



Phillip J. Ridgeway

July 14, 2019

Phillip J. Ridgeway, age 65, of Lilburn, GA passed away Sunday, July 14, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, Glyndon and Rosanelle Lancaster Ridgeway; sister, Sandra Ridgeway. Mr. Ridgeway is survived by his wife of thirty-one years, Barbara Skeen, Lilburn, GA; son, Phillip and Virginia Ridgeway, Dawsonville, GA; daughter, Carly Ridgeway, Duluth, GA; grandson, P. J. Ridgeway, Lawrenceville; sisters and brother-in-law, Germaine and Andrew Davis, Atlanta, GA, Dianne Pratt, Johns Creek, GA; brothers and sisters-in-law, Rev. Nathan and Faye Ridgeway, Cleveland, TN, Victor and Susan Ridgeway, Macon, GA, and Eric and Jeanette Ridgeway, Monroe, GA; aunts, Evelyn Ridgeway Dooley, Winder, GA, Naomi and John Thompson, Rossville, GA, Carolyn and Samuel Parks, Buford, GA; fourteen nieces and nephews; numerous cousins. Mr. Ridgeway was born February 17, 1954 in Portland, OR. He was a 1972 graduate of North Gwinnett High School. He was in the banking mortgage business for over twenty-one years and served as vice president for three national banks, in charge of their mortgage business. Mr. Ridgeway attended Buford Church of God. He and his wife enjoyed traveling. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, July 19, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., at the Buford Church of God, 4800 South Lee Street, Buford, GA 30518, with Rev. Nathan Ridgeway and Pastor Joey Grizzle officiating. Interment will be at Sugar Hill Cemetery, Sugar Hill, GA 30518. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 18, 2019 at Flanigan Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Phillip J. Ridgeway

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ Phillip, I will miss our talks and all the stories you tell me. I miss the most is your smile. I... I'm in shock that your gone but your in heaven and now tell God all the stories on earth. Much love. May you Rest In Peace and have gained your wings. God speed. ❤️🙏

Julie McCool - June 25, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ Barbara,
You probably won't remember me but we met while I worked with Phil at North American Mtg. Company. He was my manager. I moved to Nashville in 2003. For some reason this morning Phil popped into my mind so I decided to search him on Google. With great sadness I came upon his obituary and hoped it was a different Phil Ridgeway. I then found this and felt compelled to send a note. Phil was a great man and great manager. The mtg biz was stressful but Phil always seemed to ease any issues or stress with making me laugh. He usually did that by making fun of me or making light of whatever it was I was complaining about. I'm so sorry for your loss. Phil will be missed. Rest In Peace Phil Ridgeway.

Nathan Tusing - August 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ My thought's, love and prayer's are with you Phillip and with your family !

Kathy Scruggs Stader - July 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Barbara, Phillip and Carly, I am so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He will be greatly missed. Thanks for all the good times buddy. I am very proud to have had you as a close friend.
Robert and family

Robert Baker - July 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ There aren't words...but may Barbara and Phil's family know that you are in our thoughts and prayers! May God wrap his loving arms around you during this difficult time! We will remember Phil and his loving ways! Glad our paths crossed!

Phil & Becky Scott - July 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BS

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Becky & Phil Scott - July 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. He will be greatly missed. He made laugh and I will always have him in my heart. He gave me a chance to work for him in his mortgage co. Then took some trips with him at casinos. May his memory be eternal!.
Mary Craven

Mary Craven - July 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ So sorry to hear about Phil he will be truly missed may God wrap you in his arms and give you and your family peace we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers

Tommy and Bobby Knowles

Tommy & Bobby Knowles - July 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ My condolences to your family at this sad time.

Karen Valduga - July 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Barbara, Joe "Papa" and i were heartbroken to hear about Phil. We always loved being with you both on so many trips. All our love and sympathy we send to you. God Bless! Joe and Rita Culvern

Rita Culvern - July 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I was heartbroken to learn of the passing of Phil Ridgeway. Phil was a sweet and fun loving friend. He was so full of life and brought smiles and laughter to all that knew him. He will surely be missed. To Barbara and all the family, I pray you will be wrapped in the arms of our loving Heavenly Father and that He will bring you peace and comfort in this difficult time. Rest in Peace Phil.

Brenda and Ron Minor - July 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Barbara and family,
The loss of Phil is felt very deeply by Patti and me. I know it is devastating for you Barbara, as Patti and I know how close you and Phil were. I enjoyed working with Phil when he was in banking, and even more when we all traveled together to the many places across the US and Carribean. He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him, along with his never ending jokes and humor, that always entertained us all. Barbara, God bless you and the family, and know, that if there is anything we can ever do for you, we are there.

Jim and Patti Crawford

Jim and Patti Crawford - July 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Knowing Phil for 30 plus years, I will miss hearing his stories about working at Griffin Marine, and miss his jovial personality. Barbara and family we will be praying for you during this time.

Michael and Carrie Bennett - July 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Your smile and wit will forever live in my heart you always made me smile when you sang to me and made my life happier place to have known and to your lovely wife Barbara you a wonderful woman and a dear friend

Ann moniak - July 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My deepest condolences to the Ridgeway Family. I am so sorry for your loss. Phil was not only a great client of mine but a dear friend. He could always light up the room with just his smile. He always spoke the truth and was a man of GOD. I know he is in heaven and making all the angels laugh. Words could never say how much he will be missed.

Tracie Bloom - July 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Barbara, We will miss Phil's laughter, kindness and love of life. We truly enjoyed our friendship and times we got to spend together. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. He was one of a kind! ??

Beverly Carter & Grady Ward - July 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We were so sad to hear of Phil's passing. He was always of good cheer and a huge loving and accepting heart. We could always rely on a big hug when we would meet Phil - that was his welcoming nature. One could always count on him to tell his newest joke. He was an extraordinary man with a large personality to match. There will be a considerable and unfillable void without his warm presence. We share your grief and send you our love. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sherry & Dr Don Spindel - July 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Phillip. We had been PRAYING for him after we learned of his illness. May GOD give all of you Peace and Comfort as only HE can. No words can really help but GOD is able to be there in the time of sorrow. I know Barbara and the children do not know me but I have known the Ridgeway family many many years.

I trust the brothers and sisters will be comforted during this time. PRAYING for all of you.

*In HIS Love,
Dean and Charlotte Moore*

Charlotte Moore - July 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Phil was a great friend even though we had not spoken for along time, he was thought of a lot as well as wife Barbara! We had many great times and lots of laughter was shared. We were on two cruises to the Caribbean that I think of often! I pray for him and His family at this sad time for us all! May God bless Phillip and Barbara Ridgeway's family in Jesus name I pray!

Van and Pamela Corbitt - July 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ We love you more than words could ever express, Uncle Phil! You are already greatly missed! Lilly and I are praying for all those who love and miss you...until we see you again. Love you!!

Kelly Ridgeway - July 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My heart is broken by the passing of my dear friend, Phil. There remains a chasm there that can never be filled by another for Phil was one in several million.

Mike and Chris Smith

Mike Smith - July 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ So sorry. Sending prayers and thoughts to Barbara and all family.

Dorothy Thorn - July 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ I AM SO HAPPY TO SAY HOW MUCH I ENJOYED GOING ON TRIPS WITH PHIL AND YOUR SWEET WIFE BARBARA. YOU AND BARBARA WERE VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE AND PHIL WAS THE KIND OF PERSON THAT NEVER MET A STRANGER. HE WOULD TAKE CARE OF EVERYONE AND TREATED US ALL JUST LIKE WE WERE HIS KIDS!!! HE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND I KNOW THAT BARBARA HAD A WONDERFUL FUN LIFE WITH YOU. MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU BARBARA AND ALL OF YOUR FAMILY.

PATSY NEUROHR - July 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My lovely big brother I will always remember the love and laughter you brought to my soul. You make the world smile, God is pleased as your service on this side was accomplished by sharing love and laughter. God needs you know to bring more smiles and laughter to those on the other side. I know when my number is called I will get to smile and laugh again with you on the other side. I will miss you and I love you.

Mable Curtis - July 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Barbara and family, my heart is broken and goes out to you all at this time. I loved Phil like a brother from the time I first met him when he was 18 years old. I will treasure all the memories that I have of all the great times that we shared. He was always bigger than life and I know that he will be missed by all who knew him. God Bless you Barbara and may he comfort you in your loss.
Love, Joyce Murillo

Joyce Murillo - July 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My sincerest sympathies to all of you. I was so sad to hear of Phil's death. He was such a great man. We were neighbors in Louisiana and I have such fond memories of the many laughs we had. I know you will all miss him so much , as will so many people. I don't know you Barbara ,but I can tell you are very loved. Keeping you in my prayers.

Linda cyran - July 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Barbara,
I always enjoyed my trips with you and Phil. I loved his jokes and just wished I could remember them. I am so sorry for your loss and am praying for your family. I am sorry I won't be able to make the funeral but my prayers are with you.
Sincerely Marilyn Potat from Jackson

Marilyn Potat - July 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM