



Mr Phillip McCollum

August 11, 2016

Arrangements are pending

Tribute Wall

“ Phil (aka: Mac) has been in our prayers ...

Fond memories of Bentley Drive (growing up) ... and of a great visit with your Dad & Duke in Lillian (Dec '14)

Bentley Drive:

Our parents would spend hours and hours (or maybe it was just our Dad's - LOL!) telling stories and chatting about work, hunting, life, etc ...

I always enjoyed listening to your Dad, and his stories ... his voice was so captivating, with his rich deep tone ... the excitement of the stories would naturally enthrall me, as his voice and the images he painted, came across like a sweet symphony ...

Of course as a kido, I would eventually find more interest in the pool table in your basement, or in spying out Pongo the cat.

Often while playing pool, I was fascinated by your Dad's Naval pictures on the wall ... over the years that fascination grew into a deep appreciation of his loyal service of our country.

While looking at the pictures on that wall, there was a bit of fun too ... in placing each of you or your siblings in the dog house (you'll recall the family dog house plaque on the wall).

Lillian:

The tables turned a bit, for a glimpse of the other side ... as now it was your Dad and I and Duke sharing the stories, while the kids listened ... captivated ...

Yet this time, since we had just visited the National Naval Aviation Museum at Naval Air Station Pensacola the day before, the kids had lots of questions for your Dad. Naturally Phil was delighted to indulge ... so once again the kid in me returned, enjoying the sound and stories from your Dad's rich deep voice. Ahhhh ... nice!

Phil, the only thing I ask ... is that this time when you go hunting with

my Dad, please at least attempt to stop him before he runs down the hill, through the thicket, after that moose!

With Joy and Sadness (the good kind), our prayers for Blessings & Favor, go out to you all!

With Love, The NH Piatt Family

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