



## Philip Allin Gilkison

March 11, 1957 - November 11, 2023

Philip Allin Gilkison, age 66, of London, Kentucky passed away on Saturday, November 11, 2023.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 43 years, Jadene Collins Bow Gilkison; two children, Christen Floyd & husband Dustin, Collin Gilkison & fiancé Christa, all of London, KY; three grandchildren, Kylee Floyd, Noah Floyd, Eli Bow Allin Floyd; two siblings, Leonard Edwin Gilkison Jr. & wife Kathy of Winchester, KY, Kevin Jouett Gilkison & wife Amy of Georgetown, KY and sister-in-law Roxanne Bow; plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard Edwin & Jane Ann Springate Gilkison; and by his sister, Suzanne Gilkison.

Philip graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics. He worked at Southern States, Lexington, KY in agricultural supply retail. He soon continued his education with a second bachelor's degree in healthcare administration and furthered his career as a nursing home administrator for more than 30 years.

Having always enjoyed real estate and even building/remodeling his own and his parents' houses during his life, his retirement educational endeavor was to

become a real estate agent and broker. He purchased an existing real estate agency and made it his own all the while trying to honor the legacy of his predecessor. He thoroughly enjoyed H.E.R.E (Hodges Elite Real Estate) and all the ventures the business entailed. Simultaneously he developed Vacation Rentals, first in Cocoa Beach, FL and subsequently on scenic Wood Creek Lake here in Laurel County. He had an immense passion for the outdoors and hard work. He loved spending time on Cocoa Beach in Florida. He never got enough of the sun and the ocean.

Philip was a devoted father and grandfather. He taught his children to live by Christian values and all the necessary components to be successful adults along with his wife, Jadene. He always supported his children's involvement in their sports, extracurriculars and youth groups, consistently volunteering as chaperone, bus driver, band booster president and swim team judge/timer. His love and pride in his grandchildren will always be unmatched.

He was a supporter of the St. Jude hospital for children with cancer, the Alzheimer's foundation, and the Special Olympics always participating in the annual polar bear plunge at Lee's Ford Marina.

Philip has touched many lives and will be sorely missed. He will always be in our hearts and minds. The family requests that you consider a donation to a cause close to his heart like the ones previously mentioned in lieu of flowers or to the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center in memory of Philip Allin Gilkison.

A Celebration of Life service for Philip Allin Gilkison will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 18, 2023 beginning at 2:00 p.m. until the service hour also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
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London, KY 40741  
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<https://houserawlings.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

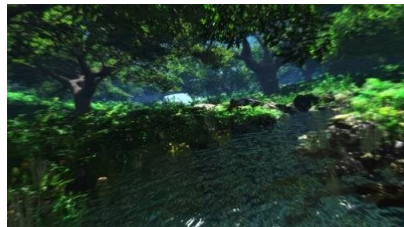
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# Tribute Wall



“ House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip Allin Gilkison



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - November 18, 2023 at 10:30 AM



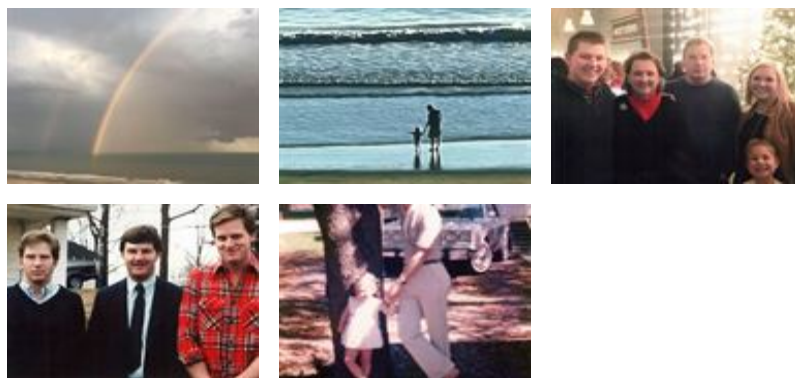
“ Jadene. I am so sorry about Mr.G has Suzanne would call him he was my administrator where I worked. Always a smile. My prayers go out to you and your children and grandchildren. May Mr.G gain his wings. God bless each of you. Dianne



Dianne Mullins - November 21, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ 119 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - November 17, 2023 at 07:32 PM

MJ

“ Prayers for Jadene, his children and grandchildren.



Michelle Jones - November 16, 2023 at 12:25 PM

JB

“ So many wonderful memories of our time in school and riding the bus. He had that funny sense of humor! Thanks for the memories dear friend. ❤️

Judy Hunter Baugh - November 15, 2023 at 11:12 PM

TW

“ Teresa wombles lit a candle in memory of Philip Allin Gilkison



Teresa wombles - November 15, 2023 at 09:56 AM

LM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Philip. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Louise Morgan - November 14, 2023 at 07:49 PM

DW

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends. My prayers are with you during this time.* ”

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**Debbie Cord Wilson** - November 14, 2023 at 07:08 PM