



Phil Bateman

November 10, 1943 - January 19, 2021

WILLIAM PHILLIP “PHIL” BATEMAN,

A loving father and grandfather, passed away January 19, 2021 at the age of 77 from complications of Covid-19. He was retired after working as a construction supervisor for Thomas Construction for many years. Phil also was a truck driver earlier in life for Bateman Diesel and worked at Burriss Mill. He was surely a “Jack of all trades” and he had served his community and country in the Louisiana Army National Guard. He enjoyed playing golf and loved deer hunting, dove hunting and riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle when he was able. Phil enjoyed spending quality time with his grandchildren and family, who loved him for his mischievous sense of humor and big heart.

Survived by:

Daughter: Kristal Bateman

4 Grandchildren: Ernest “EJ” Lester, Jr.,
Makinna Lester,
Kyler Rome,
Castyn Rome

Sisters: Ruth Crowe,

Donna Kilbourne

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents Madison Edward Bateman and Lillian Baham Bateman and a sister Rosamond Bateman Nicolosi.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Saturday January 23rd from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Saturday. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

Pallbearers: EJ Lester, Chris Rome, Curt Rome, Curt Rome, Sr., Brandon Richoux, David Nicolosi

Honorary Pallbearer is his grandson Kyler Rome.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

Juanita Luper

“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Phil Bateman* ”



Juanita Luper - January 23, 2021 at 02:45 PM

AM

“ *We are truly going to miss you. You were one very special, kind hearted, caring, loving person. You raised a wonderful daughter whom I love dearly, and have amazing grandchildren whom we all love and adore as well. It's hard knowing you are gone, but you will never be forgotten!! Love always, Amanda, Joey & children.* ”

Amanda - January 23, 2021 at 09:05 AM

KB

“ *My daddy and the only man that ever loved me unconditionally. I don't know how I can live without you daddy but I know God needed u and had other plans for u. I will miss u, the kids will miss u and we just hope u know how much u meant to us and how thankful we were for everything u done for us. I will always be your baby girl "daddy's girl"* ”

kristal bateman - January 23, 2021 at 05:50 AM

TV

I'm so sorry for your loss my baby. Your Dad has always been a good friend of my family's for as long as I can remember! Sending lots of love and prayers your way! I just found out about your dad yesterday!! I love you and if you need anything, I'm here for you!!

Tonja Varnado - September 06, 2021 at 09:19 AM

TA

“ On behalf of Shelton & Marilyn Anthony and family we extend our sincere condolences to the family. We have been neighbors to Phil for over 30 years. He was a great neighbor and an awesome friend. He will be greatly missed. God Bless #BatemanRd

Tiffany Anthony - January 23, 2021 at 04:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phil Bateman.



January 22, 2021 at 12:27 PM

JC

“ When I was 4 years old, Phil saved me from drowning in a creek behind our house. I've always had a special place in my heart for him. Now he will be joining my big brother, James Ray in Heaven. They were very good friends 🙏😭💕

Jill Bryant Corkern - January 22, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Phil Bateman.



January 22, 2021 at 12:15 AM

DW

“ Dale Walters lit a candle in memory of Phil Bateman



Dale Walters - January 21, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DW

“ May God bless the family in their times of sorrow, Phil was a good friend and will surely be missed

Dale Walters - January 21, 2021 at 10:58 AM

DT

“ Sorry to hear about Phil. I served with him in the National Guard. Lots of good memories.

Devon and Delores Thomas - January 21, 2021 at 10:14 AM

TM

“ The Brown family (Frank, Nancy, Daniel and Matthew purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Phil Bateman.



The Brown family (Frank, Nancy, Daniel and Matthew -
January 21, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JM

“ *Judy McCasland Micelle lit a candle in memory of Phil Bateman*



Judy McCasland Micelle - January 21, 2021 at 09:34 AM

RB

“ *Phil was a great friend when my oldest son died he would let my youngest son come hunt on his place. I am forever grateful for him making a terrible time better for us.*

Ricky Baughman - January 20, 2021 at 11:01 PM

SJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Cousin Phil was my hero when I was young and whenever we returned to Washington Parish for a visit, I always looked forward to being with him. It was always an adventure, whether finding a nest of baby mice in the barn, learning how to shuck corn, raiding a watermelon patch, swimming in the cold waters of the creek, listening to one of his tales or hearing his hearty laugh. He was two years older and always ready to test my ability to keep pace with him. Much later, he gave my son that same thrill by taking us on an airboat ride on the river. As we sped along over submerged logs and rocks, I felt that excitement once again rise up into my heart and all the memories flooded in. I know my son remembers that experience to this day as I remember it along with all the other treasured ones. We may have led very separate lives but our roots were intertwined deeply. I simply love him.*

Susan

Susan M Johnson - January 20, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phil Bateman.* ”



January 20, 2021 at 06:18 PM