



## Mr. Philip Melton Royall

June 21, 1955 - January 26, 2025

Philip Melton Royall of Odenville, AL was born on June 21st 1955 in El Paso, Texas to Raymond Melton Royall and Lois Francis (Easter) Royall. He passed away peacefully on January 26th 2025 in Birmingham at the age of 69 surrounded by his sister and both of his sons. He was a retired military officer achieving the rank of a Naval Lieutenant. He started his career in the Alabama National Guard, then enlisting in the United States Air Force, and finally commissioning as an officer into the United States Navy. He loved sailing, coffee, birds, and his dog. He was always willing to listen and give guidance to his sons. He was always overflowing with love and pride, with the love he has for God and how proud he was to be saved by his grace, and how he loved and was always so proud of his sons and granddaughter. He passed his love for military and history to his son Brad, his love for the beach and finding sharks teeth to his son Trent, and his love of sailing, cards, and mountain cabins to his granddaughter Paige.

He was preceded in death by his parents Raymond Melton Royall and Lois Francis (Easter) Royall. He is survived by his sister Loray Royall Stewart of Anniston, AL, his son Bradley Philip Royall of Jacksonville, NC, his son Trenton Bern Royall of Anniston, his granddaughter Paige Keylee Royall of Warwick, RI and other extended family.

The memorial service will consist of visiting at his church Argo Christian Fellowship at 936 US Highway 11 in Trussville, AL from on Thursday, 6th, 2025 from 10:00-11:00am followed by a service at 11:00am officiating by Jerry

Mahner.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Argo Christian Fellowship  
936 US Highway 11  
Trussville, AL

## Memorial Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

“ Phil Royall-our very first and very best friend in the area! We moved here almost 3 1/2 years ago and met Phil and Charlie at the Moody Dog Park. Hugh and Phil immediately connected-both deep and “out of the box” thinkers, highly intelligent, dog lovers, and all three of us followers of Jesus.

*Phil loved his Charlie! What an awesome companion and good natured dog! All Phil had to do to “guide” him was take hold of one of his ears. Charlie was there for Phil through really bad days, bad days, and “meh” days. Phil also gave our basset hound the bestest ear rubs ever!*

*Phil, Hugh and I went to the same church/es, enjoyed eating out together and eating in together. We celebrated Thanksgivings and Christmases at our house. Phil would share stories of his time serving our country. Unfortunately, it was this very service that caused his life to change forever.*

*After getting to know Phil better, and learning that his health changed almost daily, I (being a language teacher) decided to create for him his very own verb. To phil: to feel as only Phil could feel. “How are you philling today!”, I would ask.*

*We were honored to help Phil out when he needed. We learned to ask, “What do you need?” as opposed to “Do you need anything?”, so he could not answer with a simple “No”. When drinks were involved, it was always Red Diamond Tea with the yellow cap. NO Milo’s. He once’s found a loogie in a jug of theirs, contacted management and was sent a coupon for another gallon. I think that coupon is still unused!*

*I remember getting tickled when Phil would say that gas was a whole 10 cents cheaper that day in Leeds and he had just filled up his Porsche or Mercedes in Moody.*

*Phil, Hugh and I shared a love for music. Phil and I could never*

*agree on who did the best version of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah"- only that it was not Leonard Cohen.*

*And speaking of music, this last Sunday in church (just one week after Phil went home), we sang Chris Tomlin's "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)". When we got to the part where we sang "My chains are gone, I've been set free, my God my Savior has ransomed me...", bittersweet tears flowed down my face. Though we miss him terribly already, Phil's chains of suffering and pain were gone. He'd been set free. "Unending love, amazing grace!"*

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**Hugh and Beth Cardon** - February 03, 2025 at 09:41 PM

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“*Phil. Will be greatly missed. I also had the privilege of sharing time with Phil on a zoom meeting. He shared much that helped to enrich my life. I am so grateful for his presence in my life.*”

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**Suzi Fernstrom** - February 02, 2025 at 10:04 AM

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“*I was privileged to share many an hour in groups on Zoom, over the past few years with Phil. He was willing to share, the good, and the bad, and how his love of God gave him the courage to change. I as one, will really miss hearing him share his wisdom. He brought smiles to us all.*”

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**Beverly Del Valle James** - February 01, 2025 at 02:07 PM

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“*Phil was such a sweet man! Loved his warm hugs. It was so much fun going to the dog park and playing with his sweet dog Charlie! He is definitely going to be missed*”

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**Lynn Wright** - January 31, 2025 at 04:22 PM

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“ Phil loved his parents, sister, boys and extended family of both Royall and Easter Families. Love the military and learning. He will be missed by many. He is now with his grandparents & parents, and at peace.

Valerie - January 31, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Miller Funeral Home - January 31, 2025 at 03:01 PM

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What sweet memories of my dear cousin-I will miss him so much... I'm so glad he was my cousin...❤️

Patricia McDaniel - January 31, 2025 at 04:14 PM