



## Phil Swayne

June 22, 1959 - September 6, 2015

Phil Swayne, age 56 of Peebles, passed away Sunday, September 6, 2015 at UC Hospital Medical Center.

He was born in Peebles, Ohio on June 22, 1959 the son of the late Harley and Ruby (Smith) Swayne.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Kay Swayne.

He attended Union Hill Church and was a member of Peebles Young Farmers and Wives, Kentucky Colonel, Peebles FFA Alumni, the FSA Executive Director of Adams County, a former WRAC Disc Jockey, the first Elder of Union Hill Church, and a DJ for WXIC Radio.

He is survived by his wife whom he married on June 2, 1990, Tessa (Taylor) Swayne of Peebles; one son, Zach Swayne of Peebles; one daughter, Emilee Swayne of Peebles; one brother, Jed and Doris Swayne of Peebles; and four sisters, Sharon and Phil Fulton of Peebles, Marilyn and Terry McCoy of Springfield, Ohio, Robin and Rodney Lawhorn of Hillsboro, and Lisa and David Brown of Peebles.

Visitation has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 2015 from 4:00 till 8:00 P.M. at Union Hill Church. Funeral services are scheduled for the

following day at 1:00 P.M. also at the church with Phil Fulton officiating. Burial will follow in Locust Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Phil Swayne Children's College Fund C/O Phil Fulton, 2299 Hackleshin Road Peebles, OH 45660.

Wednesday, September 09, 2015

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Thursday, September 10, 2015

1:00 PM

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ Prayers to the entire family. Phil was a great man. If everyone has his demeanor of life the world would be a better place.

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**Billy Rhoads jr. of Seaman,Oh** - September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ I didn't know until yesterday (9/14/2015) of Phil's passing, or I would have been at the visitation. Phil was a good man, and I have fond memories of his coming to WSRW Radio back in the 80's and spending time with me during my evening show when he was looking to get into radio. Although it has been years since he and I connected, I shall miss him. All my best to his family. My condolences for your loss. Herb Day

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**Herb Day of Hillsboro, OH** - September 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ So sorry to hear this, Phil was such a good guy, my condolences to all his family,, God is so good and will see you through this!!!

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**john of Dandrige, tn** - September 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Such sad news, Our thoughts and Prayers are with the family at this time. Tessa is a good friend of mine and I knew Phil through attending Union Hill always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye i wish i had the opportunity to get to know him better before God took him home.... Sleep well brother Phil. Long distance hugs from Natalie, James and the Children xx

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**Natalie Lewis of Birmingham United Kingdom** - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ We are saddened by the sudden loss of Phil and extend our thoughts and prayers to his family. I had the pleasure of working with him and he was an asset to the Ag community of southern Ohio. A calm voice, great personality, and effective communicator for public service and will be missed.

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**Chris and Bobbi Grooms of West Union, Ohio** - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ I worked with Phil at WXIC and WXIZ in Waverly. Phil was always upbeat and very supportive and kind to me. I'm sure this is how he treated everyone. I offer my condolences, thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

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**Douglas Holzmeier of Reno, Nevada** - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Dear Tessa, children, and all Family, Our heartfelt prayers and thoughts continue with you at this time of loss. Phil was a great person and was always quick with a kind word or conversation with us on a variety of topics and interests. The agricultural community in Adams County will greatly miss his expertise and interest in all things farm-wise. Sincerely, Phil and Vicki Rhonemus

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**Phil and Vicki Rhonemus of West Union, Ohio** - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ This is such sad news, I knew brother Phil from Union Hill and through his wonderful wife Tessa, My heart is heavy knowing that he leaves behind many loved ones and friends who are going to miss him so very much. God looked around his garden And found an empty place, He then looked down upon the earth And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never Get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb. So he closed your weary eyelids And whispered, 'Peace be Thine'. It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you The day God called you home. The Swayne Family are in a thoughts and prayers, Love and Long distance hugs from Natalie, James, Liam, Jessica and Rylee xxx

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**Natalie Lewis of Birmingham United Kingdom** - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss I hope God give the family peace and understanding through the days to come. Heaven gain another angel for their family.

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**Corrienna (Young) Van Pelt of 250 South Nelson Ave Lot 73 Wilmington Ohio 45177** - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I first met Phil during our days with WXIZ Radio in Waverly in 1981. What a guy. When WRAC launched in West Union, he invited me to be a part of the original on air staff and outside of my brothers, became my roommate during those days. After deciding a trailer wasn't our cup of tea following a cold winter, we found an apartment in a renovated barn. We joked about both living in and working in barns (WRAC was housed in a renovated tobacco barn). Phil would serve as my best man when Missy and I got married September 11th, 1982... 33 years ago this Friday. The Lord has called home a faithful servant, one I'm grateful for having known. Thoughts and prayers to all who loved him, and those he loved in return.

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**Dan Ramey** - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Tessa & Family , We are so sorry for the loss of a great man.. I hope and pray you all find comfort . Lean on God he will take care of you all..

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**Alan & Patty Holsinger of Stout Ohio** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ So sorry for your lose Phil was a great man my prayers are with the family

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**Kelly cora of Peebles** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Tessa & Family, So sorry for your families loss. Love & Prayers to all of you.

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**Sherry Colvin - Hott of West Portsmouth,Ohio** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Tessa, so sorry to hear of your family's loss. Prayers for you and your family*

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**Ralph and Bridget Gaffin of Stout** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ *So sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Amy Henschen of West Union** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Wonderful man of God. Will miss him cut also envey him. Now he gets to see Jesus and those gone before and I have to wait.*

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**Toby & Joyce Smalley of Peebles** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *We are so sorry to hear of you loss Tess . We will keep you all in our prayers .*

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**Ralph and Bridget Gaffin of Stout ohio** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Prayers for the family!*

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**Julie and Chris Cadwallader of Manchester ohio** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Bonnie Sue Thomas of Peebles, Ohio** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ So sorry for your loss of such a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to the family

Becky Browning of Peebles - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Thinking of you all in this difficult time.

RaeAnn (Ball) Slominsky of Crestview Florida - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Prayers

Ralph & Sherry Woods of Beavers Ridge Road, Peebles, Ohio. - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I enjoyed working with Phil in Ross County/ SWCD and FSA. Phil was a good Christian man, and will be missed. Praying and thinking of the family at this time. Heavens Sounding Sweeter All The Time.

Dianna Mace of Bainbridge, Ohio - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Phil was a fine man and will be missed by all those whose lives he touched.

Mark and Debbie McClanahan of West Union, Ohio - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ My sympathy to all of Phil's family. He was a great colleague that will be missed.

Christy Collins of Behesda, OH - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Tessa, Zach and Emilee, We are so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. The Jones Family, Jimmy, Angie, Bronwyn, Trent and Olivia

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**Jimmy & Angie Jones of Waynesville, Ohio** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Prayers to the family

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**Keith Thatcher of Winchester** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM