



## PHILLIP COLQUITT MARTIN, JR

September 5, 2016

In his 40 years of life, Phillip Colquitt Martin, Jr. touched the hearts and minds of everyone who knew him with an infectious smile and loving kindness.

There are no words truly adequate enough to capture the depth of his loss.

Phillip was a proud and adoring father to his son Colton and a loving and tenacious brother and son to his sister Rachel and mother Pam.

Phillip was a rugged outdoorsman who love to do anything that would get him outside with nature. He was a fierce and loyal friend to the end with a “no man left behind” attitude of caring for and protecting his friends, family and co-workers.

Phillip’s work was also one of service to his community as a proud and dedicated Lineman of 22 years for TVA. He is proceeded in death by his father, Phillip Martin, Sr. whom he often related was his best friend and the best dad anyone could have ever asked for. He leaves behind his mother, Pam Martin, sister, Rachel Martin and precious son Colton Wyatt Martin as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and wonderful friends.

In Phillips own words and last messages to friends and family he best summed up how he felt about life and that was to, “Spend it with family and friends that you love...We never know what tomorrow holds.”

His light in this world will be missed terribly by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held at: Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, Thursday, September 8th from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. The graveside Service will be: Friday, September 9th at Highland Memorial Gardens in Bessemer, AL, at

11:00 AM.

Services will be presided by Brother Mike Stevens from Union Hill Baptist Church.

Should friends desire, contributions can be made to a scholarship fund for Phillips son, Colton Martin. Details regarding how to contribute to the fund will be released momentarily.

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Pam,  
*I was deeply saddened upon receiving the news about your son. My prayer is that God will comfort you and your family, and give you His peace.*  
*With sincere sympathy, Al*

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**Al McCulloch** - September 10, 2016 at 11:53 AM

KW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of you loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kevin Williams** - September 09, 2016 at 05:02 PM

KR

“ *My heart and deep felt condolences go out to Pam, Rachel and family. Please know that each of you are in my prayers. I am asking our Lord and Savior to hold you in His healing arms and surround you with his loving Grace.*

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**Kathy Redford** - September 09, 2016 at 02:21 PM

LT

“ *Pam & Rachel,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic lose.  
Love, Lisa Thomas*

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**Lisa Thomas** - September 09, 2016 at 12:04 PM

PS

“ *PHILLIP COLQUITT MARTIN, JR*

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**Pamela Sparks** - September 08, 2016 at 09:21 PM

DE

“ RIP BRO, ride on in heaven. You talked me into buying my 1st Harley Davidson and I did so. Blessings to Colton. You will truly be missed.

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**Dario Evans** - September 08, 2016 at 09:00 PM

JH

“ Phillip had such a wonderful, giving personality that he made friends immediately. The hours spent with him seemed like minutes He was so loved .. His approach to life was to be the peacemaker. .We cry because Phillip is not with us. People like Phillip are a gift from God. God gives them to us temporarily to make our life more bearable.Pray hard for Pam and Rachel .

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**Jim Holliman** - September 08, 2016 at 06:59 PM

DM

“ Rachel,  
Deepest sympathy and sincere prayers for you, your mother and family.

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**Dawn Matthews** - September 08, 2016 at 06:31 PM

SE

“ You were such an Amazing friend!!! Always there when I needed you the most, I'm gonna miss our conversations so much. Fly high my friend, I will see you again one day!!!

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**Stephanie Engle** - September 08, 2016 at 05:14 PM

JC

“ Phillip was a great friend and a great fellow Lineman he will deeply missed.

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**Jared Cartee** - September 08, 2016 at 01:35 PM

DA

“ Philip will be missed, fly high RIP

Debra Goode Abbott - September 08, 2016 at 01:27 PM

DW

“ Rachel, Praying for you and your mom during this time.

Debra Wick - September 08, 2016 at 08:36 AM

SO

“ Phillip was a wonderful man and always had a beautiful smile on his face. Phillip spoke highly of his Mom sister and baby! He will be forever in my heart ! May God bring you Comfort and Peace in these difficult times. Fly high Phillip! We love and will miss you dearly.

Shirley Odom - September 07, 2016 at 10:10 PM

TS

“ Our deepest sympathy. Ted and Phillip, Sr. Were life long friends and just recently, Phillip, Jr. Became FB friends with me. Although we only knew him for a short period, it was evident that he loved and admired his son, who he referred to as My Colton Man. I always read his posts to Ted and we smiled each and every time we saw that loving smile he had, when enjoying his son's presence. He will be missed by many. Loving memories. Prayers for his Mom, Pam and his sister, Rachael. Ted & Susan Salters

Ted & Susan Salters - September 07, 2016 at 09:33 PM

TW

“ Phillip was my apprentice when I left Bessemer Utilities and moved to Cullman. My heart goes out to his family.

Tim C White - September 07, 2016 at 08:12 PM

SB

“ You will always be our sweet neighbor !! Will miss your smile and our passing by talks at The Grove !! Praying for your mom, sister and Colton Man! ~~Shan, Colby & Cort !!

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**Shannon Bennett** - September 07, 2016 at 07:24 PM

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“ It breaks my heart to hear of the senseless loss of another childhood friend. My deepest sympathy to Phillip' s family and all those that loved him. The world is a much darker place without Phillip in it. I pray God gives all of you strength and comforts you during your time of need.

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**Donna Duke (Goode)** - September 07, 2016 at 06:45 PM

FT

“ Dear family and friends of Philip, I pray for peace to help you get through these sad times.

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**Fonda Truelove** - September 07, 2016 at 06:02 PM

TW

“ My condolences to the Martin family. My prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.

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**Thelma Webb** - September 07, 2016 at 05:21 PM

VH

“ Phillip and I used to laugh and cut up so much while at OGHS. Such a sweet soul! Although we had not seen each other since we graduated, we were able to reconnect via fb. He will be missed by so many! Praying for peace and comfort for his family.

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**Valerie Arnold Harp** - September 07, 2016 at 04:45 PM

BH

“ Phillip was a treasure. One of the best men I know. I will miss him a great deal. His smile and friendship brought joy to everybody that knew him. My prayers are with this beautiful family.

Beth Humber - September 07, 2016 at 04:32 PM

PD

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Pam Dixon - September 07, 2016 at 04:19 PM

RA

“ So sorry to hear about Phillip. He was one of the nicest guys I knew. Always had a smile and kind word. I saw him with his baby and saw how much he loved his little boy! Praying for Gods comfort to carry you through, lean on Him. His strength will be there for you. Love, Rita and Jerry Anderson

Rita Anderson - September 07, 2016 at 04:16 PM

MC

“ I I am praying for your family.

Melissa Coburn - September 07, 2016 at 03:41 PM

RJ

“ Rachel, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish your memories.

Rene Jooste - January 01, 1753 at 04:39 PM

IM

“ Phillip was a lot of things to a lot of people, brother, son, dad, outdoorsman, friend. For me he was my first and best friend here, he was my lineman and teacher, he was my roommate when I had no where to live, he was a God sent brother and he will be deeply missed. God's speed till I see you again.

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**Ike Majors** - January 01, 1753 at 08:25 AM