



Philip Alfred Toren

December 10, 1947 - December 11, 2020

Philip Alfred Toren, 73, of 545 Serenity Lane, Gladys went to be the Lord Friday, December 11, 2020 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Terry Bruffey Toren for 48 years.

He was born December 10, 1947 in Chicago, IL, a son of the late Harold J. Toren and Marian Rinaldo Toren. He was a member of Corner Stone Presbyterian Church in Palm Beach Gardens, FL and has been attending New Beginnings Baptist Church in Altavista, VA, since moving to the area in 2016. Philip was considered by his friends and family to be quite a "Renaissance Man". He was a talented musician, aircraft technician, mechanic, astronomer, Bible scholar, ballroom dancer, Army Veteran, competitive weight lifter, Harley Davidson rider, and world traveler; but most importantly, he was a Soldier of Jesus Christ, a spiritual warrior who gently led and nurtured his wife and children in the things of God, by his example and by teaching them His Word.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Ronald Toren of Knoxville, TN; three daughters, Helen Barrett of West Palm Beach, FL, Dr. Virginia Curran and her husband, Joseph, of Australia, and Rebekah Ornstein and her husband, Jason, of Gladys; one brother, Ken Toren and his wife, Carol of Crown Point, IN; two sisters, Sandra Whiting and her husband, Tom, of Newberry, MI and Patricia Zimny and her husband, Dave, of Knoxville, TN;

seven grandchildren, Victoria Toren, Kevin Barrett, Austin Barrett, Zachary Curran and James Curran, Daylan Ornstein and Sierra Ornstein; his mother-in-law, Eleanor Bruffey of Clifton Forge; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ronald Grant Toren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 14, 2020 at New Beginnings Baptist Church, Altavista, by the Rev. Bobby Brumfield. Interment will take place later this week at Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Amelia.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider New Beginnings Baptist Church, 1874 Lynch Mill Road, Altavista, VA 24517.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista, is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Amelia Virginia Veterans Cemetery

10300 Pridesville Rd.
Amelia Court House, VA 23002

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Beginnings Baptist Church
1874 Lynch Mill Rd.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip Alfred Toren*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 14, 2020 at 03:52 PM

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*So beautiful seeing all the old pictures of Phil and family.
Ken & Carol Toren*

Carol Toren - December 14, 2020 at 05:30 PM

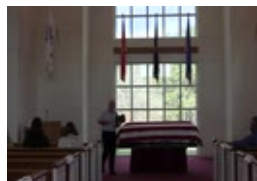
NM

Absolutely wonderful collage of photos ! Hard to find a favorite ...Phil holding little bundle of joy... maybe... biggest smile ? Perhaps Phil in doorway with hands full & a bouquet of red roses on his teeth...what a great Phil personality type photo :) ♡♡ blessings !

Nancy & Michael Millan - December 14, 2020 at 11:38 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Graveside Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 18, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Such a kind and gentle man.*

Nellie Smith - December 15, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Funeral Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 14, 2020 at 06:10 PM

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“ *Nancy & Michael Millan lit a candle in memory of Philip Alfred Toren*



Nancy & Michael Millan - December 14, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Alfred Toren.*



December 14, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Philip Alfred Toren.*



December 14, 2020 at 03:22 AM



“ *Ken & Carol Toren purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Philip Alfred Toren.*



Ken & Carol Toren - December 13, 2020 at 11:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Philip Alfred Toren.*



December 13, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ *I remember Phil at Terry's recitals for my girls helping Terry set up, being such a servant to her for her special day and for all of us. a sweet kind hearted man.*

Kathy Burckbuchler - December 13, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ 147 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 13, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *The Sandra and Tom Whiting Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Philip Alfred Toren.*



The Sandra and Tom Whiting Family - December 13, 2020 at 02:58 PM