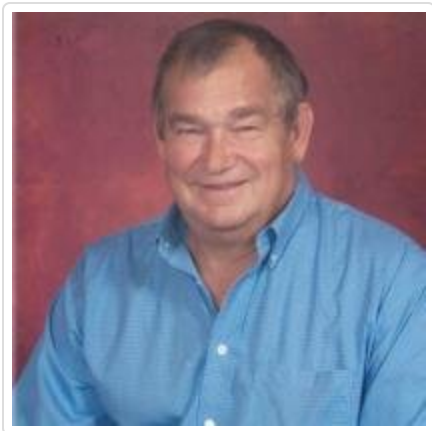




Dr. Philip Arno Mariotti

May 8, 1943 - October 25, 2016

Dr. Philip (Phil) Arno Mariotti, a resident of Waldron, Arkansas passed away Tuesday, October 25, 2016. He was born May 8, 1943, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Phil was 73 years old.

Phil enjoyed classical music, his collection of guns, target shooting, photography, Astronomy, golf and Geology. His greatest joy was his grandchildren. He taught them to just enjoy life and have fun. He created memories they will cherish all their life. He loved his family. He will be deeply missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Phil is survived by his wife Susan, 2 sons, Steven and Mike, 2 daughters Julianne Bartell and husband, Patrick, and Amanda Jimenez and wife Rhonda. One brother David and wife Marilyn of Michigan. Grandpa Phil will forever remain in the hearts of 2 grandchildren Jack and Sarah Bartell. Phil will also be missed by his life long friend Father Dale Matson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arno Mariotti and Florence DePietro Mariotti.

A Celebration of his life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 28, 2016 at Heritage Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas. Son in law Patrick Bartell will be leading the service. Arrangements and cremation are being entrusted to

the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

A reception will be held at Church Hall at St. Jude Catholic Church in Waldron, Arkansas after the service.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel
1879 West 6th Street
Waldron, AR 72958
info@heritagememorialfh.com
<http://www.heritagememorialfh.com>

Reception

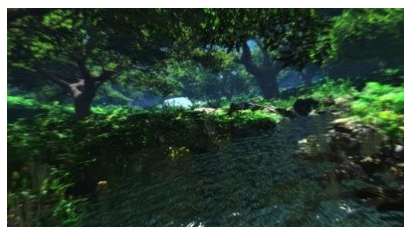
OCT **28**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Saint Jude Catholic Church
636 Davis Lane
Waldron, AR 72958

Tribute Wall



“ *Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Philip Arno Mariotti*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - October 28, 2016 at 08:39 AM

FM

“ *Phil was my friend for over 55 years. He was one of the brightest minds and best athletes I have ever met. We laughed lots together over the years. He wrote the prologue to my most recent book on Mountain Basins. His last words to me were, "I love you." And mine to him. In our Prayers of the People we say the following, "And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear especially Phil Mariotti, beseeching thee to grant him continual growth in thy love and service" Amen*
RIP Phil

Fr. Matson - November 12, 2016 at 10:05 PM

CZ

“ *Cassie Zimmer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Philip Arno Mariotti*



Cassie Zimmer - October 28, 2016 at 05:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Philip Arno Mariotti.*



October 28, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - October 28, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *From his loving sons, Steven and Michael Mariotti purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Philip Arno Mariotti.*



From his loving sons, Steven and Michael Mariotti - October 28, 2016 at 07:23 AM

MB

“ Phil will certainly be missed, but definitely not forgotten! Perhaps our fondest memories relate to his positive and pleasant attitude about everything, he always brightened our day in some way. The world needs more Phil Mariotti's! Our sincerest and heart felt condolences to Susan and the rest of the Mariotti family, may God be with you all and comfort you as only He can. Rest in peace friend, we will miss you! 🙏
Mark and Janet Bailey

mark bailey - October 28, 2016 at 06:12 AM

CG

“ so sorry for your loss! We have truly enjoyed being your neighbor all these years! Prayers for your family during this time!

Carlton, Meredith & Danielle Graham - October 27, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - October 27, 2016 at 05:52 PM

RF

“ *Rhonda, Gina, Sophia and Nick ~Marquis Family~ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Philip Arno Mariotti.*



Rhonda, Gina, Sophia and Nick ~Marquis Family~ - October
27, 2016 at 03:50 PM

AN

“ Our dearest Susie and Family,

Our memories of Phil are already precious and give our hearts joy. He was a true original and always had the most generous heart. He was a natural with kids....and they truly enjoyed his lively and adventurous spirit, especially Justi.

Todd and I will never forget the first time we laid eyes on Phil; About 10 years ago, he came putting across the pond bank on this new John Deere riding lawn mower to meet the Arkansas neighbors and tease us about the Razorbacks' losing streak!

He wanted us to know he was from Texas and jokingly told us that his beautiful wife was HIS woman... He said: "she's a looker Hunsucker, so keep your @\$\$ on your side of the fence. And always remember, I have A LOT of loaded guns!!!" We all laughed til we cried! At thus a friendship began that made our neighborhood and our lives so much sweeter.

From that moment on, to know him was to love him...and we knew him very much. We will miss our great orator, star gazer, Italian chef and gun enthusiast, with the "big trail boss" attitude and a sense of humor bigger than Texas. Trick or treating won't be that same now.....and having said that, neither will our neighborhood. God keep you and bless you during this sad time.

Our love to you all, Todd, Ang, & Justi

Angela - October 27, 2016 at 02:26 PM

HA

I met Phil in April Sound. I passed his house as he was waxing his car. It had so much shine I had to find out what he was using.

After a couple of minutes of getting the usual out of the way we found out we were both Americans of Italian heritage, both lived in Connecticut.

I invited him to a St. Joseph's Day dinner at my church. He showed up with a big piece of imported Parmesan and met Susan.

Before marrying Susan he was instructed to ask Irene for Susan's hand in marriage. We enjoyed many meals and visits together after that.

Alas, time and distance change things but not the memories.

Susan, you are in our prayers. Looking forward to a time when we can get together again.

Bring an overnight bag not a suitcase.

Harry and Irene.

Harry - October 27, 2016 at 09:18 PM

RS

deepest prayers and condolences to all the family

Roger Simon - October 27, 2016 at 10:46 PM