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Phil Haisten, 62, of Summerfield, passed away on Friday, September 19, 2025, at UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida, following an extended illness, with his wife and daughter by his side.

Born in Geneva, Alabama, Phil grew up in the Ocala area and attended Lake Weir High School. He was of the Christian faith and, as a child, attended the Baptist Church. He made his home in Summerfield, where he spent most of his married life.

Phil worked for many years as a truck driver, hauling oversize loads, and at one time was an owner-operator. He will be remembered for his love of fishing—especially on the water in his boat, his love of sweet tea, and the joy he found in cooking for his family. He was especially known for his excellent banana pudding. In his younger years, Phil enjoyed painting, remodeling, and watching old Elvis concerts on television. Above all, he cherished time spent with his family and friends.

Phil was a kind and thoughtful man, always considerate of others and willing to lend a hand. What many will not know are the quiet, anonymous acts of service he offered throughout his life.

He is survived by his wife, Judy, with whom he shared an extraordinary bond of friendship, laughter, love, and support. He is also survived by brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, and devoted friends. His legacy of listening, optimism, and hope will be deeply missed by those who knew him best.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Marie (Mott) Haisten.

A Graveside Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Pine Level Cemetery, 3379 County Road 203 Oxford, Florida 34484, with Pastor Craig Attaway officiating.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to UF Health Shands Hospital at <https://ufhealth.org/giving>.

Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood. Online condolences may be shared at <https://www.bankspagetheus.com>.




Events


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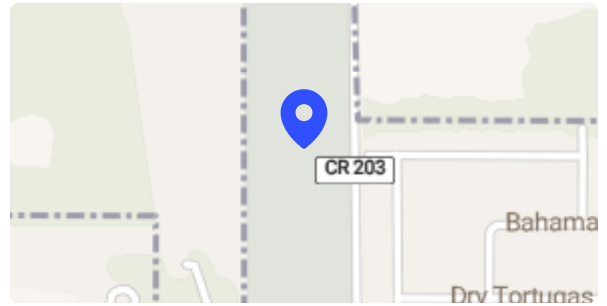
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Celebration of Life Graveside Service


 **Saturday**, September 27, 2025

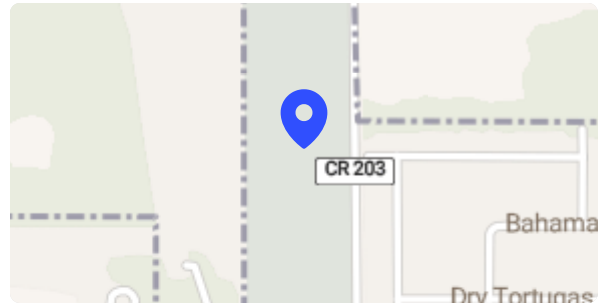
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Jon Johnson posted:

Hey Buddy...it's your friend Jon. I don't know if you see these things up there in Heaven or wherever you might be but I really miss you and our conversations. I still can't believe you are gone. Life is just not fair sometimes. I think about you often. I wish we would have spent more time together these last few years. But that's on me Phil. You were a great friend to me. Thanks for always being there for me. Talk soon.

February 24 at 1:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice to the Haisten family.



September 27 at 3:45 PM



Jon Johnson lit a candle in honor of Phil.

Hey Phil...this is your buddy Jon. I called yesterday to check-in on you and was devastated by the news of your passing. I spoke to Judy, and she filled me in with the sad news. Damn dude, this is really hitting me awfully hard. I can't believe that you are gone. We may not have seen each other in some time but our phone calls to one another were epic. You were always there for me with advice or anything that I may have needed. You always had a way to make me laugh. And I think what I appreciated the most was how brutally honest you were with me when it came to real life decisions. We both know that we made our share of bad ones, but you had become like the brother I never knew I needed and someone who always showed up for me in good and bad times. I'm going to miss our breakfast outings at Ihop and going out on your fishing boat. I didn't even get a chance to say goodbye. It wasn't supposed to happen this way brother. We had a lot of good times together my friend and I will see you again on the other side. That's a promise. My sincere condolences to Phil's family and friends. Phil will be missed for sure.



September 23 at 1:45 PM



Judy H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Phil.



September 25 at 10:33 AM



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Jean Àrmbuster posted:

Dearest Phil, From the beginning of your marriage with Judy, you were accepted and loved from the family. You were always kind, and considerate. I could ask you for advice about anything, and you were always so willing to help. Ed or I would ask you for help with a project at home, and you were there bringing your wit, wisdom and tools. Ed would say to you, "you are my favorite son-in-law", and you would respond with, "I am your only son-in-law." When we had family dinners, I could count on you to bring Banana Pudding, It is soo good. I am going to miss that. You were such a good cook, and Ed, was too. You all would compete with each other who who prepared the best main dish. You always won, but I think I remember one time when you gave Ed the best compliment. Didn't happen often. You will be missed. Watch out over us all. Jean Armbruster

September 24 at 10:29 PM



Jean Àrmbuster posted:

Dearest Phil, You were a welcome addition to our family. You are loved by all and will be missed. Ed, Judy's Dad, would always say to you that you were his favorite son-in-law. You would respond, "I am your only son-in-law". When we moved to Ocala, Ed would look forward to your visits. Phil was always so kind to us. Whenever I asked for advice on anything, or asked him to to help us with a project, he was always so willing and kind. Your adventures were great, and the love for all of your family was always shown. Always in our heart. The Armbruster family.

September 24 at 10:20 PM



Carol Harnois shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our time at Rock City for family vacation. So hard to believe that you are gone way too soon ..until we meet again my brother ..* love you ..Carol Sue

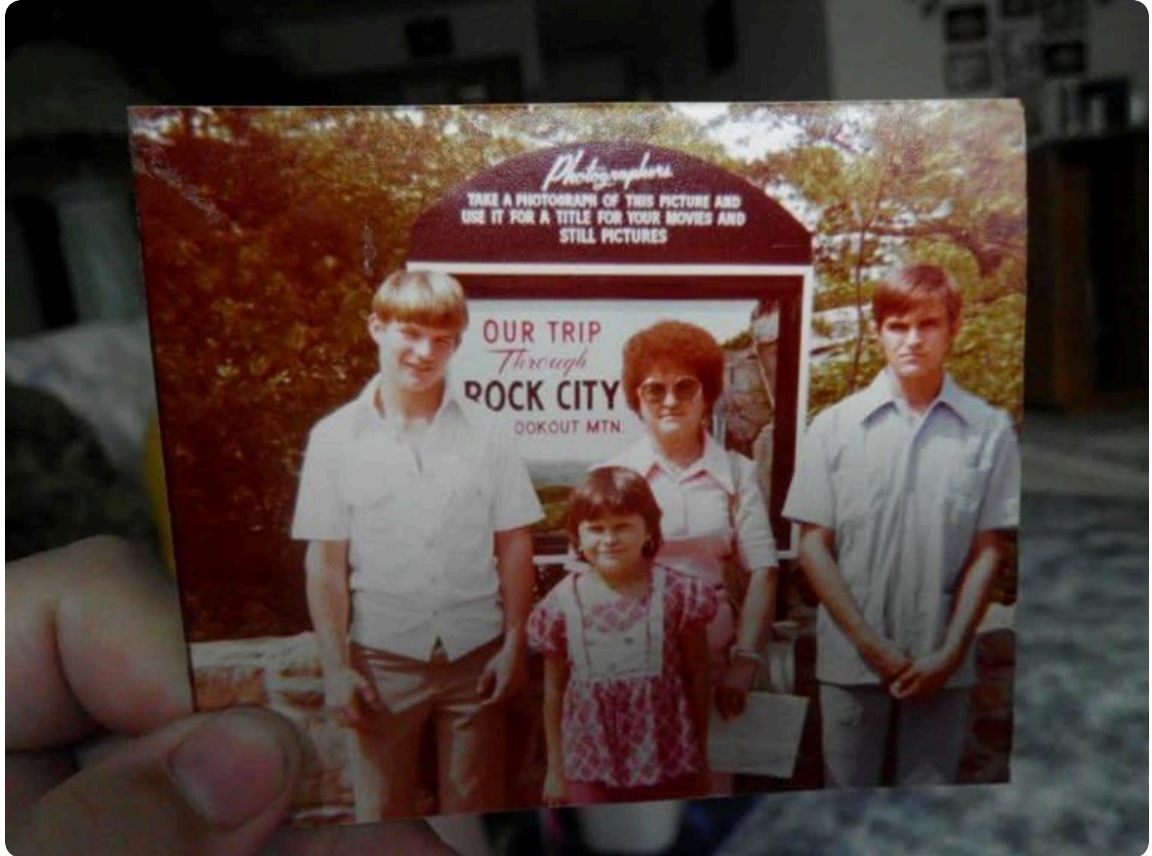
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Phil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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