



Philip Richard Lind

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Philip Richard Lind of Albany was born in Corvallis and passed away of metastatic melanoma on Dec. 6, 2014.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dick and Jessie Lind of Corvallis. He is survived by brother Dan and sister-in-law Andrea, and their children, Greg and Nicole; brother Brian and sister-in-law Melinda, and their children, Allison and Craig; and brother Doug, all of Corvallis. He also is survived by wife Pam and son John of Albany.

Phil was a 1968 graduate of Corvallis High School and was active in the Boy Scouts. He received a bachelor's degree in music education from Oregon State University, lettered in diving and earned a master's degree in music education from Western Oregon University.

He loved his nine years teaching music at Brixner Junior High School in Klamath Falls, and always was delighted to run into his students. He also taught in the Phoenix-Talent and Halsey schools.

It's a surprise to many who knew Phil for his charm and laughter to discover he was a drill sergeant in the Oregon Army National Guard.

He made a mid-career change to pursue his love of computers, receiving a bachelor's degree in computer sciences from Southern Oregon University, followed by 12 years working for the City of Ashland and more than 10 years as the information technology director for Linn County.

Music remained a big part of Phil's life. He was well known as a tenor, and sang and toured Europe with the OSU Choralaires and with the Rogue Valley Chorale. More recently, he sang with the Willamette Master Chorus and in the Albany First Presbyterian Church choir. Phil also had the acting bug, performing with the Albany Civic Theatre in the 1980s, and more recently in "The Music Man" and "Man of La Mancha."

Phil enjoyed being a dad, and was active with his son in the Boy Scouts of America Calapooia District in Albany. Phil, Pam and John were glad to share a wonderful time last summer traveling together to Greece with the Heart of the Valley Children's Choir.

A celebration of life will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at First United Methodist Church, 1165 N.W. Monroe Ave. in Corvallis.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (PT)

First United Methodist Church
1165 NW Monroe Avenue
Corvallis, OR 97330

Tribute Wall

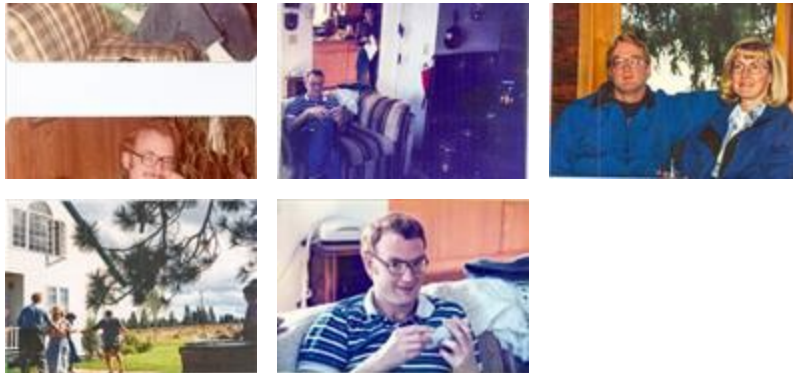
EY

“ *My son and I have so many wonderful memories of Phil. His courtship and marriage with Pam and his immense delight in being John's dad are the strongest. Phil was a close friend of my husband Pete Roth from early grad school days singing together in WOU summer musicals. That is how I see them now, happy to be together and harmonizing once more as they wait for other beloved voices to join them.*

Elaine Yandle-Roth - January 11, 2015 at 03:36 PM

SA

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Sally Angaran - December 18, 2014 at 12:29 AM

VS

“ *I had the pleasure of working for Phil in the I.T.S. Department at Linn County. Phil was such a warm and friendly man who always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. He would remember all his staff's birthdays and bring us a cake and sing Happy Birthday to us. He had such a way of making everyone feel special. Heaven gained and the world lost a wonderful man!*

Vicki Slover - December 17, 2014 at 11:15 AM

KS

“ 3 files added to the album BSA



Kyle Smith - December 17, 2014 at 12:13 AM

ST

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Susan Thompson - December 13, 2014 at 05:32 PM

BD

“ *Phil was involved in local community theatre. I will miss treading the boards with him and hearing his voice. We have lost a true talent and a good, kind hearted man. He will be greatly missed.*

Becky Douglas - December 13, 2014 at 02:36 AM

SL

“ *Phil was our American Youth choir director at Phoenix High! He was an amazing man and he made our group so exciting. I will never forget our tour to Southern California. Many singing stops on the way and ending up in Disneyland. One of the greatest times in my life! He will always be remembered for his kind, loving ways. Rest in peace wonderful man.*

Shannon Lauchstedt - December 12, 2014 at 04:30 PM

AL

“ Phil and I made music together for five years at United Presbyterian Church. He was such a kind man. His good humor, gentle nature, bright laugh, and beautiful voice made him a light in my life for all that time, and I will miss him.

Alex Lancaster - December 11, 2014 at 06:57 PM

KH

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Karen Huckins - December 10, 2014 at 08:35 AM

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Karen Huckins - December 10, 2014 at 08:35 AM

NI

“ David and I are greatly saddened by Phil's death. He was a wonderful bright light at United Presbyterian Church, especially for me in the choir. It seems to me that we need more people like Phil in this world, not fewer, and I've been having a real tussle with how this could happen. Our hearts go out to you and we pray for peace and healing.

*Blessings,
Nadia*

Nadia Ilyin - December 09, 2014 at 04:47 PM

DD

I still have and use the pencil that Phil gave to me. It says, "Computers are my life." I also had a wonderful Rogue Valley Chorale trip to Italy with Phil and Pam. I'm sad.

Donna Daniels - December 09, 2014 at 07:39 PM

KF

Phil was a beautiful red-headed tenor in the Rogue Valley Chorale for many years. His voice was a mainstay in most of our concerts. He was not only a wonderful singer, but also a wonderful person. What a loss for everyone.

Karen Foster - December 09, 2014 at 10:07 PM

KS

Phil and I first met while on staff at Scout Camp Melakwa about 50 years ago. We made music together in the evenings sitting on the waterfront docks. A few years later (summer of 1971) we experienced making music together with the OSU Choralaires while travelling through Europe. More recently, we made music together with the Willamette Master Chorus. He was quite a guy! I am so blessed to have known him.

Keith Sandberg - December 10, 2014 at 11:41 AM

JK

I first met Phil as a 4th grader at Franklin School, Corvallis where I was his music teacher. Singing was such a part of him throughout his life. We connected again at OSU and then when he returned to Albany. Each time was special as we shared memories. I'm grateful for his gift to us all.

Judy Krueger

Judy Krueger - December 11, 2014 at 04:02 PM

RJ

I worked with Phil at the City of Ashland he was always so helpful and always positive. He will be missed. This is so sad.

Rada Jackson - December 11, 2014 at 07:18 PM

NK

Phil's wonderful voice was my introduction to him when we first visited the United Presbyterian Church. We ultimately learned we shared a great mutual friend in Lynn Sjolund, who founded the Rogue Valley Chorale. One cannot think of Phil without Pam and John taking up two-thirds of the picture, for family was of such great importance to him, as witnessed by his involvement in the Boy Scouts of America and the Heart of the Valley Children's Choir. If ever there was a model needed of ideal parents, Pam and Phil would surely have been chosen to fill the bill.

Our church, the music-community-at-large, and those whose lives he has touched in any way, have lost a great friend.

We lost ye too soon.

Nancy Kirkelie, organist, UPC Albany

Nancy Kirkelie - December 11, 2014 at 10:45 PM

AH

I met Phil in the OSU Choralaires. My husband, Larry, and I connected on that 1971 European tour. We have stayed in touch, off and on, through the years. I spent time with Phil, last summer, when I helped the Heart of the Valley choir prepare for their Greek trip. I'm so glad to have that recent memory. He was such a lovely man, always with a twinkle in his eye and a sense of humor that I'm sure served him well in his last days.

Anne Hubble - December 12, 2014 at 11:46 AM

CS

I worked with Phil at Albany Civic Theater and was honored to have him in "Music Man." An amazing, kind, and talented man with great love for his family, faith, and other people. I am sad to hear of his passing. My prayers and thoughts are with his family.

Christi Sears

Christi Sears - December 13, 2014 at 02:17 AM

ST

My thoughts and prayers are with his family members, at this time. Phil was a wonderful person and I count it as a blessing to have gotten to know him, even for such a short amount of time. I know that the Calapooia Scouting Community joins me in saying, he will be missed.

Susan Thompson - December 13, 2014 at 05:14 PM

TH

My thoughts go out to your family, Phil. Your laughter and kindness, and patience will be missed in Scouts.

Tim Hagey - December 14, 2014 at 01:48 PM

AP

Phil was an Assistant Scoutmaster for Albany, Boy Scout Troop 99. In 2013, he helped at the camporee for all the Linn County Scouts by putting together, and then serving as the master of ceremonies, at the final campfire. He had close to two hundred of us laughing, singing, and enjoying being outdoors and together. He will be sorely missed.

Arnold Poole - December 15, 2014 at 11:24 AM

SS

Phil was a huge contributor to the team of classmates that put together our Corvallis High School class reunions every five years. I knew him in high school, and will miss his smile and helpful attitude immensely.

Stan Selfridge - December 17, 2014 at 04:38 PM

SW

Phil had such a love for God, his family, and church. He loved connecting with his community and all those who were around him. He showed the truest form of love. Thank you Phil for that gift.

sandra waldron - December 18, 2014 at 05:51 PM



I knew Phil before everyone else thought he could sing. We grew up together starting in 1959 when our family moved to a newly built house on 19th Street in Corvallis. We were together at Franklin Elementary School a block away to the South of our homes (where we both met Judy Krueger). A few of that gang of grade school students made music their life's work - David Becker comes to mind who lived on 18th Street during that time.

We were together at Highland View Junior High School where those who chose to sing were in choir and those of us who played instruments were in band and orchestra. We saw perhaps a little less of each other in when we were together at Corvallis High School and less still as we went our separate ways at OSU.

My condolences to Phil's family especially his brothers who were also my grade school playmates. He has left us much too soon and I regret as I reunite with old friends in retirement that I will not experience the warm glow of Phil's friendship and will instead be comforted by the warm memories.

Rick Dalrymple

Rick Dalrymple - December 20, 2014 at 09:49 AM

MK

I too want to share my sympathies to Phil's family and his brothers who we grew up with. When I've thought of Phil over the years his big, kind smile and laughter always come to mind. All who came to know Phil were greatly blessed.

Mary Dalrymple Kohls

Mary Kohls - December 20, 2014 at 11:39 AM

JJ

Life seems to lose the best, first. It's the case here with Phil. I grew up on 17th street and Phil on 19th street. When I joined the Rogue Valley Chorale...there he was. Same great smile and warm personality. He remembered my family from Corvallis! Best regards to the family. He was the greatest.

Jennifer Benson

Jennifer B Johannsen - December 21, 2014 at 11:55 AM

ND

I send my greatest sympathies to each of the Lind brothers, Dan, Doug and Brian. Phil was always there for us with a warm smile and brightened up our neighborhood. We will always remember you Phil!

Nancy Dalrymple

Nancy Dalrymple - December 24, 2014 at 11:56 AM

JC

Loved that guy, Phil was my 8th grade teacher, I was in a small choir called the sunshine singers in 1976.

Jim Cowan - May 11, 2021 at 05:07 PM