



## Phil Schleifer

February 16, 1949 - June 15, 2015

James Phildon "Phil" Schleifer died at the Schleifer Brothers farm house on June 15, 2015. He was 66 years of age.

He resided in the Halfway, MO area all his life. Phil did not let his blindness hamper his desire to live his life. Phil did whatever Phil wanted to do, and had many friends to help him along the way. Phil accepted Christ into his life in his early 20's.

Phil was born on February 16, 1949 in Springfield, MO to his parents, Kelly and Lola Mae Schleifer. Phil was a lifelong farmer and also loved to fish & hunt, as much as time would allow. He was always up for a good story or "fish-tale". He was united in marriage to Carol Marie Ratcliff on July 11, 1969.

Phil is survived by his wife, Carol Schleifer, daughter and son-in-law, Stacy (Schleifer) Allen and Curt, 2 grandsons, Chase and Cole Allen of Pleasant Hope, MO, his brother, Mike and Sharlanda Schleifer of Pleasant Hope, MO, mother-in-law, Marie Ratcliff of Bolivar, MO, sister-in-law, Reva (Ratcliff) and Donald Bybee of Halfway, MO, nieces, nephews, cousins and numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kelly & Lola Mae Schleifer, son, John Schleifer and father-in-law, Glenn Ratcliff.

Visitation will be 5:00 ~ 7:00 PM Thursday, June 18, at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am, on June 19, 2015 at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. He will be laid to rest beside his son, John, at Slagle cemetery.

The family extends its thanks and gratitude to all the friends who came to see Phil during his short hospitalization and time at home. In lieu of flowers, Phil asked for donations to be made to the Foundation for Fighting Blindness @ [www.blindness.org](http://www.blindness.org) or Foundation Fighting Blindness, PO Box 17279, Baltimore, MD 21298-9581

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phil Schleifer*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Phil Schleifer*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Stacy,  
I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Missy Morris** - June 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have many warm memories of our Class of '67 school days at Halfway. My love and prayers for the family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Joy Andrews Matthews** - June 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Prays that God will give you comfort and Love in your day of sorrow.*

**Estal & Bonnie Stewart** - June 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry for your lost. I have sweet memories of playing with Phil and Mike growing up when our families would visit.*

**Sharon Whitman Easter** - June 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Carol & Family,

*So sorry to hear the news. Keeping you in my prayers. Planning to attend the funeral. Susie Stephens*

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**Susie Stewart Stephens** - June 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Carol and family,

*I was so sad and shocked to see this about Phil. I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences and prayers for peace and comfort for all.*

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**Peggy Hagar Blackburn** - June 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Very sorry to hear of the passing of Phil. I plan to attend the graveside service at Slagle tomorrow. Jim Porter

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**James Porter** - June 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. May the Lord offer comfort to the family.

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**Donna (Hill) Wadzeck** - June 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Love & prayers to you all.?

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**Colleen Banks** - June 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I am shocked and saddened to hear about Phil's passing. My dad, Beecher, has lost his dearest friend. They shared so much of their lives together.

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**Lynnea Griffitts Horton** - June 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My prayers are with you all.

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**Jeanne** - June 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Was a good kid when I was around him. He was good to me took me places on the farm as a kid. I knew I was safe with him and Mike they would protect me. Fishing is one of my best memories and the hound dogs. Great man loved his land, loved his family and loved his country. Now he is with Lola Mae and My mom Mary Margaret Anderson- Cuneio.

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**KellieCuneio-Brown** - June 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the whole family.

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**Carol Bullard** - June 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Phil was in my class in school. We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers and thoughts. May blessings of peace fill your hearts.

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**Judy Brich Musser** - June 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *Mike and family:  
We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers and thoughts. May blessings of peace fill your hearts.*

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**Wayne and Cheri Jones** - June 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Phill was one of kind! I have many memories from coming home to visit! He will be missed by all. I am sorry that I am not able to pay my respects in person!*

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**Stephanie** - June 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *So sorry for your loss.  
Stan and I went to school with Phil and have many memories of those years.*

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**Stan & Linda Austin** - June 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Sorry for the loss. We had a lot of interesting good times when we were kids.*

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**James Whitman** - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM