



Philip Allen Ostrander

April 22, 1957 - April 7, 2021

Philip Allen Ostrander left this earth on April 7th. He was born on April 22, 1957 in Utica, New York. Phil is preceded in death by his parents Gertrude and Elmer Ostrander, siblings Herbie, Marilyn, Carolyn, David, Danny, Walter, and D. Walter, and his son Charles Joseph Ostrander. He is survived by his siblings Elmer, Eleanor, William, Ellyn and Lorraine. Phil's presence will be forever missed by his wife of 40 years, Maria Ostrander. His eldest son Jonathon Ostrander, grandchildren Gabriel and Mia Ostrander. His middle child and only daughter Alexandria Ostrander-Fuller, son-in-law Dane Fuller and grandson Xander Fuller. His youngest son Zachary Ostrander and grandson Maximus Ostrander. He was particularly close to his brother-in-law Luis Luitin and Marta Luitin, who along with the family can recount multiple memories and stories surrounding his irreverent humor and personality. After High School in New York, Phil entered into the Army where he served for 6 years. Phil married and came to Texas working most of his life as an automotive technician at various dealerships in San Antonio. He had a liver transplant in 2004, and became disabled but proceeded to devote his time being "grandpa day-care" until the last year or so when his health began to deteriorate significantly. Feeling ill never interfered with his humor and wit, which helped make him a memorable patient to the many doctors and nurses that cared for him during this past year and half. The family will be forever grateful for their concern and care.

This last admission his prevalent statement to all who cared for him was that

he wanted to come home. He was able to do this, and left this earth while in his home surrounded by his family and friends.

A celebration of Phil's life will be held on Sunday, April 18, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The passing of a loved one always leaves a void, but the family hopes that you can remember all the good times, and happy memories that are left behind. Being the sarcastic and irreverent person that he was, Phil would like for you to remember him with a smile.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Phil (Papa Smurf) I knew you over 10yrs at Gunn Honda and you were the best friend I had there, RIP my friend I will never forget you and your family. See you on the other side! Steve Warner*

steve warner - April 18, 2025 at 06:44 PM

DJ

“ *Maria and family,
I am sorry to hear of Phil's passing. Deepest condolences.
Take comfort knowing that he is very much alive and in heaven.
Debbie Johnson*

Debbie Johnson - April 18, 2021 at 10:22 PM

EA

“ *Erika Arrieta lit a candle in memory of Philip
Allen Ostrander*



Erika Arrieta - April 18, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Philip Allen Ostrander.*



April 17, 2021 at 06:17 PM

RR

“ *My deepest condolences go out to you all aunt Maria & family sending hugs and prayers, I will remember his humor and kindness, love you all.*



Rosabella B. Rodriguez - April 10, 2021 at 09:58 PM

SR

“ *Silvia Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Philip Allen Ostrander*



Silvia Rodriguez - April 09, 2021 at 10:33 PM

MT

“ *My condolences to Mrs O and your family during this time, from all of us in Nursing Education.*

Misty Tomkiewicz - April 09, 2021 at 09:55 PM

QI

“ *My condolences to you and your family. May the Lord heal and comfort you all.* 🌺🌻💜

Queen Igbo - April 09, 2021 at 07:15 PM

SB

“ *Many prayers for you Mrs O and your whole family. I am glad he was able to be at home surrounded by family.*

Stephanie Brady - April 09, 2021 at 06:52 PM

WR

“ *Maria I was devastated to hear of Phil’s passing. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Wanda Rinehart - April 09, 2021 at 06:20 PM

MB

Maria Ostrander, my deepest condolences to you and family. I know this is a very difficult time, may his spirit and all the good memories be a comfort to you. May God provide you with strength and peace. Maria Betancourt

Maria A Betancourt - April 15, 2021 at 10:36 PM

LM

“ *My condolences to you Alex and your family . Heaven has gain a Angel*



Lorraine Martinez - April 09, 2021 at 06:01 PM

LM

Methodist’ specialty and transplant

Lorraine Martinez - April 09, 2021 at 06:01 PM

TP

“ *You will always have a special place in my heart as my godfather! You were always in my prayers. I know you will be looking down and watching your beautiful family grow. You will be greatly missed.*



Trisha Pemberton - April 09, 2021 at 04:10 PM

MN

“ *Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of Philip Allen Ostrander*



Mission Park North - April 09, 2021 at 12:46 PM

LF

“ *You were were fierce in your fight. Always thinking of your loving wife, your children and your grandchildren. Your love for them shown immensely in conversations and you in theirs. We will surely miss your sense of humor, smile,laughter and that little red devil that would often appear in your humor. Our condolences to Maria, Jonathan, Alex, Zachary and the grand children. Thank you for taking such great care of our brother. It's never easy losing someone you love so dearly. I hope you find some comfort in the many memories he has left in your hearts.*



Lorine and Pat Piccione and Family - April 09, 2021 at 07:23 AM

SR

Phil I will always remember you were there when I really needed friends, you and Maria. I remember you watching Pete when he was only two years old. Thank you for all the support you gave my family. May you RIP in the arms of our heavenly father. Condolences to Maria, Jonathan, Alex and Zachary. To your grandchildren and all the friends who will miss you.

Silvia Rodriguez - April 09, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *Caroline Ostrander lit a candle in memory of Philip Allen Ostrander* ”



Caroline Ostrander - April 08, 2021 at 10:13 PM