



Philip Stivers

November 19, 1963 - September 6, 2025

Retired TSGT Philip Todd Stivers, 61, of Kempner, TX passed away peacefully surrounded by his family early Saturday morning, September 6, 2025. Phil was born in South Bend, Indiana, to Alonzo and Carillon Stivers. He graduated from John Adams High School in South Bend in 1982. He then went on to Ball State in Muncie, IN from 1983-1986. Phil met lifelong friends from Ball State but decided that he could not get a degree from partying and joined the Air Force. He enlisted in the Air Force in November of 1986. While in the Air Force he served in the Security Forces and then later cross-trained into Combat Arms (CATM). Philip was stationed all over the world, but in 1997 when he was stationed at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia, he met the love of his life and forever Valentine, Michele. They married on February 14, 1997. They have 4 beautiful children together and 2 very loved grandchildren. He was known to the grandchildren as "Hada". Philip retired from the Air Force in January 2007 after serving honorably for 20 years and 2

months. Once Phil retired from the Air Force he served as Fort Hood police for 2 years. His

CATM position became available to him once again and he went back to that position as Civil

Service serving the Air Force community stationed at Ft. Hood. He retired from that position

on May 3, 2025, after serving 17 more years to his country. He loved the Air Force and

dedicated his life serving our country and others.

Philip and Michele have been married for 27 wonderful years. Their marriage was like no other.

He spoiled his wife with his daily notes, ironing and making her coffee. There was not a

moment that went by without him showing his love and affection towards her.

Michele says

that she truly was blessed with the love of a lifetime. They loved to travel and take last minute

trips together. They had both just retired from their positions and were about to set out

traveling in their 5th wheel across the country. They called it Phil and

Michele's epic retirement

adventure.

Phil and Michele have 4 amazing children together. There was not a moment that he would

miss watching them play baseball, cheerleading or any other activity that they pursued. He was the best cheer dad ever. He loved making their lunches for school and walking them to the bus stop every morning. His love for his children was always present, and he was so proud of the adults that they have become.

Phil loved to make people laugh with his quirky smart comebacks or the many nicknames he

gave to people. He always had a mischievous grin and laughter that you could feel deep in your soul. Phil's favorite hobby other than his family was his passion for Angry Birds. He dedicated time daily to remain one of the highest scorers ever. He will be greatly missed by many people whose lives he has touched.

Philip was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, father-in-law and brother-in-law. He

is survived by his wife, Michele. As well as their four children, Katherine (Nathan) Dean of

Hutto, TX and their children Oliver and Lilah. Orion Greenwood (Veronica) of Killeen, TX. Philip

Zackary Stivers (Nichole) of San Marcos, TX and Grace Carillon Stivers of Lampasas, TX. His sister Vicki (Patrick) McAndrews of Geneva, IL. Sister-in-law, Christina (Jay) Clark of Little

Rock, AR, Sister-in-Law, Bethany (Paul) Luttrell of Fort Worth, TX and Brother-in-Law, David

Smith of Springdale, AR. He is also survived by many nieces and nephew, and military brothers

and sisters and many friends.

His family has organized a memorial service to honor Philip's life and military service, which will

be held at Central Texas Veterans Cemetery sharply at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 12,

2025

Tribute Wall

GP

“ *Gayla P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Stivers.*

Gayla P. - September 14, 2025 at 01:53 PM

EB

“ *Defensor Fortis*

Eddie Blackmon - September 11, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ *Unique Children's Sympathy Gift for Grieving Child Stuffed Animal "Angel Bear" was purchased for the family of Philip Stivers.*



September 11, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Philip Stivers.*

September 11, 2025 at 04:36 PM

MK

“ *Michele K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Stivers.*

Michele K. - September 11, 2025 at 11:15 AM

UM

“ Uncle Bruce and Marisin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Stivers.

Uncle Bruce and Marisin - September 11, 2025 at 10:56 AM

UM

“ Uncle Bruce and Marisin purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Philip Stivers.



Uncle Bruce and Marisin - September 11, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Philip Stivers.



September 11, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip Stivers.



September 11, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Philip Stivers.

September 11, 2025 at 09:41 AM

CF

“ Chuck and Amanda Ball and Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Philip Stivers.



Chuck and Amanda Ball and Family - September 11, 2025 at 09:35 AM

TF

“ The Shera family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Philip Stivers.



The Shera family - September 11, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Philip Stivers.



September 11, 2025 at 01:03 AM

TF

“ The Gunnarson's, Ivar's River Pub family purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Philip Stivers.



The Gunnarson's, Ivar's River Pub family - September 10, 2025 at 07:45 PM

RL

“ I first met Phil right before he retired from the Air Force. He was scouting out a job with the Fort Hood Directorate of Emergency Services. From that point on he was "Blue" to me. I'm retired from the Army so I had to get a plug in. The more I knew him and the more I was around him I felt like we had served together for a life time. Phil was without a doubt one of the very best men I have ever met and worked with. I always referred to him as "Blue" even in the presence of his family. You only get a nick name from me if I cared about you. My friend you will be thought of often and missed much more. Thank you for being a special part of my life. "May God provide you peace and rest until we are all called home to heaven. May your family be comforted by God's ever lasting love, grace, and mercy. Amen"

Ron Lyons - September 10, 2025 at 06:12 PM

BC

“ Rest easy my brother, I still have the shadow box you made for me when I retired. You are a great friend. Too many antics and laughs to remember.

Bruce Carll - September 10, 2025 at 06:11 PM

KM

“ My strongest hugs and covering prayers to you all.



Kimberly Morgan - September 10, 2025 at 05:47 PM

TF

“ The Heemstra “Helen” Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Philip Stivers.



The Heemstra “Helen” Family - September 10, 2025 at 05:31 PM

JS

“ Philip was a great man and true Airman. Our community will miss him dearly. Sending our love, prayers and condolences to the family.
Jeff and Jeanna Stamp

Jeff Stamp - September 10, 2025 at 05:07 PM

TF

“ The Neal family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Philip Stivers.



The Neal family - September 10, 2025 at 05:01 PM

TF

“ The Neal family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Stivers.

The Neal family - September 10, 2025 at 05:01 PM

RM

“ R.J. and Sarah Miller purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Philip Stivers.



R.J. and Sarah Miller - September 10, 2025 at 04:39 PM

LG

“ Love, The Gorhams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Philip Stivers.



Love, The Gorhams - September 10, 2025 at 04:01 PM

TA

“ So sorry for your loss, Stiver Family. Phil was a such a great person, and I have some great memories as a young 2LT working in the Armory with him at Fort Hood. He was always willing to mentor and teach!
-Tom Adams

Tom Adams - September 10, 2025 at 03:44 PM

MS

“ Phil, I got to know you for a very short while, but we had so many laughs and good conversations. I admired your love for family and friends. Whether you knew it or not, you ARE a RDC member! Sir, I will miss You!!

Sheppard

Mark Sheppard - September 10, 2025 at 03:33 PM