



Philip Carl Thorson

August 15, 1946 - June 17, 2022

Philip Carl Thorson went to be with our heavenly Father on June 17, 2022. Philip was born on August 15, 1946 in Corcoran, CA.

He was the oldest of three children. After graduating high school, he attended Cal Polytechnic State University where he joined Army ROTC in 1971. After earning his bachelor's degree in structural engineering, Philip served in the Army as an Infantry officer until he was honorably discharged at the rank of Captain in 1979. After his service, Philip began his career as an engineer in California. Eventually this same career brought him to San Antonio, Texas, where he met his future wife, Janis. Janis, who worked as a secretary at the time, would say it was love at first sight the day she looked up and saw Phil walk into the building for an interview. The two were married in Paris, France on May 23, 1978. Janis and Phil raised their two sons, Carl (wife Tracy) and Paul (wife Samantha) with selflessness and unconditional love. Phil worked as a structural engineer for Cutler Galloway of San Antonio, Texas for over 35 years where he specialized in multistory parking garages. He was an active member of Coker United Methodist Church where he served as an Usher for over 40 years. Phil was also very active with his sons' Boy Scout careers where he helped both achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.

Phil is survived by his two sons Carl and Paul, and sister Pat Conwell. He is preceded in death by his wife Janis, sister Kay Pulliam, and parents Vernon

and Joyce Thorson.

A visitation will be held on Friday, June 24, 2022 from 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A memorial service will be celebrated on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. at Coker United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Memorial Service

JUL **16.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Coker United Methodist Church
231 E. North Loop Road
San Antonio, TX 78216

Interment of Ashes

JUL **16** (CT)

Mission Burial Park South
1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Tribute Wall

JF

“ To Pat, Carl and Paul,

It is very sad to learn of Phil's passing. We are very sorry for your loss. We remember your family well with fond memories during our brief visits to see our Grandparents in Corcoran, Gussie and Ray Hale on Jepson. I remember Phil as a scholar and a real gentleman with a nice smile. I recall spending afternoons with Pat and Kay and sometimes visiting the Beehive soda fountain where your Mom worked. A lovely family.



My sincerest condolences for your loss of Phil and also Janis and Kay.

*Joanna (Hale) Field
Italy*

joanna Field - November 05, 2023 at 05:27 PM

PC

Joanna, I would love to have contact information for you. I remember having silly times with you when you visited your grandparents. Pat Thorson Conwell patconwell@gm.....com

Pat Conwell - June 03, 2024 at 03:24 AM

JP

“ *Phil shared an apartment with me and two other Cal Poly students on Foothill Blvd. in San Luis Obispo. From 1968 -1970. Our other roommates were Gary Sobodka and Rodney Allen.*

John Petrucelli - November 07, 2022 at 01:35 AM

PC

I was at Cal Poly that year

par thorson Conwell - December 08, 2022 at 03:42 PM

GH

In the mid '50's whenever visiting my grandparents in Corcoran, Phil and I would get together---we were the same age. Lots of good times and unforgettable adventures. He was a solid guy and a good sport. So sad to hear of his passing. Deep condolences to Pat and any other family on behalf of all the Hales. Greg Hale

Greg Hale - November 05, 2023 at 05:09 PM

PC

Greg, I was so pleased to see your message. Ray and Gussie were extremely supportive of our parent and me and my siblings. They were our godparents.

I so loved visiting them after graduating from high school. Would love to connect. Pat Thorson Conwell. Patconwell@g.....com

Pat Conwell - June 03, 2024 at 03:14 AM

JD

“ *Just heard of Phil's passing. We spent a lot of time together the first 17 years growing up together. Though life scattered us like splinters those fond memories from our times together will always linger. He was strong in character, and whip smart even as a young boy. I'm sure that was passed on to his sons. Straight as an arrow. In closing out this commentary I want to extend my condolences his sister Pat and the family. I'm thankful I had Phil as my friend.*

James W. Doyle

James Doyle - August 22, 2022 at 12:02 AM

PC

Hi, Jim. Thank you for your comments on my brother. We didn't spend much time together after moving away from home. My husband and I were at his wedding in Paris. E had a lot of fun.

Pat Thorson Conwell - December 08, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Philip Carl Thorson.*



July 13, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Love you, Jen and Dodd purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Philip Carl Thorson.*



Love you, Jen and Dodd - July 10, 2022 at 09:36 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Philip Carl Thorson.*



June 22, 2022 at 11:25 PM



“ *Richard & Patricia Dwyer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Philip Carl Thorson.*



Richard & Patricia Dwyer - June 22, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Carl Thorson.*



June 22, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Philip Carl Thorson.*



June 22, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip Carl Thorson.*



June 21, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Philip Carl Thorson.*



June 20, 2022 at 08:15 PM