



## Dr. Phil Hudspeth

December 22, 1940 - April 5, 2024

Dr. Joe Phillip Hudspeth, 83, of Farmington; passed away Friday, April 5, 2024, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville. He was born Sunday, December 22, 1940, in Afton, Oklahoma; to Joe Tom and Zetta Ryder Hudspeth.

Phil received his master's degree from Oklahoma State University and his Ph.D. from the University of Georgia. In his professional journey, Phil found fulfillment through his roles at Proview Foods, where he dedicated his expertise in their research and development and quality control department. Additionally, he served as a consultant with Spring Water Promotions in Blue Ridge, Georgia. Through these endeavors, he also embraced the opportunity to lead and mentor others, fostering growth and camaraderie within his field.

Phil's heart was most content when intertwined with the love of his life, Carolyn Sue Parks, who he married in Hot Springs on December 30, 1995. They enjoyed traveling and a mutual enjoyment of athletic events, where Phil's allegiance proudly lay with his beloved Cowboys, Bulldogs, and Razorbacks. Yet, above all, his heart swelled with pride as he watched his grandchildren participate in sports.

Phil's warmth extended beyond the realm of sports; he was a maestro in the kitchen, delighting in the preparation of wonderful meals shared with loved

ones. His love radiated through his roles as a devoted husband, a nurturing father, a doting grandfather, and a cherished friend. In every aspect of his life, Phil's kindness and compassion left an indelible mark, forever remembered by those fortunate enough to have known him.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Pamela Hudspeth; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Jim and Dee Hudspeth, and Tommy Jay Hudspeth. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Hudspeth, of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Johnny and Tracy Hudspeth, of Ada, Oklahoma; and Jason and Tracy Tice, of Farmington; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kim and Marques Fields, of Lovington, New Mexico; and Sheri and Scott Beeks of Prairie Grove; 14 grandchildren, Dane and Lisa LaBorn, Trevor and Skyler Crumm, Baylee Hudspeth, Jaelynn Hudspeth, Zane Hudspeth, Sara Hudspeth, Sandy Hudspeth, Jazmin Brooks, Robert and Alexia Burton, Chase Copeland, Jalen and Brie Beeks, Lacey and Nick Sugg, Ty and Katelyn Tice, and Cole Tice; and eight great-grandchildren, Isaak Burton, Kobi Burton, Breckly Beeks, Jack Beeks, Brody Beeks, Carsyn Sugg, Henley Sugg, and James Tice. Phil is also survived by many special nephews, nieces, family, and friends.

The family will receive friends at 10:00 AM Friday, April 12, 2024, at Brashears Funeral Home. Memorial services will begin at 11:00 AM, with Sandy Statham officiating. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

APR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory  
509 North Gaskill Street  
Huntsville, AR 72740  
(479) 738-2123  
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

## Memorial Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory  
509 North Gaskill Street  
Huntsville, AR 72740  
(479) 738-2123  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory created a Memorial Service in memory of Dr. Phil Hudspeth*



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**Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.** - April 10, 2024 at 03:23 PM

BM

“ *He was my boss at Crider Poultry, then we worked together at Cuba project. He was loved by many people in Cuba and we deeply miss him. We will love you forever.*

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**Bonnie Marteddu** - May 10, 2024 at 04:39 PM

KA

“ *Kimberly A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Phil Hudspeth.*

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**Kimberly A.** - April 15, 2024 at 09:28 AM

DB

“ *Sheri and, family we are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Your friends at LATCO*

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**David Bush** - April 12, 2024 at 08:38 AM

KD

“ Kim and Dianna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Phil Hudspeth.

Kim and Dianna - April 11, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Phil Hudspeth.



April 11, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Phil Hudspeth.



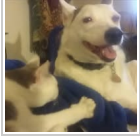
April 11, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Phil Hudspeth.



April 11, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ *The ways in which this sucks are absolutely incalculable to me. I will never, ever forget what you gave me. The steadiest father figure I've ever had, who wasn't afraid to tell me how I'd messed up when I did, who held me accountable but never said goodbye. I am so, so sorry I didn't call you at Easter, I know its such a small thing and it doesn't matter to anyone but I regret that more than most anything. I hope you see Mom, wherever this other place may be, if it's there. And I hope she wags her finger for following her so soon. I really wish you hadn't. I really wish a lot of things. I love you so much, Papa-Joe.*



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**Dane Youngblood-La Born** - April 11, 2024 at 12:12 AM

DH

“ *Dan and Kebra Harryman purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Dr. Phil Hudspeth.*



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**Dan and Kebra Harryman** - April 10, 2024 at 09:15 PM

CC

“ *Chuck and Christine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Phil Hudspeth.*

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**Chuck and Christine** - April 10, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Phil Hudspeth.*



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April 10, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Phil. Know he is in God's loving arms and is well and very happy to be there. Dorothy Roberts Dyer*

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**Dorothy Dyer** - April 10, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ *Mr. Gary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Phil Hudspeth.*

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**Mr. Gary** - April 10, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Mr. Gary purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dr. Phil Hudspeth.*



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**Mr. Gary** - April 10, 2024 at 10:44 AM