



## Phillip Wayne Branham

July 25, 1955 - December 28, 2011

Phillip Wayne Branham Columbia, Tennessee- Phillip Wayne Branham, 56, retired employee of General Motors and resident of Roy Sellers Road, Columbia, Tennessee, passed away Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at Maury Regional Medical Center, Columbia, Tennessee. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Oakes & Nichols Funeral Home; 320 W. 7th Street; Columbia, Tennessee, with Rev. Phillip Wright officiating. Burial will follow in Neapolis Cemetery. The family will visit with friends Friday from 3 – 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, Texas, 75284-0692 or the American Diabetes Association, Memorial & Honor Program, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, Virginia, 22312. Notes of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.oakesandnichols.com](http://www.oakesandnichols.com). A native of Anderson, he was the son of Rrene Garmon Branham of Markelville, Indiana and the late Mell Branham Phil moved to Tennessee 22 years ago and enjoyed coaching his son's baseball teams. He attended the Methodist Church. He was a 1973 graduate of Pendleton Heights High School and a 1977 graduate of Indiana University. He loved coming back to Indiana to watch IU Basketball. In addition to his mother, Phil is survived by his wife, Denise Ann Whistler Branham of Columbia; a daughter, Kimberly Ann Branham of Columbia; son, Phillip James Branham of Columbia; sister, Linda Allen Rodecap of Anderson; brother, Gary Karen Branham of Pendleton; several nieces and nephews; aunts and uncles; and cousins He was preceded in death by a nephew, Jeremy Rodecap. [www.oakesandnichols.com](http://www.oakesandnichols.com)

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“ We didn't get to spend a lot of time together as cousins growing up, but I always enjoyed the times that we were together. You had a special way of always being kind and making me feel like a part of this family. Thank You! I know that your family will miss that same kindness. I am praying for you Denise, Kimberly, Phillip, Aunt Rrene, Linda and family and Gary and family. May God's Peace surround you completely in this difficult time.

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**Laraine Cooper** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM