11175 Heritage Oaks
Shreveport, La 71106
(318) 458-2350*

Jim Kihneman - August 24, 2015 at 07:43 PM

CD

“ *Dear Friend....sad passing, truth always, loyal, tender, kind and generousif any comfort to family, know that you were always loved and appreciated as a friend for lots and lots of years....*

*Camilla doughty
Class of 1961 FPHS*

Camilla Doughty - April 04, 2014 at 07:12 PM

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“ I have known Don for more than fifty years. We were fraternity brothers at LSU, and he has managed to keep in touch since then. I am truly sorry to learn of his death.

Ron Cresap

Ron Cresap - April 04, 2014 at 05:14 PM



*Ron
Don spoke often and fondly of you. He treasured his days at LSU.*

Sherrilyn Phelps - April 08, 2014 at 06:52 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Phelps.



April 04, 2014 at 01:18 PM

KH

*“ Don provided his experience, strength, and hope to me as we shared our lives during the 26 years I knew him. He is part of the very foundation of my recovery and he will continue to be important as I live my sober life. Thank you Don, I love you always and miss you much,
Kim H*

Kim Haynes - April 04, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CB

“ *Carol Friend Of Bill lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Phelps*



carol friend of bill - April 03, 2014 at 05:44 PM