



Phillip Earl Bush

June 5, 2021

Phillip Earl Bush, 57, of Belvidere went to be with his Lord and Savior June 5, 2021. Born July 22, 1963 in Dallas, TX; son of Kenneth and Margaret (Turner) Bush. Graduate of Newman Smith High School in Carrollton, TX. United in marriage to Amanda Jo Turner on April 9, 2005 in Galveston, TX. Phillip obtained his Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from University of North Texas; graduated from Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service; and attended UTMB School of Medicine. He published numerous papers in the fields of anesthesia and cardiothoracic surgery. For the last five years, the delight of his eyes was his daughter, Beatrice. He had no greater joy than reading, singing, riding bikes and tickling her. Member of Grace Reformed Baptist Church, where he played the organ and piano. Phillip really loved God's people and served with great care and tenderness at church. He enjoyed modern fine art and listening to sacred chorale and classical music. Survived by wife, Dr. Amanda Bush, and their daughter Beatrice RoxieJo, both of Dallas, TX; mother, Margaret Bush of Carrollton, TX; brother, Michael (Cara) Bush of Sacramento, CA; father and mother-in-law, John and Roxie Turner of Glen Rose, TX; sisters-in-law, Ginger (David) Georges of Glen Rose, TX, Bekah (Shawn) Garver of Glen Rose Texas; brothers-in-law, John Osborn (Amy) Turner of Cleburne, TX, Thomas (Sarah) Turner of Woodbury, MN; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and dog, Marshall. Preceded in death by his father. Visitation Thursday, June 10, 2021 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford.

Additional visitation on Friday, June 11, 2021 from 10 am to 10:45 am at Grace Reformed Baptist Church, 6310 Guilford Rd. Rockford; followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Webcast of the funeral can be viewed here: <http://www.gracefh.com/obituaries/permalink/10000628/LTWebcast> Dr. John Turner, father-in-law will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Phillip's memory may be made to Beatrice's college fund, PO Box 368; Glen Rose, TX, 76043. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
4301 N. Main St.
Rockford, IL 61103

Visitation

JUN **11**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Grace Reformed Baptist Church
6310 Guilford Road
Rockford, IL 61107

Funeral Service

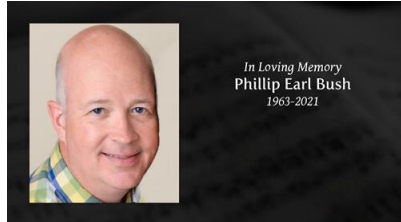
JUN **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Reformed Baptist Church
6310 Guilford Road
Rockford, IL 61107

Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip Earl Bush



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - June 10, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Phillip Earl Bush



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - June 08, 2021 at 12:53 PM

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Phillip was dearly loved by Bush/Arrendell family members. Paternal grandmother Hattie Beatrice Bush (deceased 2004)—known to family as Granny Bea—was always so proud of him. His Aunt Beverly Arrendell was a church pianist and thankful for his musical talent devoted to the worship of our Lord. We will see him again, but we are sad that he is no longer with us on earth. Love and prayers to Mandy, Beatrice, Margaret, Michael, and Cara.

Beverly Arrendell (aunt) - June 08, 2021 at 09:23 PM

MS

*I'm so very sorry I wasn't there for you in person like you have been for me so many times.
But I am with you in spirit and watching live. I will be with you through Phillip's entire service.
May you find comfort in your sweet Bea's face every waking moment.
I miss you and pray for you to find Peace.
Marsha*

Marsha Stacy - June 11, 2021 at 01:21 PM

PM

Beautiful service for Phillip. The WORLD will miss him. You will never be forgotten!

Peter Mannion - June 11, 2021 at 04:11 PM

KW

*He WILL hold you fast. He is faithful. Praying for each of you.
Considered it an honor to know Phillip Bush.*

Kristi Wilson - June 11, 2021 at 04:16 PM

EW

“ *Beautiful people!*

Elaine Wooldridge - June 11, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ *We will miss Phillip's gentle spirit. He was a wonderful man of God and will be missed.*

Franklin Carnes III - June 11, 2021 at 01:01 PM

LM

“ Love Jenn Miller purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Phillip Earl Bush.



Love Jenn Miller - June 11, 2021 at 07:48 AM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip Earl Bush.



June 10, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip Earl Bush.



June 10, 2021 at 04:24 PM

RT

“ Phillip was the ring bearer in our wedding 54 yrs. ago. He took the part very seriously. We will miss his wonderful smile & his caring nature! Mandi & Bea we will be praying as you go through this time of sorrow & as you start a new chapter in your life. Richard & Patty Turner

Richard & Patty Turner - June 10, 2021 at 03:18 PM

PM

“ I wish I had the 8 millimeter film that I had to make in film class at North Texas State University (UNT now) to post for everyone to watch as his roommate he gave me the idea for the subject and the title of my film, *CHEMISTRY*.

I had to make a short, silent film that told a story through scenes that I had to shoot and film and splice together to tell a story.

*Chemistry was about a shy young medical student who is in love with a girl but is painfully shy and couldn't get up the nerve to let her know so he creates a love potion to make the girl fall in love with him and the two can live happily ever after only the potion made her fall in love with the wrong guy until the shy young med student figures out, through *CHEMISTRY* how to correct his mistake.*

Because of Phillip and his MASTERFUL performance, I (we) got an A and I passed the class!

Peter Mannion - June 10, 2021 at 05:52 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phillip Earl Bush.



June 09, 2021 at 08:03 PM

KW

“ My heartfelt sympathy to Mandi, Bea, and all the family of Phillip. You have been and continue to be in my prayers. May the Lord comfort you with His love and peace in this very difficult time and in the days ahead. With love, Karen Williams, NPBC

Karen Williams - June 09, 2021 at 01:28 PM

MJ

“ *Maria Jones lit a candle in memory of Phillip Earl Bush*



Maria Jones - June 09, 2021 at 12:28 PM

SM

“ *Phillip was one of the most interesting guys I ever crossed paths with. He had a lot of talent in seemingly disparate fields of knowledge, and it made him an excellent conversationalist. You always looked forward to the next conversation you were going to have with him.*

I was most impressed with how well he played the pipe organ at First Baptist Church in Galveston, which he did for years. It was beautiful music, and a wonderful way to glorify God.

I was sad when Phillip moved away from Texas, and I'm sad again today. Phillip will be missed.

Scott McManus

Scott McManus - June 09, 2021 at 12:10 PM

YF

“ *Your SCF Family purchased the Lovely One Spat hiphyllum Plant for the family of Phillip Earl Bush.*



Your SCF Family - June 09, 2021 at 11:08 AM

DN

“ Craig and I will always remember your kind and gentle spirit. Picking veggies downtown, cooking dinner, watching your eyes glow whenever Bea was around. We are so glad to have known you. I know you are at peace. You are certainly loved Phillip.

Denise Nichols - June 08, 2021 at 10:38 PM

PM

“ Your friends in the Park Street Church choir are grieving with you, Mandi. Lord, hear our prayer.
Peter van der Meer

Peter van der Meer - June 08, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Cara Lynn Bush - June 08, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phillip Earl Bush.



June 08, 2021 at 02:35 PM