



## Phillip Lloyd Parrish

April 28, 1942 - September 16, 2024

Phillip Lloyd Parrish was born April 28, 1942 to Ladene and Jackson Parrish in Fresno California. He passed away in to the hands of God on September 16, 2024 after a long battle with Dementia.

Phil graduated in 1960 from Fresno High School and was later inducted in to their hall of fame for being a Warrior basketball player which he was so proud to have been. He loved his high school days and continued to connect with classmates at reunion luncheons every month. After high school Phil went on to Fresno State earning a BA and later completing a BS. After college, Phil went to work for his mentor Willis Kyle who owned Federal Steel and Supply Company and many railroads. He ultimately became the company's marketing VP. At age 29, Phil married Charlene Laird and fathered two lovely daughters, Keri and Kelly and gained a stepson, Mitchell Herbert. Phil changed jobs after the death of Willis Kyle, obtaining his broker's license and working for Dynaco Company managing site selection for franchised restaurants like Happy Steak, Perkos, Early Dawn, Cool Hand Lukes and Huckleberries. Phil was also a partner in the Atrium building with the Mantelli family. In 2002, Phil married Claudie after 9 years of courtship. Phil loved to play golf, travel and spend time at the coast.

Phil was predeceased by his parents and a dear son in law, Rob Cobb. Phil was the oldest of three sons and is survived by his two brothers Steven

(Carol) and Jackson (Barbara) and Steven's three sons, Darin, Brian and Drew and their families. He leaves behind his wife Claudie, her two daughters and their families, his oldest daughter Keri Cobb and her three daughters Hannah, Sarah and Grace and youngest daughter Kelly Brown (Ross) and their two children Cameron and Sydney.

Phil had many great friends and one he considered his brother, Larry Baker of Aptos California. Phil has requested no services. Instead he asks that you honor his memory by remembering the good times you had together.

Remembrances in Phil's name can be made to Valley Children's Healthcare, Pink Pig Fund, c/o Holiday Boutique, 1772 W. Bullard, Fresno, CA 93711.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Loved Phil so much. I will miss his kind and gentle words. Always thought Claudie and Phil were a beautiful couple. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Bev Larios** - September 22, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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“ *If you leave a message please text Claudie at 559-269-6527*

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**Claudie** - September 21, 2024 at 12:29 PM

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“ *I remember when Claudie and Phil first met, what a beautiful love story. I remember how happy he made Claudie and even though it was a while before we actually met I knew I would like this man that brought such joy to my dear friend. I remember the first time we met, I believe it was some kind of company function because there were a lot of people we worked with around and ALL the ladies were just head over heels because Phil was so handsome. Claudie is such a beauty they looked like they had just stepped off a fashion magazine. And after talking to him and getting to know him a little more I realized that like Claudie he was just as beautiful inside as outside.*

*It took a minute for them to get married but they were meant to be together and anytime I talked to Claudie she was always so happy. So Phil Rest in Peace and I know that you are looking out for your loved ones from heaven.*

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**Liz Days** - September 17, 2024 at 11:47 PM

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“ *Phil was such a genuinely kind man. He loved and cherished my best friend Claudie Faye and shared happiness wherever he went. He has been with us in thoughts and prayers. Now he can rest in peace as one God’s precious angels. TIL we meet again* ❤️

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**Jeanie Millrr** - September 17, 2024 at 11:20 PM