



## Phillip C. Utter

June 17, 1974 - June 26, 2020

Phillip C. Utter, age 46, loving father, devoted son, and adoring brother passed away on Friday, June 26, 2020 at home in Worthington, Ohio. Phil was born on June 17, 1974 in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania to Donald and Miriam Utter. He married Sarah Murphy on September 29, 2007 at the Franklin Park Conservatory in Columbus, Ohio. Phil was a loving father to Ava (10) and Stella (8). He was also a compassionate friend.

Phil was a gifted storyteller who could enliven a room with his unique sense of humor. His energy was infectious. Phil loved his family and his home. He especially loved being silly with his daughters, singing songs, inventing rhymes, and creating elaborate homes for their stuffed animals. Phil loved all creatures, especially dogs, and playing music with his friends. He was an active seeker for meaning throughout his life's journey. We will miss his adventurous, yet sometimes questionable cooking, and his nurturing spirit. Phil is survived by his wife Sarah, his daughters Ava and Stella, his brother Hans (Utpola) Utter, his parents Don and Miriam Utter, his aunt Dorothy Thompson, and his nephew Vivek Utter.

A private service will be held on Saturday, July 4, 2020 at St John's Episcopal Church in Worthington, Ohio. To honor COVID-19 protocols, the service will be recorded and posted to YouTube. A live-stream option may also be available for friends, family, and others. Please check back to the Rutherford Funeral Homes website for updated information. RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME in charge of arrangements, Condolences to [www.rutherford](http://www.rutherford)

funeralhome.com.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip C. Utter*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Phil and I were classmates at Evening Street. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to his loved ones.*

**Ann (Pees) Vance** - August 30, 2020 at 02:11 AM



“ *Dan Herr, Denver, CO purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Phillip C. Utter.*



**Dan Herr, Denver, CO** - July 05, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phillip C. Utter.*



July 04, 2020 at 09:49 AM

TT

“ Dear Don and Miriam: We are so sad to learn of the passing of Phil. I remember him from when we were kids and that he was always so present and grounded. Please accept our deepest condolences to you and Don, and to Hans, and to Sarah, and to his daughters Ava and Stella.

*Peace and Love, Tim, Heidi, Myles, Asher, SierraRose*

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**Tim Thompson** - July 04, 2020 at 01:21 AM



“ I am deeply saddened by Phil's passing. The coming days will not pass without my recalling the memories of our youth and those fun days. Even after many years, Phil and I laughed about the time we combined our drum sets to make our "dream set" when we were teenagers. He was unique in many ways. I will also not forget to think of, and pray for, the wife and daughters, the parents, and the brother he left behind. See you on the other side, Phil.

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**Andy Burns** - July 03, 2020 at 03:11 PM

KH

“ Katherine Lisle Haines lit a candle in memory of Phillip C. Utter



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**Katherine Lisle Haines** - July 03, 2020 at 02:12 PM

KH

*Dear Miriam and Don, I'm sure you must know that many of us have you in our prayers at this most difficult time. We never want a child to leave us before his time, but your memories which were shared with such wonderful photos, will help you in the grieving process along with your faith, I am certain.*

*Sincere condolences to all the family,  
Katherine Lisle Haines*

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**Katherine Lisle Haines** - July 03, 2020 at 02:21 PM

AB

“ *Miriam, Don & Hans, my deepest sympathies for your loss. Sending love and prayers for courage and peace.*

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**Ann Badger** - July 03, 2020 at 01:06 PM

CS

“ *Sarah,*

*My deepest sympathies for your loss.*

*Chip Styer*

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**Chip Styer** - July 02, 2020 at 05:10 PM

DH

“ *Sarah,*

*Please accept my condolences.*

*Dale*

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**Dale Harris** - July 02, 2020 at 03:14 PM

KD

“ *Ms. Murphy,*

*You, the girls and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I know how much he meant to you and the girls.*

*Karen Delgado*

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**Karen Delgado** - July 02, 2020 at 03:12 PM



CF

“ *Chace Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phillip C. Utter.*



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**Chace Family** - July 02, 2020 at 01:50 PM

AG

“ *To Don and Miriam Utter: We are saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Phillip. While we did not see them after they grew up, we remember your sons when they were kids. Our hearts go out to you, to Hans, to Phillip's wife, Sarah, and to his daughters Ava and Stella.*

*Annie Marie Garraway & Ira W. Deep and all of the Garraway family*

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**Annie Marie Garraway** - July 02, 2020 at 01:22 PM

LM

“ Sarah and Family,

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Linda Miller*

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**Linda Miller** - July 02, 2020 at 12:09 PM

BS

“ Sarah and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

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**Beth Snapp** - July 02, 2020 at 11:41 AM

CP

“ Sarah,  
*So sorry to hear about your loss. You and the girls are in my prayers.*

*Cyndi Preston*

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**Cynthia Preston** - July 02, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Phillip C. Utter.*



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July 01, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Phil was one of a kind, my condolences to his family he will be missed.*

Tina Bee - July 01, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*



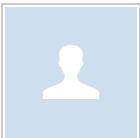
Melinda McClimans - July 01, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *18 files added to the album Phil*



Sarah Murphy - July 01, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip C. Utter.*



July 01, 2020 at 07:00 AM