



Philip Earl Blevins Sr.

December 28, 1934 - August 8, 2016

Philip E. Blevins, Sr. of Royal Oak, MD, comfortably passed on August 8, 2016, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury. He was 81.

Phil is survived by his wife of 64 years, Gloria Blevins, and his four children, Christine Ann; Philip Jr. and his wife, Danielle Burness; Lynn Martin and her husband, Larney; and Sandy Blevins.

Phil had six grandchildren, Lauren, Jacquelyn, and Michele Martin; Philip, III, and Brooke Blevins; and Elizabeth Castro; his first great-grandson, Sebastian Patrick Madden. Phil was an avid hunter and loved traveling to hunt game. He and his wife also shared a love for Morgan horses at Shipyard Point Farm in Royal Oak, MD. Phil was a U.S. Marine, which shaped his life significantly, a little league coach, and he showed championship Morgan horses and collie dogs.

He was a great family man who loved to give to his family and many people he touched and will be deeply missed. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mr. Blevins honor may be made to the charity of your choice.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2016, at 10:30 AM, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington St., Easton.

Previous Events

Funeral Liturgy

AUG **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Philip Earl Blevins Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Philip Earl Blevins Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Philip Earl Blevins Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I miss you daddy, it's your birthday month! I love you so much and miss you every day..Sandy*

Sandy Blevins - December 18, 2016 at 07:06 PM

PR

“ *Dear Gloria & Family*

In 1961 I was a rookie on the trading desk of Rouse, Brewer in DC.

Phil, from the first day, offered his friendship and guidance to help me understand the future. For the next 50+ years we maintained a close, albeit competitive, relationship filled with mutual respect.

Judy & I will always remember his smile and your beautiful family.

God Bless,

Patrick C. Ryan, Potomac Maryland

Pat Ryan - October 17, 2016 at 05:04 PM

RG

“ *Mrs Blevins, Phil Jr. and Family*

My wife Ofelia and myself send our most sincerest condolences on the passing of our dear friend Phil Blevins.

Im sorry we cant attend his funeral as we are currently in Africa.

Phil was my friend..

I knew Phil for over 20 years and had the pleasure of many times sharing with him, Phils favorite passion, hunting. He was responsible for my taking on hunting again as my passion.

Phil always treated me as a trusted friend and I reciprocated in kind.

His last words to me were "I would rather be working than being retired, any time."

He was responsible for building an empire of successful business persons

He will be sorely missed by all that he helped in life.

Gloria, be assured that he is looking down from Heaven with a smile on his face and with the great love he has always had for you.

May God bless you and yours and in this dark hour,remember the man who loved you the most and the gentile way he always looked at you.

Sincerely,

Ramon E. Gonzalez III

Ramon E. Gonzalez - August 27, 2016 at 04:09 AM



Thank you I will share with my mother,

Sandy Blevins - August 27, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Philip Earl Blevins Sr..*



August 25, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *Mrs. Blevins, my Godmother, I have only just found out about your dear husband's (my Godfather) passing. I am so saddened to hear this news. May you, Chrissy, Phil, Jr., Lynn and Sandy and all your extended family find comfort that Phil, Sr. is in God's loving embrace. I wish I had known about the memorial on 8/22, I would like to have attended.*

*Sincere, heartfelt sympathy to you all.
Laura Kaderabek-Adams*

Laura Kaderabek-Adams - August 25, 2016 at 01:51 PM



Thank you, I will share will family

Sandy Blevins - August 27, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ *Gloria and Family*

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Phil, please except my sincere condolence.

Larry Spielfogel

Larry Spielfogel - August 22, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ *Gloria, Phil Jr, and family,*

I only just heard of Phil's passing. All I can say is that, other than my father, he was the greatest man I have ever known. He is responsible for so many successes and is a legend in our industry, to which he gave so much more than he ever received.

Whenever you were alone with Phil, it was like you were the most important person in his world. What a genius!

Meg and I are very sad. The world has lost one of the all time greats. A living legend has passed.

I was so lucky to have known him and been the beneficiary of all his wisdom.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Keith and Meg Mayo

Keith Mayo - August 22, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Philip Earl Blevins Sr..*



August 22, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *God Bless Mr Blevins. Will always remember our hunt at Great Oak in 1975.*

Mark Ricker - August 21, 2016 at 08:24 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Philip Earl Blevins Sr..*



August 19, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ *Please except our Deepest Condolences for Mrs. Blevins & her Family.. Our thoughts & Prayers are with you all..Sincerely Mr. & Mrs. Robert Howden*

Robert Howden - August 19, 2016 at 07:43 AM

SW

Gloria and Family

Phil was a gentleman. I had the opportunity to play quite a few rounds of golf with him in the 90's. I always felt blessed to know Phil and his family. My prayers are with the entire family at this time. God bless the entire family...!

Scott Wallace

Scott Wallace - August 24, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Philip Earl Blevins Sr..*



August 18, 2016 at 08:40 PM

MF

“ *Condolences to Gloria and all of the Blevins family. Phil's energy, commitment to a positive work ethic and his belief that everyone can be successful will be forever remembered. His stories and words of encouragement were always there when you needed them. Phil was a true icon in the financial services business. Thousands of people because of Phil have the necessary skills to have successful careers. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.*

Mark Friese WK

mark friese - August 18, 2016 at 07:08 AM

BF

“ *Brian & Lynn Friedrich lit a candle in memory of Philip Earl Blevins Sr.*



Brian & Lynn Friedrich - August 17, 2016 at 12:49 PM

BR

Very saddened to hear of Mr. Blevins passing. To our pleasant surprise, his grandson Phil III went to school with our son Erich & they were involved in several shows last year when our son's band performed. Mr. Blevins Sr was one of the original Seabrook crew & we're sure those who have already passed on, including our parents, Cal & Audrey were there to welcome him into the next life with them. We are sending our heartfelt condolences on his passing & praying for comfort & peace to his family & friends.

Brian - August 17, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Philip Earl Blevins Sr..*



August 16, 2016 at 09:45 AM

LI

“ To the family of Phil Blevins Sr., please accept my condolences on his passing.

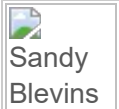


I was fortunate enough to experience Phil's WK/Wild Kingdom in the early to late 80's when I was hired out of college. I started in the mail room and soon learned what a 'sales idea' was, and why it was more important to get out to the brokers than the 'A' or 'B' wire info.

Thank you for the chance you gave me when you hired me so many years ago.

Lionel Ives

Lionel Ives - August 15, 2016 at 05:58 PM



Sandy Blevins

Gloria thanks you!

Sandy Blevins - August 16, 2016 at 07:54 AM

BM

“ Brian Madden lit a candle in memory of Philip Earl Blevins Sr.



Brian Madden - August 15, 2016 at 07:18 AM

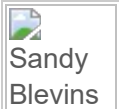
BM

Mrs. Blevins (Gloria) and Family: Chrissy, Phil Jr., Lynn and Sandy you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time of deep sorrow over the loss of a wonderful Father, Husband, and friend. I have such fond memories of Mr. Blevins and your entire family from our days in Seabrook, those days made us who we are today. I pray that God will embrace all of you in the minutes, days, weeks, and months ahead as you walk through this difficult time ahead. I pray that Phil Sr. will Rest in Peace in God's gentle arms in Heaven. Perhaps he and my Dad are already hunting and in search of Old Grey! May God Bless and keep you all.

Sincerely,

Brian Madden, Annapolis, MD

Brian Madden - August 15, 2016 at 07:35 AM



Sandy
Blevins

Thank you, Sandy

Sandy Blevins - August 15, 2016 at 12:42 PM

MC

“*Mishelle Cummings lit a candle in memory of Philip Earl Blevins Sr.*”



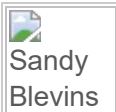
Mishelle Cummings - August 14, 2016 at 09:04 PM

CW

“ *My sincere sympathy to the entire Blevins family. I had the honor and pleasure of working for Phil as a Merrill Lynch District Sales Manager from 2000 - 2003 in Washington D.C. He was a mentor, a friend and I loved him like a Father. I am blessed that God brought us together. I will be forever grateful that I am the man today because of Mr. Phil Blevins. He was the most optimistic and enthusiastic person I have ever met. Phil loved his family and was very proud of them. He set an example for me personally and professionally. I am fortunate that a few months ago to tell him over the phone how much he has meant to me and how much I loved him. May God bless the Blevins family and I pray they find comfort that Phil is eternally in heaven.*

*Sincerely-
Christian Williams
Raleigh, N.C.*

Christian Williams - August 14, 2016 at 06:51 PM



Sandy Blevins

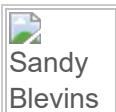
Thank you, Sandy

Sandy Blevins - August 15, 2016 at 12:44 PM

BF

“ *To Mrs. Blevins and family, David and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Blevins. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Brenda & David French*

Brenda French - August 14, 2016 at 02:51 PM



Sandy Blevins

Thank you, Sandy

Sandy Blevins - August 14, 2016 at 04:23 PM

 Sandy Blevins

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Sandy Blevins - August 12, 2016 at 09:12 PM

 Sandy Blevins

“ *Sandy Blevins lit a candle in memory of Philip Earl Blevins Sr.*



Sandy Blevins - August 12, 2016 at 08:48 PM

 Sandy Blevins

Lit a candle for you daddy, I love you so much, my heart is broken and I love you so very much. I cannot stop thinking about you and I hope you are watching over me and our family. I went to Shipyard Point this evening and your grandson and I were with mom/nana and they sunset and raises of sunshine I know you were there. We love you. You are the best in the world. XO

Sandy Blevins - August 12, 2016 at 08:51 PM

CM

“ *Our condolences to the entire Blevins' family. Phil was not only an icon/legend in our industry, but a true friend who cared deeply about those around him. Although we hadn't seen Phil in quite some time, his memory and life lessons will be with us for a lifetime. God bless you.*

Craig and Deborah McCune - August 12, 2016 at 11:33 AM

SB

Thank you. Sandy

Sandy Blevins - August 12, 2016 at 06:56 PM

JF

“ *Dear Blevins Family,*

Though I never worked in the WK Office at Merrill Lynch, the few interactions I had with Mr. Blevins helped shape my career. He was a larger than life part of Merrill Lynch to me as a PDP'er just beginning my career. I still often think about and quote to others something I recall him saying some 20 years ago in a meeting with new FAs....."you can only coast in one direction".

My thoughts and prayers are with your family.....

Sincerely, Josh Fredricks

Josh Fredricks - August 12, 2016 at 09:16 AM



Thank you, Sandy

Sandy Blevins - August 12, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Earl Blevins Sr..*

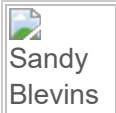


August 12, 2016 at 08:26 AM

ES

“ Hey Phil. Sorry for your loss. I knew your dad before I met you at DeMatha. I played 3B for College Park when I was 13 and 14, and he was Lanham's 3B and head coach. He used to talk to me all the time during the game. At first I thought he was trying to distract me, then I realized he was just a nice guy. And a helluva coach. Prayers to you and your family, especially your mom. 64 years of marriage is incredible.

Eric Stockhausen - August 11, 2016 at 10:09 PM



Thank you, Sandy

Sandy Blevins - August 12, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ On behalf of all the staff at the Pines, I wanted to express my deepest condolences. Mr. Blevins was a very special man who was much loved by his family and friends.

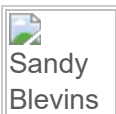


Frank N Joan Gannon - August 11, 2016 at 08:54 PM

SH

“ Sandy- I never met your Father but it is apparent he was a very well respected man and mentor. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your daughter and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.
Shannon Danko

Shannon - August 11, 2016 at 05:33 PM



Thank you, Sandy

Sandy Blevins - August 12, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Philip Earl Blevins Sr..*



August 11, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Philip Earl Blevins Sr..*



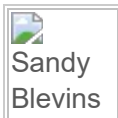
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“ *Phil was a remarkable leader and human being. In my 28 years at Merrill Lynch some of my most memorable and enjoyable times were with Phil either in DC or on the many CMA trips he always won. Phil loved to compete and win, and he loved to see his WK family succeed. Phil created a culture of excellence in WK and developed some of the finest professionals at ML. I learned a lot from you Phil. Rest in Peace.*

Win Smith Jr.

Win Smith - August 11, 2016 at 03:17 PM



Thank you Win, Sandy

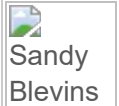
Sandy Blevins - August 11, 2016 at 05:21 PM

MM

“ *Phil was a great role model and leader. He had a profound influence on many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mike McGowan, U.S. Marine Corps and Merrill Lynch, retired

Mike McGowan - August 11, 2016 at 12:30 PM



Sandy Blevins

Thank you, Sandy

Sandy Blevins - August 12, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Earl Blevins Sr..*



August 10, 2016 at 10:32 PM



Sandy Blevins

“ *My father is the most important person in my life besides my daughter, my hero. I had the privilege to be with him while he passed and crossed over. So peacefully. Thank you for all the well wishes and love, my mother and family appreciate all of you taking the time. XO Sandy Blevins..*

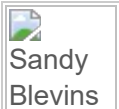
Sandy Blevins - August 10, 2016 at 07:52 PM

FN

“ We at the Rice House Healthcare Program were saddened to hear of Phil's passing. We remember him well, and send our heartfelt condolences to Gloria and all Phil's family.

Frank Neelon

Frank Neelon - August 10, 2016 at 07:51 PM



Sandy Blevins

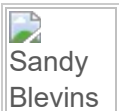
Thank you, Sandy B.

Sandy Blevins - August 10, 2016 at 08:22 PM

CW

“ Gloria It seems like yesterday when we were in the Hilton Hotel watching the football game together. He was talking about his custom rifle and how he liked to hunt. Our thoughts are with you and we will be making a contribution in Philip's name. We pray that g-d grant you comfort. Carol and Nathan Weinbaum

Carol Weinbaum - August 10, 2016 at 07:29 PM



Sandy Blevins

Thank you, Sandy B.

Sandy Blevins - August 10, 2016 at 08:23 PM

SB

“ It's Sandy Blevins. Thank you all the kind words. I know they give my mother comfort! ❤️

Sandy Blevins - August 10, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Philip Earl Blevins Sr..*



August 10, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Philip Earl Blevins Sr..*



August 10, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *Gloria,
I am so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I remember fondly our family gatherings in MD and Chatauqua listening to dad and Phil tell stories about ML and life. Donna (Gentile) Curry*

Donna Curry - August 10, 2016 at 01:59 PM



Thank you Donna, Sandy

Sandy Blevins - August 12, 2016 at 08:46 PM

RK

“ Gloria,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. We truly enjoyed talking to Phil. He was the true American success story. Hard working, goal oriented, family man who loved his wife and family and truly enjoyed the work he did and those he worked with in the investment field. We feel very lucky to have crossed paths with the boy from Pittsburgh. God Bless you Gloria

Ronnie and Betsey Keene - August 10, 2016 at 11:50 AM

SB

Thank you. Sandy

Sandy Blevins - August 10, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Philip Earl Blevins Sr..



August 09, 2016 at 06:24 PM

RD

“ Gloria, Phil and the Blevins family,
We are so saddened to hear of your husband and father's passing. I know I speak for so many people in the investment business when I say how revered he was by us. Mr. Blevins, as he was respectfully referred to, was the personification of a leader and was blessed with so many talents. Often his name and his stories are repeated throughout the offices in Washington, DC and throughout Maryland. He will be missed by all of us, but never forgotten. Rich and Carroll Ann Dabney

Richard Dabney - August 09, 2016 at 05:18 PM

DC

*Gloria,
I am so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I remember fondly our family gatherings in MD and Chatauqua listening to dad and Phil tell stories about ML and life. Donna (Gentile) Curry*

Donna Curry - August 10, 2016 at 01:08 PM

LP

*Gloria,
I am so sad to hear about Phil's passing. He was an icon at Merrill. His accomplishments were extraordinary. He took a two-man office to greatness and was always there to share his leadership stories with the next generation of managers. You were so much a part of his success and life. I still remember visits to your home and our long conversations. My sincere and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. I will keep you all in my prayers.
Linda Pittari*

Linda Pittari - August 10, 2016 at 02:03 PM

BH

Condolences and our sympathies to Gloria and all the Blevins family. Phil was a giant in our industry and I feel privileged to have have known him as a friend. The Coach was a major influence in my life and professional career and he touched others the same way. This is a time to reflect and appreciate what a wonderful human being he was. I already miss you my friend.

Bill Harrison

Bill Harrison - August 10, 2016 at 03:55 PM

MF

Condolences to Gloria and all of the Blevins family. Phil's energy, commitment to a positive work ethic and his belief that everyone can be successful will be forever remembered. His stories and words of encouragement we always there when you needed them. Phil was a true icon in the financial services business. Thousands of people because of Phil have the necessary skills to have successful careers. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.


Mark Friese WK

Mark Friese - August 11, 2016 at 10:55 AM

AM

How can I ever express what Phil did for me and my family. His strength and willingness to mentor me and so many others will never be duplicated. As far as I am concerned he was the finest most caring man I have ever met. There are things he did for people that no one will ever know. He will be missed. With deepest sympathy and love . Al and Kass Mc Gowan

Al McGowan - August 11, 2016 at 02:57 PM

Sandy Blevins

Thank you, Sandy B.

Sandy Blevins - August 12, 2016 at 08:47 PM

CM

Our dearest Gloria,

We will never forget what you and Phil and the kids meant to our family. It was a joy to have you as our neighbors. Phil was a great teacher to us and was so very kind. He loved taking the kids to the beach or just around the corner to get ice cream. He was a larger than life and it was so great when he laughed and was so playful. Ciro will always be so grateful what you both did for us and for our family. We cherish those memories of the good old days! You went on to make more memories as your family grew and you moved on to Easton.

Little Phil, Chrissy, Lynn and Sandy and all your families: It was a joy to watch you grow and develop into amazing people. You are each remarkable and we send you all our love and sympathy for this time of deep pain. You will each always be in our hearts.

*With our deepest sympathy and love. Ciro and Clara Montanez
Clarita, Maria, John and Christina*

Ciro and Clara Montanez - August 17, 2016 at 04:35 PM