



## Philip Carl Bumbacher

May 3, 1945 - August 18, 2022

Dateline: Alton

Philip Carl Bumbacher, 77, died at 6:18 a.m., Thursday, August 18, 2022, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, MO with his family by his side. Born May 3, 1945, in St. Joseph, MO. He was the son of Milton L. Bumbacher and Theresa M. (Bokay) Bumbacher. He was a 1963 graduate of Alton High School and a 1968 graduate of Southern Illinois University Carbondale with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Design. Phil was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Alton and retired from Miller's Mutual as a litigator in 2012. On October 11, 1969, he married the former Carolyn M. Breyfogle in Alton. She survives. Also, surviving are two daughters, Emily Dellamano (Zachary) of Godfrey and Anna Young (Shaun) of Godfrey; two granddaughters, Eve Dellamano and Charlotte Young of Godfrey; and one niece, Sara Kopp and family. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Steve Bumbacher (Elizabeth). He leaves behind many family and friends who will always remember him as "Kind and Krazy." He was an outdoorsman, loving fishing and hunting trips. Also, he was very happy spending time in his workshop inventing and building. His greatest joy was spending time with family. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 25, 2022, at First Presbyterian Church in Alton. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church in Alton. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.co](http://www.gentfuneralhome.co)

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# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
4th & Alby Streets  
Alton, IL 62002

## Funeral

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
4th & Alby Streets  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



“ Philip Carl Bumbacher

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Philip Carl Bumbacher

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Dear Family,

*My sister, Mary Mixon, and I are so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. We both worked with him at Miller's Mutual and he was truly such a pleasant and fun guy. We share your grief. He will be greatly missed.*

*Nancy Walker*

Nancy L Walker - August 24, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ Karen and Jeff Fleming purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Philip Carl Bumbacher.



Karen and Jeff Fleming - August 24, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Carl Bumbacher.*



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August 24, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Ernie Erbe, Jan Fox and Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Philip Carl Bumbacher.*



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**Ernie Erbe, Jan Fox and Families** - August 23, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *Michele, Pam, Greg, and Families purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Philip Carl Bumbacher.*



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**Michele, Pam, Greg, and Families** - August 23, 2022 at 04:19 PM

SP

“ *PB as I loving referred to him over the years was a wonderful guy. Everything written or said about him is true. A unique, kind, down to earth, compassionate, funny, crazy, loving guy all rolled into one.*

*We feel blessed to have called Phi (PB) a friend for many many years and enjoyed our times together.*

*Our love and prayers go out to Carolyn (CB), the girls and their families on the passing of this great guy.*

*We love you guys! RIP PB*

*Susie and Rohland Pruetzel*

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**Susie Pruetzel** - August 23, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip Carl Bumbacher.*



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August 22, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Philip Carl Bumbacher.*



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August 22, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Philip Carl Bumbacher.*



August 22, 2022 at 07:35 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Philip Carl Bumbacher.*



August 21, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Vince and Jayne Dellamano purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Philip Carl Bumbacher.*



**Vince and Jayne Dellamano** - August 21, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Philip Carl Bumbacher.*



August 21, 2022 at 02:21 PM

JD

“ *Phil was an amazing soul. We can only think of him as he was, the life of the party. Always lifting others up with his wonderful sense of humor. His positive energy and attitude were contagious. Although he will be dearly missed, he had an amazing life and it definitely deserves to be celebrated. Here's to a life well lived! Our thoughts and prayers are with you Carolyn, Emily, Anna, Zack and Shaun. Love, Jeremy, Jody, Sophia, Abby, Maya and Caroline*

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**Jeremy and Jody Dimond** - August 20, 2022 at 10:49 AM

BK

“ *Bob and Carol Klaus purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Philip Carl Bumbacher.*



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**Bob and Carol Klaus** - August 20, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip Carl Bumbacher.*



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August 19, 2022 at 10:00 PM

CT

“ Carolyn and Girls, I am so sorry. I'm thinking of you all. Phil was such a big personality that he will never be gone in my mind and heart. My entire life has been filled with amazing memories of him. He's going to be missed by everyone. He was one of the funniest and kindest people in the world. I'm broken hearted but I'm so glad he was a part of my life. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Cathy Torres - August 19, 2022 at 08:57 PM

KB

“ Caroline, Emily, Anna and family I'm so very sorry to hear about Phil. My heart and prayers go to you and your family. I have so many memories with Caroline and Phil. I always remember how much fun he was to be around.



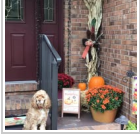
Karan Brooks - August 19, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ Hickory Farms Savory and Sweet Snacker Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Philip Carl Bumbacher.



August 19, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ Carolyn, Emily and Anna...I am so heartbroken to learn of Phil's passing. He was so much fun to work with and yes 'Kind and Crazy' is an accurate description. Even though he didn't always show it, we all knew he had a big heart and was really a softie. His love for all of you was always evident whenever he talked about you. And then the granddaughters arrived and I knew he was going to be the best Grandpa !! I know there are many tears right now and in the future, but am certain there will also be much laughter as he always brought that to everyone he encountered. He was 'one of a kind.'

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**Cathy Gray** - August 19, 2022 at 05:12 PM