



## Don Avery Phillips

February 20, 1942 - February 21, 2010

Don Avery Phillips of Apopka, FL passed away Feb. 21 after a sudden illness. He was a loving husband and father. Mr. Phillips was employed at Deland Nissan for the past seventeen years. He is survived by his wife Perk and four children: Dykey Phillips and wife Tia, Keven Phillips, Donda Blair and husband Tony, Barry Phillips and wife Donna, ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a brother, Charles and his Deland Nissan Family. He will be joining in Heaven his father and mother, Avery and Pamela Phillips, daughter, Laurie Lombardo and grandson, Justin.

Don loved life and attributed this love to the many blessings in his life. He devoted himself totally to his family, faith and work. He was happily married for the past forty three years and took great pride that his home was one filled with love. He was a loyal friend and dedicated employee. He was known for his integrity in business and expected the same from those who worked with him.

Don rededicated his life to Jesus in his mid-forties. In addition to his family, he considered this to be the most important blessing and accomplishment in his life. He became a tireless Christian disciple and servant. A top priority in his life was evangelization and helping those in our world who are less fortunate. He was committed to spreading the gospel and love of Christ to everyone he encountered.

A memorial service by Gene Houser will be conducted at 11:30 AM,

Februaury 26th at The Sanctuary- Deland Church of God: 401 E Taylor Road,  
Deland, FL 32724 . In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's  
Chilrens Hospital.

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss, and hope you all find comfort in the Lord and in remembering so many wonderful times you all had! Praying for you at this most difficult time,  
Steve, Barb, Britt, Neil, Steph, Matt and Isaac##imported-begin##The Sargents##imported-end##

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“ I will miss Don very much He was a dear friend and I really enjoyed working with Him and having His friendship Thank you  
Ron##imported-begin##Ron Mustardo##imported-end##

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“ It was an honor to have worked with Don the past year at Deland Nissan which it was my first year. My Condolences to all his Family and friends who had the opportunity to spent more time with him.##imported-begin##Rigo Vega##imported-end##

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“ I have the pleasure to work with this great guy I meet Don almost a year ago and I can tell the soon I meet him he was a great person my condolence to his family.

Sam Reyes##imported-begin##Sam Reyes##imported-end##

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“ May your faith in our Dear Lord bring you comfort...How heartwarming it is to read such glowing comments about such a wonderful man. God has another angel. Praying that your cherished memories will bring you comfort until we all meet in heaven...For His promises are true! Our Love and Deepest Sympathy are with you all, Keith and Marianne Joudrey##imported-begin##Marianne Joudrey##imported-end##

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“ Barry and Family are prayers are with you. I know each of you will miss him dearly. Just think of all the good times each of you shared with him and know he is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Thelma Doker##imported-end##

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“ Chuck and I loved knowing Don.Chuck told me once when he was down having a bad day at Deland Nissan. Don came into his office and asked why chuck was so quiet. BAD, BAD DAY.Don replied, WHY BE DOWN, YOU ARE GOING TO HEAVEN. HE FLASJED HIS BIG SMILE AND WENT TO HIS NEXT PROBLEM. LOVE LINDA AND CHUCK.##imported-begin##LINDA DELAND##imported-end##

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“ Perk and family,

*I loved Don so much and I want you to know how much sorrow I have for your loss. However we have the hope of God's grace and eternal life with Him and I know in my heart he is celebrating in his new body and busy in his heavenly home. Don would always share Jesus with me and how awesome heaven will be! Can't wait to see him there! For now, I will miss him so much. Love you Perk, Manny, Margaret and sons.##imported-begin##Manny##imported-end##*

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“ *It was an honor and a pleasure to truly work with one of the greatest men I have ever met! He always had a way of picking me up when I was down! I will truly miss him and he will always be in my thoughts! My prayers and thoughts are with his family at this time of loss.##imported-begin##Frank Fusco##imported-end##*

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“ *THERES NO WORDS TO DESCRIBE THE SADNESS OF THE LOSS OF SUCH A GREAT AND LOVING PERSON....I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH DON FOR OVER TEN YEARS.DON IM REALLY GOING TO MISS YOU.THANK YOU FOR TEACHING ME HOW TO BE A BETTER FATHER,BE A BETTER PERSON,BE A BETTER FAMILY MAN.....LOVE...ALEX MUNIZ....##imported-begin##ALEX MUNIZ##imported-end##*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. It has been a great pleasure working with Don and I will always cherish his friendship. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Vicki Bankston##imported-end##*

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“ *DON PHILLIPS WAS ONE OF THE NICEST MEN I HAVE EVER HAD THE PRIVELEDGE OF KNOWING. GOD BLESS HIM. G OD loves him. LOVE CHUCK.##imported-begin##CHUCK NEWCOMB##imported-end##*

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the whole family. We have been truly blessed to have had Don in our lives. He's been one of the most special persons we've have the honor to know and love. He will be missed, but not forgotten. Love Karen##imported-begin##Karen & Eddy White##imported-end##*

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