



Philip Cruise

November 15, 1940 - October 6, 2007

Bluefield, WV- Philip Wray Cruise, 66, of Bluefield, WV, died Saturday October 6, 2007 at home surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with brain cancer.?? ???? Born November 15, 1940 in Bluefield, WV, he was the son of the late Dudley and Elizabeth Cromer Cruise.? He attended Bluefield High School and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Bluefield.? He had also been a longtime member of the Princeton Elks Country Club where he was a five-time Club Champion and was also the 1973 Bluefield Area Golf Tournament Champion.? Mr. Cruise was also a member of the Bluefield Elks Lodge #269.? He worked for the Bluefield Fire Department, Joy Manufacturing, R&T Electric and SEMCO, where he was still working until he became ill.? ???? In addition to his parents, Mr. Cruise was preceded in death by his grandmother, E. Pearl Cromer; grandfather, Charles D. Cromer; and one uncle, C.B. (Dutch) Cromer.???? Survivors include his wife, Ramona Martin Cruise of the home; one daughter, Debbie Carlyle and her husband Tony of Sanford, NC; one son, Kevin Cruise and his wife Suzanne of Raleigh, NC; grandchildren, Josh Carlyle of Sanford, NC, Caroline Cruise of Raleigh, NC, and Jay Carlyle and his wife Rachel of Marshallberg, NC; one brother-in-law, Roger Martin and his wife, Mary Ruth Martin of Bluefield, WV; nieces and nephews, Brian Janutolo of Princeton, WV, Carla Janutolo of Bluefield, WV, Vicky Martin of Princeton, Paige and Jason Martin of Bluefield, Taylor, Dani and Jared Janutolo of Princeton, Cali Surface of Bluefield, Laura Leigh and Derek Martin of Princeton and Aaron, Jakob and? Grayson "Little Harley"

Martin of Bluefield; one aunt, Dorothy C. Cromer of Princeton, WV; cousins, Charles B. Cromer, Jr. of Myrtle Beach, SC, Donald L. Cromer of Richmond, VA and Thomas C. Cromer of Princeton, WV; and everyone at Community Hospice of America who provided wonderful care and support.???? Funeral services will be conducted on Friday October 12, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ken Owens and Dr. Don Scott officiating.? Burial will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Green Valley.???? The family will receive friends on Thursday evening October 11th from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home. ????? Serving the family as pallbearers will be Jody Meade, Roger Goins, Don Meadows, Fred Saunders, Jack Wade and Phillip Arnold. Honorary pallbearers will be Edgemont Baptist Church TAPE Ministries, and Lindsey Kirk, Johnny Lazenby, Dean Goins, Bill Gillespie, Charlie Lambert, Gordon Correll, John Meade, Ed Holt, Bob Mustard, Richard Lindsey, Taylor Smith?and James Fair.???? Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolence may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com?

Tribute Wall



“ *Philip Cruise*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Ramona,*
Please accept my deepest sympathy. You and Philip were remembered with great fondness at our BHS Class of 1958 Homecoming Reunion this past weekend. I can just imagine the great reunion he and Paul are having right now. You and your children are in my thoughts ad prayers. Patti

Patti Murphey Compton - March 07, 2014 at 04:22 PM

RG

“ *Ramona, Debbie, & Kevin,*

My heart felt condolences to you three and your families. I was deeply shocked when I saw Phil's notice on-line in the telegraph. Being in Columbus, OH I did not know that Phil had been ill. I have many fond memories of Phil from out at the Elks golf course. I always admired and looked up to him. Ramona, I remember when dad passed away. Of all the people that came by the house to see mom and me, I specifically remember you and Phil being there. I remember back in high school being over at your house and sitting on the front porch steps with Phil going through his scrap book of golf articles. These memories will always be cherished. I count it an honor having known Phil. Remember, God is our STRENGTH in times of trouble and need. He has and will continue to under gird you.

*Always,
Robert*

Robert Gruver - March 07, 2014 at 04:22 PM

JM

“ *Ramona and family,*

I was so sorry to hear about Philip's illness and death. I have many good childhood memories of Philip, especially times of playing at East River Playground in the summers. We loved to compete in the tournaments there and get brown as chestnuts from the sun. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers for God to give you the strength and comfort you need during this difficult time.

Joan Anderson Murray - March 07, 2014 at 04:22 PM

BC

“ I was so sadden to hear of Phil's passing my thoughts and prayers go to your family. I have known Phil for the past 10 years through Semco. I admired him greatly as he was a true GENTLEMAN in everyway, and have wonderful memories of him stopping by our office and he and Ed Holt always laughing and teasing each other.

May God comfort you during this time for Phil will truly be missed by not only his family but everyone that knew him.

Barbara Cook (Kepler Processing Co.) - March 07, 2014 at 04:22 PM

RW

“ Ramona - I was so sorry to hear about Philip. I had not heard anything about it until My Mother was looking at the BDT online about Allen Goodykoontz's death, and noticed Phil passing. I have great memories of him driving that beautiful "Petty Blue Plymouth". It stuck out above all others. I also remember him and Jody Meade playing golf together all the time. He was very good at everything he attempted. God bless you Ramona, and your family.

Rodger Wheeler - March 07, 2014 at 04:22 PM