Phil C Gerhart

August 8, 1939 ~ May 23, 2022

Phil was a great friend and mentor to me. Although we first became acquainted through working together, I consider Phil to be a great friend. My association with him enriched my life and helped advance my professional career. I was fond of his warm smile and very firm handshake. He was always eager to share his knowledge and work with all involved to find creative and beneficial solutions to difficult challenges. He will be missed by all who knew him.

- Richard Noble

Phil was a great mentor to me! We first met at the Utah Water Users Conference and when we started talking I learned he was from Great Falls and knew both of my parents! I always appreciated his hugs, his smiles and his willingness to do whatever he could to help. God Bless You My Friend!! Sydne Thurber Jacques

- Sydne Thurber Jacques

Phil was a great friend and mentor. For over 30 years, he provided fantastic guidance and input on projects I worked on from landslide stabilizations, tunnels, pipelines in difficult terrain, dams, deep buried structures, and dewatering. But even more important were the discussions and laughter that took place after the work was done and we were getting ready to leave. Phil always had a glint in his eye. I wish the very best to all of you. Know that our hearts are with you as you mourn the passing of such a wonderful man. May the Lord be with you, and may the spirit comfort you.

- Lance Houser

It was an absolute Honor and Pleasure to have had the short time to get to know you and how much you meant to my sister Janis. You were a Good Man! Thanks!

- Lynn C. Jorgensen

I have known and worked with Phil for 25 years. He was a true gentleman, an expert geotechnical engineer, and a good friend. I learned a lot from him as we worked together to develop solutions to some unique and challenging engineering problems. I will miss his cheerful attitude, the smile on his face, and his firm handshake. I am grateful for the opportunities I had to work with him. The world would be a better place if we were all a little more like Phil. I express my sincere condolences to all the family left behind. He will be missed by many. Craig Bagley

- Craig Bagley

Janis, I am deeply saddened by the news of Phil’s passing. My late husband Weston enjoyed Phil’s friendship and he spent quite a bit of time working on little things when Phil was having their home built in Springvale. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories you made while walking through life together. Sending my love Charlene Despain

- Charlene Despain