



Phillip Blair Yandle

June 19, 2010

Phillip Blair Yandle, 75, passed away Saturday morning, June 19, 2010, at his home with family members by his side. Born in Charlotte, N.C. on May 17, 1935, he was the son of the late Herman L. and Evelyn B. Wilson Yandle. Mr. Yandle was retired from the plumbing and heating industry as a manager and planner-estimator. He attended high school in Concord, N.C., and was a member of the Concord High School Band where he played drums. He also attended Wingate Jr. College at Wingate, N.C., before moving to the Portsmouth area in 1952. He attended Western Branch Community Church in Chesapeake, and was a member of other organizations to including The BPOE Elks Lodge for more than 47 years, and served on the board of the Portsmouth Catholic Club where he was a life member. He was also a board member of the Portsmouth Health Dept. Mr. Yandle also served proudly in the Virginia National Guard in Portsmouth's Historic Grimes Battery as a sergeant. He also managed and sponsored soft-ball teams in the early 1970s. He is survived by his daughter, Gail Fuhrmann and husband Jeff; grandsons, Christopher Blair Fuhrmann and fiancée Shannon Dickson, and Zachary Tyler Fuhrmann. He is also survived by his brother, James H. "Jim" Yandle and wife Lois of Chesapeake, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. His former wife, Betty Sue Gilbert, provided aid and comfort during his last days. His family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to Dr. Gunderson and her staff at Stark Oncology, as well Dr. Galdini and Dr. Hollis for their services. A special thank you to Teresa Marshall and her team of home care

providers. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Loving Funeral Home, Portsmouth, with viewing and visitation at 10 a.m. Wednesday, followed by a service at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, conducted by the Rev. Jim Wall. Memorial contributions are requested to be made to Portsmouth Christian Schools 3214 Elliott Ave. Portsmouth, VA 23702 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital .

Tribute Wall



“ GAIL,
I AM TERRIBLY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.I ALWAYS LIKED
YOUR DAD.HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND I KNOW YOU`LL
DEARLY MISS HIM, BUT THE MEMORIES WILL BE THERE TO
REFLECT UPON.I KNOW BECAUSE I STILL THINK ABOUT MY
DAD ALL THE TIME.I ALSO APOLOGIZE FOR THE LATENESS
OF MY CONDOLENCES. I JUST DIDN`T KNOW. PLEASE TELL
YOUR MOM I`M SORRY.MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, JEFF
AND THE KIDS.##imported-begin##JACKIE VOSQUEZ##imported-
end##

July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim, I have fond and humorous memories of Phil. We offer our heart
felt condolences to you and your family at this difficult time.
God Bless,
Bruce and Marie##imported-begin##Bruce and Marie
Exum##imported-end##

June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Gail,

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Phil. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,
Mike & Angie##imported-begin##Mike & Angie
Robinson##imported-end##

June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Gail, I am so sorry to hear about your father. I myself just lost my mom 4 months ago and there are no words to tell you how sorry I am, but remember the good times with your dad. God Bless you, Jeff, Chris & Zach. ##imported-begin##RAYMOND DAIL##imported-end##

June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be missed; but you are leaving us with some wonderful memories of Thanksgiving Dinners together. Our prayers are with the family. ##imported-begin##Richard & Ramona Gilbert##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Several of us, still at George G. Lee Co., worked with Phil for many years. We all send our deepest condolences to his family and friends. Phil was a legend in this industry and will be remembered fondly by many. ##imported-begin##GEORGE/GEORGE G. LEE CO., INC##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the Lord lift you and comfort you. Colleen Frye ##imported-begin##Colleen M. Frye##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I first met Phil through my one-time Brother-in-Law, George Dupree when they both worked for George Lee Co. I am a friend of his brother, Jim. I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences##imported-begin##Calvin M. Geiss##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Phil was a great neighbor and friend of our family, he will surely be missed.

love the Killins Family##imported-begin##Jeremy##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Jim, Sorry about your brother.
I lost my older brother at 75.##imported-begin##Bill and Norma Mitchell##imported-end##

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