



Phillip F. Roop

December 7, 1958 - February 17, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Phillip F. Roop

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Phillip F. Roop, age 67, of Jackson, Missouri, passed away on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on December 7, 1958 to Franklin Cephas and Virginia Louise (Madderra) Roop in Azle, Texas. On September 11, 1982, he married the love of his life, Denise Frost, and they have been married for over 43 years.

Pastor Phil was a lover of people, story teller, wonderful husband and papa. He pastored for 43 years and taught people to live and love like Jesus. He was passionate about serving the community and dedicated to mission work. Pastor Phil served as the president

of EPIC, board member for United Way and Adult & Teen Challenge and loved serving local schools through ABC Today. He served as Executive Presbyter with the Southern Missouri Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God and was a committed ordained minister. He lived a life of prayer and his heart's desire was that every person he met would commit their life to Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Denise; children, Jared (Kristin) Roop, Sabra (Wesley) Smith, and Jonah (Alexis) Roop; sister, Sharon (David) Warren; grandchildren, Owen, Silas, Leo, Asher, Eden, Kiera, and Gwen; along with numerous nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Linda Bergeron.

A Family Hosted Visitation will be held on Friday, February 27 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm and Saturday, February 28 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm with a Family Hosted Celebration of Life Service to immediately follow at Bethel Assembly of God in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Assembly Missions.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Family Hosted Visitation

FEB 27. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (cst)

Bethel Assembly of God
1855 Perryville Rd
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-2499
(573) 335-5531

Family Hosted Visitation

FEB 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

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Family Hosted Celebration of Life

FEB 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ *To Denise Roop and family,
My many thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May
God’s loving arms continue to surround you. I know Pastor Roop is
basking in the presents of the Lord.
Lovie in Christ,
Karen McClendon, of DLC.*

Karen McClendon - February 28 at 02:17 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Phillip F. Roop.*



February 27 at 12:17 PM

DI

“ *Phil was the youth pastor at our church in El Centro in the mid to
late 90's and I will always remember him as a true Man of God. He
never wavered in his humor, energy and devotion to the kids and
the congregation as a whole. I was on the board for a time and I
watched how he managed delicate situations with grace and
honesty while at the same time having an rock solid moral compass.
Phil Roop was one of only a handful of men I would honestly call a
Pastor. The world has lost a great man, husband and father while
Heaven has regained one of Father's Warriors. Monica and I and
the rest of the Inniss family send our condolences to Denise and the
kids from Nashville.*

David Inniss - February 25 at 04:02 PM

AO

“ *ATF Tulsa/ Muskogee Field Offices purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Phillip F. Roop.*



ATF Tulsa/ Muskogee Field Offices - February 24 at 11:13 AM

BF

“ *Benyon Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Phillip F. Roop.*



Benyon Family - February 22 at 07:46 AM

CK

“ I want to share about my Pastor mentor and friend. I worked at teen challenge and often had assignments with pastor Phil as our assignment and it was most often either packaging food or passing it out but whatever it was he was right in the thick of us working hand in hand. He was intentional about each sou that came in front of him. In those small group dynamics he'd sniff out the lost one and move in for the gospel delivery. Time passed and I fell and found myself in the street running from God. Pastor Phil vigilantly pursued me and would go to the point of taking that truck of his look for me and then find me. A few times I caught him a half block away praying in his truck for me that God would do whatever he had to to bring g me back. He brought me new socks and sandwiches and fruit snacks until eventually I ended up repenting and returning to God. Pastor Phil was kind to my family ...helping my ex wife and I navigate many severe issues throughout our time with him. I've never felt the love of Jesus from a man the way I did from him and I never saw the gospel preached without words the way that I did with him. He was a true man of God and I will miss him greatly. His influence and life will resound and continue on in this world and I assume right now in the next. He and I would debate whether he's waiting to be taken up with Christ when he comes back to gather his church or if like the thief on the cross it would be that very afternoon but either way I know those who want to see him again better be in Christ. I love you pastor Phil.

Christopher Krost - February 20 at 07:23 AM

ES

“ Pastor Phil was such a tremendous asset to the United Way board and to this community for so many years! His calm, thoughtful, and fun-loving presence carried us through many challenging times and difficult decisions. My prayers are with his family and those of us left behind who will miss him terribly, but oh what a heavenly reunion!

Elizabeth Shelton - February 18 at 09:59 PM

BS

“ *Brittany Cladovan & Breanne Stevens purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Phillip F. Roop.*



Brittany Cladovan & Breanne Stevens - February 18 at 09:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Phillip F. Roop.*



February 18 at 08:50 PM

MA

“ *I am so proud that my husband Ronnie and I have had the privilege to set in under pastor. We have loved him as a friend, brother, and was proud to call him our pastor He has left a great legacy, we will miss him so much. We love Ms.Denise and she is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Marilyn Ashworth - February 18 at 03:07 PM

RK

My prayers and thoughts are with you, Denise and your children and family

I can remember when he was the youth pastor there in Graham at faith center . He cared for every youth that came through the face in our doors. but I remember some of the nights that we had is you in the gym? Philip was always trying to create new things and have fun. I remember one day he said Robert let's get an old the van on a Monday morning. It would take them video tape forward so other people can hear brother Gibbs preach and hear the word we always had a great time so did all the youth that went there faith center because Philip Denise always opened their home up to use ground then he went to Trinity, right off Cherry St., Main Street and built a youth group there God always gave him a vision. God always gave him direction, but his leadership dedication and loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ goes further than you ever know he was loyal to the brothers and sisters of Christ I never heard one bad thing about brother Philip and Denise God got to y'all to where y'all are today and he knew that was a home that Philip and you Denise the love y'all have for other never notice you could tell that in the foundation and y'all built at that church and the ones you built in Graham but always remember one thing he loves Jesus through his children your father was a man with a big part. I knew him before y'all were born and be became who you are today. I know how Phil care for his youth, groups and that means I know how he loved his children. I think you know he never turned away a stranger he loves to make sure care for them. I'm probably the person I am today. Some of the things he taught me in the youth group and the values in life Philip groups a lot of people always look up to you. Because of your character, and I love for Jesus.

John 14 verse 27

I leave you with you may peace I give you do not let your heart be trouble

Matthew 5.4

I said, are those who more they will become comfort

John 11.35

Jesus wept

To the Denise and your children that last verse Philip was try to get feelings out. Is he standing there looking down on you as a love he had for your family and church family. My prayers to your family God made the brother Philip home is the Lord, but he's looking down a very strong person because of what my brother congregation that he built do we see you on the other side of them pearly gates and everyone can wait to see that smile once again God bless you, brother thank you for being part of my life until we meet again

Robert Kellar

Texas friend brother in Christ

Robert Kellar - February 19 at 12:59 AM

WL

What a blessing it has been to serve with Pastor Phil these last five and a half years in the Southern Missouri Ministry Network! I appreciate his great friendship and mentorship! He truly will be missed! Pastor Wally Littrell, Cape Area Presbyter

Wally Littrell - February 20 at 10:38 PM