



## Phillip Leroy Brillhart

April 7, 1961 - February 2, 2018

Phillip Leroy Brillhart, 56, Holden Missouri, passed away Friday February 2, 2018 at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. Phillip was born April 7, 1961 in Kansas City, Missouri to Francis Brillhart and Loretta (Clapper) Brillhart. Phillip graduated from Holden High School and attended CMSU pursuing a music degree. While studying music Phillip decided to pursue his Paramedic license. Phillip worked for many years as a Paramedic and later as a firefighter paramedic working his way to supervisor and flight medic. Phillip was a longtime member of the Missouri Firefighters Association and other national Fire Associations.

Phillip was a member of the Forward Community Church and was involved in the Praise and Worship band, COAT, the Holden Area Ministerial Association, and the Holden Chamber of Commerce.

Phillip was preceded in death by his mother, Loretta Brillhart, step mother Carolyn Brillhart, and brother Darrin Brillhart.

Surviving his passing are his spouse, Karen Parks, of the home, his father, Francis Brillhart, two step sons, Clint Decinillio and wife Rachel Agcokra, Christopher Agcokra and wife Valerie, Holden, Missouri; four step daughters, Jennifer Lynn and Gerald Chambers, Clinton, Missouri, Lyndsy Marie and Nate Routh Pomme-de-terre, Missouri, Christie Jo Naumann and Nathan Cave, Gladstone, Missouri, Miranda Parks, Warrensburg, Missouri, one brother Forrest and Kathy Brillhart, Holden, Missouri and sister-in-law Julie Brillhart, Lee's Summit, Missouri; one sister Cindy and Jim Connell, Holden,

Missouri, three step sisters, Robin and Bill Jolly, Clinton, Missouri, Lisa and David Heiman Lone Jack, Missouri, and Vivian and John Tucker Clinton, Missouri; eleven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions can be made to the family or to the American Heart Association, in memory of Phillip Leroy Brillhart.

Visitation will be held 1:00pm Saturday February 17, 2018 at Forward Community Church, 298 SW 131 Highway Holden MO, followed by a memorial service at 2:00pm with Pastor Dexter Snyder officiating.

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Phil was not the great person he is claimed to be and hurt many families and youth in his time here on earth. He left a path of destruction and pain in the lives of those he was found guilty of hurting ( MO CASE 17V010200272 ). He never paid the settlement against him and earned his place in the depths where he resides now.*

**jen pickett** - December 30, 2024 at 02:56 PM

AL

*You are not qualified to judge!*

**Adrienne Lewis** - June 26, 2025 at 07:16 PM

JW

“ *John Winkert lit a candle in memory of Phillip Leroy Brillhart*



**John Winkert** - July 05, 2019 at 02:02 PM

JW

“ *I think I speak for all members of the south metro fire protection district, former and past when I say he is going to be missed. His service and leadership were stellar, tireless and his legacy remarkable. Rest In Peace old friend.*

**John Winkert** - July 04, 2019 at 12:33 AM

JP

*And you therefore agree with the decisions he made while at the district, including the abuse of underage children?*

jen pickett - December 30, 2024 at 02:57 PM

DP

“ Francis, Karen, and family,  
I am very sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He was one of my buddies and our drummer. I remember spending a lot of time together at the music store. Phil and I roomed together at band camp at CMSU one summer - had a great time. Never will forget the year he was photographer for the yearbook. He managed to get his car in several of the pictures of the business ads. Phil was always fun to be around. He will be missed.

David Page

David Page - February 12, 2018 at 02:10 PM

SN

“ Phil and I have known each other a long time. Many memories with Phil and Laura and Mert for fish fries, or road trips to Osceola to eat at smith's and then hit the cheese shop, playing in the worship team together and so many more. I will truly miss him. He was a very special friend. I'm sad that he faught to live so hard and then when he finally gets his transplant he waited so long for, it didn't work. I love you Phil and will truly miss you



Sheri nixa - February 11, 2018 at 02:13 AM

DC

“ *Diana Cotton lit a candle in memory of Phillip Leroy Brillhart*



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**Diana Cotton** - February 08, 2018 at 11:48 AM

DC

*We were in the same class in school. He was a nice guy.  
Diana Riffle-Cotton*

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**Diana Cotton** - February 08, 2018 at 11:50 AM

RD

“ *Ron & Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of Phillip Leroy Brillhart*



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**Ron & Karen Davis** - February 08, 2018 at 08:12 AM

PC

“ *Karen, I'm so sorry. It certainly seems you've had more than your share of grief. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Paula Crews** - February 07, 2018 at 04:08 PM

VS

“ *Vicky Stout lit a candle in memory of Phillip Leroy Brillhart*



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**Vicky Stout** - February 07, 2018 at 08:16 AM

CP

“ *Sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Can't believe I have lost another classmate.*

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**Colette Page** - February 05, 2018 at 08:07 PM

JC

“ *Joe Campbell lit a candle in memory of Phillip Leroy Brillhart*



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**Joe Campbell** - February 05, 2018 at 09:59 AM

SB

“ *Several years ago, I was admitted to the LS hospital with a severe case of vertigo. As I was wheeled down the hall Phil came over to my side and held my hand, said a few comforting words to me and prayed for me. Such a beautiful act of kindness which I have never forgotten. Phil was there for some medical problem but don't remember exactly what for.*

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**Sylvia Brooks** - February 04, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ *Lynn Williams-Hufft lit a candle in memory of Phillip Leroy Brillhart*



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**Lynn Williams-Hufft** - February 04, 2018 at 06:55 PM

DC

“ I want to extend my sympathy to the family of Phil Brillhart. i have known members of the family for many years and am sorry for this loss. D. Randall Cone, Louisiana, MO

D Randall Cone - February 04, 2018 at 02:36 PM

CK

“ Chip & Karen Kluz lit a candle in memory of Phillip Leroy Brillhart



Chip & Karen Kluz - February 04, 2018 at 10:54 AM

DC

“ My sympathy to the Brillhart family as i have known them for many years. D. Randall Cone, Louisiana, MO

D. Randall Cone - February 04, 2018 at 07:03 AM

JK

Thinking of you and praying you'll find strength and comfort in the knowledge that your loved one is resting in God's care.

Jo Kammeyer - February 06, 2018 at 08:54 AM

TM

“ My sweet friend, I will miss you! I know you have struggled for so long, but now you have a perfect heart to go with your perfect soul! Karen, sending you hugs and prayers.

Tara Martley - February 03, 2018 at 09:53 PM

MH

“ *Marsha Hedglin lit a candle in memory of Phillip Leroy Brillhart*



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**Marsha Hedglin** - February 03, 2018 at 09:44 PM

RB

“ *Ron And Katy Barrett lit a candle in memory of Phillip Leroy Brillhart*



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**Ron and Katy Barrett** - February 03, 2018 at 09:43 PM

CL

“ *Carmen Lambert lit a candle in memory of Phillip Leroy Brillhart*



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**Carmen Lambert** - February 03, 2018 at 05:27 PM

DD

“ *Dwight Decker lit a candle in memory of Phillip Leroy Brillhart*



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**Dwight Decker** - February 03, 2018 at 05:12 PM

DC

“ I am sorry to hear of Phil's death. i have known the Brillhart family for many years and I have appreciated their friendship. I had heard of Phil's desire for a heart transplant and am sorry it did not work out as he wanted. My sympathy to family and friends.

*D.Randall Cone, Louisiana, MO*

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**D. Randall Cone** - February 03, 2018 at 04:15 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Phil's death. My sympathy to family and friends as I have known the Brillharts for many years and have had close association with Francis and the family. I had heard of his desire for a heart transplant and sorry it did not work out so that we could continue our friendship.

*D. Randall Cone, Louisiana, MO*

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**D. Randall Cone** - February 03, 2018 at 04:02 PM

KC

“ Kari Baughman Collett lit a candle in memory of Phillip Leroy Brillhart



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**Kari Baughman Collett** - February 03, 2018 at 02:06 PM

KC

*I am so sorry, Brillhart family. I remember Phil as I grew up in Holden and lived across the street from his grandparents. I also knew his parents and siblings. Sending peace and comfort to you during this difficult time.*

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**Kari Baughman Collett** - February 03, 2018 at 02:09 PM