



## Phillip Lynn Brewer

September 28, 1958 - March 28, 2016

Phillip Lynn Brewer, 57, originally from Clarkston, passed away peacefully at his dream retirement home in Barbeau March 28, 2016. Devoted husband to his wife of 38 years, Cynthia Brewer; beloved father of Phillip R. (Sandra) Brewer, Curtis Brewer, and Brittani (Nathan) Emmorey; and doting Papa to his only grandchild, Nash Emmorey, the strength of his faith and love for his family was evident to all he met. When not spending time with family, Phil enjoyed fishing for walleye and the perfect part-time job as a line-handler at the Soo Locks. A celebration of life is scheduled for noon on Saturday, April 2 at Sault Wesleyan Church where Phil played guitar in the Saturday evening praise band. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Paws with a Cause organization via [pawswithacause.org](http://pawswithacause.org)

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Wow! Just saw this..I ran with Phil a few times by Dunbar Park..Sad!*

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**Rob** - April 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *dear Phil, you were the best brother and friend to me and I cherish my memories of the two summers we spent together in the UP. I took care of you when you were little and some people thought I was your and Randy's mother. Love you so much and will see you again someday when maybe God will explain why he took you from us.*

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**Jean Rhodes** - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Uncle Phil, I am deeply saddened that you are no longer here with us. You were my favorite uncle from day one. You & me paled around all the time when I was a toddler & you always called me Kel. I do not remember but my parents told me that when I was about 4 or 5 that we all went down to Florida on vacation & I fell into a hole in the ocean & all you could see was the top of my head & you jumped in & saved me. Had it not been for you then I would not be alive today. Thank you so much for your support & I will always miss you but I look so forward to seeing you in paradise during the resurrection. We can still pal around . I have never found a better uncle nor will I ever have a better uncle because you have always been my favorite uncle & still are. I love you very much & you will be forever missed. I am glad that you no longer have to suffer & may you rest in peace my dear uncle until the resurrection. I love you & I will see you then, Love Kel.*

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**Kelli Jean Brewer** - April 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Growing up you need to be around good people, people that love the lord and treat you as family. The brewer family was just that, a loving family that cared about people. Some of my finest memories in life was hanging out on Clarkston road at the brewer hotel. We have lost some good people the last couple of years and Phil is for sure in this group. I pray for the comfort of Cindy as well as the children and grand child. I know that my brother Marc and Phil are having the time of there lives in heaven. I will always be grateful for your guidance and leadership as a youth. Great man that i'm glad i had the opportunity to know. God Bless always.

Sabourin Family- Dewayne,Tina,Payton and Hannah - April 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Phil was a good neighbor, and wonderful witness to the love of our Lord. We will miss him.

Randy Krause - April 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Phil it saddens us to hear about your passing, please know you were loved by all at General Motors SPO ... You have been a great friend to Joe and I for 35 years and it's been a great pleasure we love you... Cindy and boys thank you for shareing your husband and father with us ??????

Terrie and Joe Kopietz - April 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We are very sorry to hear about Phil's passing. He was an amazingly generous person, and we are grateful to have known him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brian and Lindsay Highstreet - April 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache, but those who care for you share your grief and wish you comfort and peace of mind. Phil will be greatly missed this summer at the cabin. He always had a friendly hello for me in the morning. If you need anything be sure to contact me. We will be up the end of May. Peace to you and your family at this time of sorrow.

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**Patty and Johnny Pellin** - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Our condolences to the Brewer family. Had the privilege of working with Phil my last 10 yrs at GM. A terrific person, always in a great mood. He will be missed but remembered.

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**Chester Thompson** - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Love and Prayers to all of the Family. Heaven Just received a Great Man of Faith. Until We All Get To Heaven our Prayer is That You Will rely On God For Your Earthly Needs. Love to you All..

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**Robin/Sandy Bavar** - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ let my start by offering my deepest and heart felt condolences to his beautiful wife cindy,there children briteny, curtis and phill and his family and friends and all who new him. He will truly be missed by all including myself, his oldest nephew. Most of the memories of my uncle were from our child hood, since he was only a few years older than me. The one that sticks out the most to me is that he was terrified of snakes ! There was a pond by the house he grew up in that we liked to go fishing at and was surrounded by tall weeds, so he would send me or his brother randy ahead of him so that maybe we would scare any snakes off that might be waiting to get him. Even after that he would run and jump like a deer through those tall weeds ! My uncle Phill turned out to be a great husband,father and friend to all that were lucky enough to get to know him and we all will miss his kindness greatly.... i love you uncle Phill.. your nephew bill

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**william ( bill ) warden** - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ i will always remember when we went to florida and uncle phil liked 38 special "rockin into the night! .. revelation21:3,4

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**krista brewer** - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are so saddened to hear of your loss. We have so many great memories of our times together in the "neighborhood" on Clarkston Rd. Sending our love to each of you , Cyndi, L'il Phil, Curt and Brittani. Sincerely, Joan and Steve

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**Joan and Steve Cowling** - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *the best little brother of all.ill always remember my baby brother and miss him everyday. rest in peace brother. I hope to see you again one day.*

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**kenneth brewer** - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to the Brewer Family! Keeping you all in our thoughts in prayers. Love The McKechnie's*

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**Gordy and Tara McKechnie** - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Phil was a vary nice man enjoyed being with him love to talk about Walleye fishing.our prayers go out to the family.*

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**Mike Casey** - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *Brother Phil was one of the best friends I've ever had and boy did I learn a lot from that guy. Always flashing a smile to everyone he met and always ready to lend a hand to anyone. I can't count our fishing trips and outings but the memories are locked away. What a blessing to call him a brother and friend. Much love to you Cindy, Phil Jr, Curt and Britt and her family. May our Lord continue to grant His all sufficient grace to you all.*

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**Herman & Sharon Gilbert** - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Phil for 30 plus years...he taught so much on how to walleye fish but most of all he SHOWED me how to be a GOOD PERSON. Rest in Peace my Good Friend!*

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**John Dickie** - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I am so thankful to have had the privilege to know Phil. His love of life, his family, and of Jesus was contagious. I loved the conversations that we had, and regret that there weren't more opportunities to have them. Our family is continuing to pray for you, Cindy, and for your children. Phil ran his race well, and we are all better for having known him. I look forward to my next conversation with Phil on the other side.

Patrick and Lacey Berryman - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I always enjoyed talking with him when he came into the Township Office, I am deeply saddened by his death.

Ruth LaJoie - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Cindy, you and Phil hold a very special place in our hearts. We love you and pray for the peace and comfort that can only come from the Holy Spirit. We will hold you up in prayer. Phil will be missed greatly.

Mike, Beth, Michaela and Mackenzie Berryman - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Cindy, So sorry for your loss. Please know that you and the family are in my prayers. Hugs.

Debby DeKarske - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Cindy, and family, there are no words to say how sorry we are for your loss. Phil was a wonderful part of your family, and I know he will be missed greatly. Hold on to your precious memories, and I'm sure you'll see traces of him surface in Nash as he grows.

Bonnie and Ron Emmorey - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I want to express my sympathy to the entire family on there loss. Phil will be greatly missed by all and I had the privilege meeting and ice fishing with in the past. Roger Bianchi

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**roger bianchi** - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I had the pleasure to meet Phil 32 years ago when I married his sister, Jean. From the first time we ever met I knew there was something special about this man in that he openly expressed his deep faith and trust in the Lord. In this way, he was a wonderful Christian role model for me, most certainly. We shared a love for the north country of Michigan's beautiful upper peninsula and, yes, fishing for walleyes and northerns in the cool waters of the St. Mary's River. The summers of 2013 and 2014 made for a lot of good memories and laughs with Phil and Cindy as we enjoyed our summer home on the river. He will be greatly missed by those of us who knew and loved him, but we know he is now in a much better place, Glory to God!

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**Michael Rhodes** - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ Cindy and family, So sorry to hear of Phil's passing. We are praying for you all. Denny & Nancy Vineyard

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**Nancy Vineyard** - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Words cannot express the shock and sadness felt when I heard of Phil's passing. We grew up together - we played games together, we fought each other, we went to school together, and eventually grew and had families. Phil was a good guy and will be dearly missed in this world. My love, thoughts and prayers for Cindy and her family and the rest of the Brewer clan.

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**Tina Cowling-Conlon** - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Cindy and Rita, We are so saddened by the loss of Phil. You know we just went through this with Rick's brother. Nothing anyone says will make the loss hurt less. I know that your faith will get you through this and some day in future you will meet again. We love you!!

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**Kim and Rick Hermansen** - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything that we can do, please let us know. God bless.

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**Ed and Wendy Cook** - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM