



## Phillip Bursi

October 17, 2013

Phillip "Phil" Bursi, age 59, of Buford, GA passed away on Thursday, October 17, 2013. He is survived by his wife of thirty-eight years, Ruth McMullen Bursi, Buford, GA; children, John Bursi, Jackson, MS, Maj. Chuck Bursi and wife, Meghan Bursi, Anchorage, AK, Lt. Alex Bursi, San Diego, CA and Tommy and Alexia Bursi, Lawrenceville, GA; four grandchildren, Jack Bursi, Ella Bursi, Adam Bursi and Harrison Bursi; sisters and brother-in-law, Toni Born, Blue Ridge, GA and Marcella and Harry Henderson, Savannah, GA; brothers and sisters-in-law, Dan and Bea Bursi, Baltimore, MD and Hugh and Barbara Bursi, Dallas, TX; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Bursi was born October 20, 1953 in Memphis, TN. He was a 1971 graduate of Decatur High School in Decatur, GA and attended Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA. He was employed with Software Engineering of America as an Information Technologist. He was an avid tennis player and was an oil painter. He was a member of East Lanier Community Church in Buford, GA. Funeral service will be held on Monday, October 21, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at East Lanier Community Church, 4907 Golden Parkway, Buford, GA 30519 with Rev. Charles Goodwin officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Pregnancy Resource Center of Gwinnett, 337 West Pike Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 in memory of Phillip "Phil" Bursi of which he was a long time supporter.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Bursi*

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“ *We just heard about Phil's passing and was shocked and saddened. Sandy and I will always remember the kindness shown by Phil during my illness several years ago. I will also treasure all of the years of ALTA tennis. Phil was a true gentleman both on and off the court. He will be missed.*

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**Mike McDonald** - October 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth,  
I was so sad to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the whole family at this hard time.  
Love,  
Cindy*

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**Cindy Koning Baade** - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Ruth. And John, Chuck, Alex, and Tommy.. you all are in my prayers. Though it has been some time since I have spoken with Phil, I will never forget the encouragement as a man, a father, and a man in Christ that he gave me when we played tennis as partners for a season some years ago. He had great character and though very competitive, was always very encouraging and showed a godly balance not seen in most of the other players. I remember my son Kyle trying on one of Chuck's pilot helmets when we came over for dinner... and Alex cutting our grass when I was on a mission trip to Ireland one week. Once again, your family is in my thoughts and prayers.. -Jeff

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**Jeff Patrick** - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Ruth and family -- Our deepest condolences on your loss. I had known Phil for probably 20 years through the baseball leagues and considered him a good friend. It was a pleasure knowing him and spending time with both of you a few times in your house and my parents. We are sorry to see him go so soon. Our prayers go out to you. Bryan and Jennifer.

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**Bryan and Jennifer Ramsey** - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am shocked and saddened to hear of Phill's passing. I knew him through painting classes. He was a joy to know and always had a kind word. I will miss him terribly. May God Bless and Comfort you in this time of loss. Peace be with you.

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**Randella (Randy) Miller** - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IB

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers for all of Phillip's family. May God give you comfort and peace.

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**Inman and Roxie Born** - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ What great memories I have of Phil during the time he and Ruth were in my Sunday School class at Blackshear Place Baptist Church in Flowery Branch. What an amazing man with such a wonderful sense of humor. I know he will be missed so much. God bless you during this time and may the Lord bring grace to your lives in amazing ways during the days ahead.

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**Duane Harms** - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Ruth and family,  
We are so saddened by the loss of Phil. We know that faith and love will see you through until good memories overtake the hard times. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.

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**Vivian and Michael Saffold** - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Peace is with him now and he is in a wonderful place preparing a home for the ones to follow. All my love and prayers are with you. We celebrate his life as well as his death as we will share together Sunday and Monday!!

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**Toni Born** - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Ruth & Family-We are so saddened.Phil so blessed our family.His Godly & wise coaching and personal encouragement to me to coach turned out to be the most enjoyable thing God did in my life.Thank you for sharing him with us.John & James(Harrison) loved Phil more than ya'll can imagine.Phil was a Godly Man & Great Dad & Husband.He left a great legacy.We love you all-Holt,John & James

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**Holt,John&James Hudson** - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Ruth. I am so very sorry for your loss. I treasure the wonderful stories you and Phil shared with me over the years and hope those memories will help you during this most difficult time.

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**Patti Crimens** - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Ruth,  
  
I send my sincere sympathies for your loss. Praying that God's peace & comfort carry you through the grief.

In Christ,  
Sheree' Fussell

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**Sheree Fussell** - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Aunt Ruth, I am so sorry for your loss but I know Uncle Phillip is home. I love you all so much and he will be missed by all of us. I wish I could be there in person! May god hold you tight and comfort you in your loss. I love you.

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**Dedrianna Bursi** - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Ruth and "The Boys",  
I am so saddened to hear of Phil's passing. I so enjoyed his late day appointments when we would "solve" all of the world's problems. One of his paintings hangs in my office and one at home. I was flattered when he painted two of my photos. I know you all miss him as do we. May God bring you peace and strength.  
Carl (aka Dr. Lynn)

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**Carl Lynn** - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Ruth and family, our hearts are so heavy knowing what a tremendous loss this is! We are praying that the peace our precious Lord gives, will encompass each of you and carry you through the days and weeks ahead.

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**Pam Romano** - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I am sorry for your loss. I thank God that He put you into my life and I am praying He comforts you in this difficult time.

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**Ryan Romano** - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Ruth, May God pour His grace upon you and each of your sons at this time. Our hearts are heavy with sadness for you and your family, and we pray that God fills each of you with strength and brings healing in the days and weeks ahead. "The Eternal God is your Refuge, and underneath you are His everlasting arms." Deut. 33:27

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**Cindy Clark** - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Ruth and boys,  
I am so sorry to hear this!!! My prayers are with you.  
Love,  
Cheryl*

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**Cheryl Moffitt** - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM