



Philip Andrew McDaniel

May 26, 1961 - June 13, 2021

Philip Andrew McDaniel, 60, of Dumfries, Virginia, passed away on June 13, 2021. Philip was born in North Carolina on May 26, 1961, to John and Annie McDaniel.

Philip was a senior program manager supporting Federal Government agencies for AT&T. He was passionate about his work supporting Federal Government agencies, and was known for his customer service that was second to none. He received multiple commendations from his customers for his dedication and outstanding work in support of their missions, and accolades from AT&T leadership and teammates for his excellence in customer service. In the course of his employment with AT&T, Philip made a multitude of friends throughout the company. He was known as someone they could count on not just for his extensive knowledge which he readily shared, but for always sharing a laugh or two as well. Philip used to always say “I am just a phone call away” and really meant it – he was there for his customers and his teammates, no matter what day or time it was. Philip was known for his thoughtfulness and generosity at work, always being the first to offer to help others in time of need or loss.

Philip enjoyed weekend trips to wineries, where he would always collect the wine tasting glasses. He could never have too many. One of his favorite getaway spots was Williamsburg and spending most the time at Busch

Gardens... For the wine. He had made some lasting friendships with the Wine Ambassadors there, as well as the employees at Busch Gardens.

Philip is survived by his daughters, Aryn McDaniel and Megan McDaniel (Husband, Geoffrey Bobsin, Jr.); Partner, Michael Horton; Mother, Annie McDaniel; Brothers Steve McDaniel (Wife, Tanya), Tim McDaniel (Wife, Susan); Sister, Debbie Norman (Husband, Jeff); and Former Wife, Jody McDaniel.

A visitation will be held for Philip from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM on Thursday, June 17, 2021, at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110. A celebration of life will be held for Philip at a later date, to be determined.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Talking with John Helvey and the memories for both of us come flooding back. More for John as he worked closer with Philip and they were like brothers.... Philip I hope they have wine and Diet Coke in Heaven -- just don't drink them both at the same time! :) Miss you and love you my friend! Until we meet again.

Sherri Fortun - December 17, 2025 at 12:03 PM

FS

“ Ffank Snavely lit a candle in memory of Philip Andrew McDaniel



Ffank snavely - August 26, 2021 at 07:25 PM

MC

“ Marion Carter lit a candle in memory of Philip Andrew McDaniel



Marion Carter - July 09, 2021 at 10:05 PM

SR

“ Sharon Reid lit a candle in memory of Philip Andrew McDaniel



Sharon Reid - July 02, 2021 at 07:40 AM

CB

“ Carolyn W Bell lit a candle in memory of Philip Andrew McDaniel



Carolyn W Bell - July 01, 2021 at 05:54 PM

BB

“ Beverly Brown lit a candle in memory of Philip Andrew McDaniel



Beverly Brown - June 25, 2021 at 05:06 PM

BB

My heart goes out to the McDaniel's family. He was a fun loving guy and a wealth of knowledge. He will be sorely missed.

Beverly Brown - June 25, 2021 at 05:37 PM

JG

“ Philip was the best person to talk to about anything. He was a great confidante and probably the hardest worker I have ever seen. He was very passionate about his job and cared for all of his friends and co-workers!! I knew him for 32 out of my 34 years here at AT&T and he never once let me down. He was a great man and all men in this world should use him as a great example for being an awesome person. He was taken WAY too soon from this world, but I guess God needs more like him up in heaven to keep things organized up there! I will miss our talks about life and work!



Jaime Gilmore - June 25, 2021 at 07:22 AM

RR

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Family and Friends of Philip. I pray that the fond memories and good times you spent with him will bring your comfort during this difficult time.*

*Kind Regards,
Rachel Roubion
AT&T*

Rachel Roubion - June 24, 2021 at 12:32 PM

DA

“ *Philip and I sat side by side for over 10 years. He was always there to assist you or talk about his girls and fun adventures. He truly was larger than life - and his memory and impact to all of us will be remembered forever. Soar with the wind Philip - Diane*



Diane Arvidson - June 24, 2021 at 09:27 AM

KN

“ Philip and I worked together for almost the entire time I have been with AT&T. Regardless of any challenge, he kept positive and focused on his customers and teammates. He had a wonderful ability to make us laugh whenever it was needed the most. He was a go-to person about most any AT&T question including the most obscure systems and products :), and he went out of his way to help anyone who asked. Most of all he loved his daughters and would share their accomplishments and stories about them often; you could easily see how proud he was of them. One of my favorite things about Philip was his saying "I'm just a phone call away." And every time I did call, he answered. He would probably tell us all now to get back to work with a smile.
Rest in peace my friend.



Kim Newman - June 23, 2021 at 05:59 PM

JO

“ Joe O'Bryan lit a candle in memory of Philip Andrew McDaniel



Joe O'Bryan - June 23, 2021 at 05:15 PM

JO

Farewell Philip! It was great knowing you!

Joe O'Bryan - June 23, 2021 at 05:15 PM

CK

“ *What more can you say about a man who made everyone feel like they were his best friend? Even when things were difficult Philip would make you feel better about any situation. His family was his greatest passion, but he always took time to learn about other families as well. Definitely a diamond that will remain in spirit around all of those that were fortunate enough to know him.*

Rest well Philip! You are greatly missed!

Cara Knight

Cara K - June 23, 2021 at 05:12 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Carter lit a candle in memory of Philip Andrew McDaniel*



Sheila Carter - June 23, 2021 at 04:24 PM

SC

Phillip you will surely be missed speed walking (always in a hurry) around the halls of AT&T, Rest well my friend !!

Sheila Carter - June 23, 2021 at 04:28 PM

TR

“ *Tondra Raynor lit a candle in memory of Philip Andrew McDaniel*



Tondra Raynor - June 23, 2021 at 04:06 PM

TR

I will surely miss talking to Philip every morning. I couldn't wait to make my rounds in the morning knowing that he had something funny to tell me.

Family, know that Philip was loved by so many people and you can rest assure that he is making someone else laugh right now. Peace and Many Blessing.

Tondra Raynor - June 23, 2021 at 04:10 PM

EM

“ Edna Moore lit a candle in memory of Philip
Andrew McDaniel



Edna Moore - June 23, 2021 at 04:02 PM

JT

“ Philip was not only a pleasure to be around and work with he made you feel as if you were his best friend. I truly cherish the time we spent together.

Joan Thomas - June 23, 2021 at 03:15 PM

SC

“ Shawn Casiel lit a candle in memory of Philip
Andrew McDaniel



Shawn Casiel - June 23, 2021 at 02:39 PM

SC

Rest well my friend, you will truly be missed at ATT.

Shawn Casiel - June 23, 2021 at 02:40 PM

JT

“ Jackie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Philip Andrew McDaniel



Jackie Thompson - June 23, 2021 at 02:08 PM

JT

Phillip you will truly be missed in the Oakton office. I will definitely miss you sneaking up behind people and scaring them and we laugh. You could never get me because I always felt your persence and I had mirrors. Rest well my friend.

Jackie Thompson - June 23, 2021 at 02:14 PM

CS

“ Philip was my friend I have know him for so many years. He will be truly missed and loved by so many. I ca remember him walking thru the office with that Coke in his hands and walking with John getting their exercise on. I would tease him and crack jokes to make him laugh. I loved working with him he was a person about his job. and very knowledgeable. People loved him they did. I had just Q'd him Tuesday we were talking to one another we did it often to keep his spirits up. Rest in Heavenly Peace Philip - you're in the best care now.



Cheryl Simms - June 23, 2021 at 01:58 PM

MS

“ *Marcia Saunders lit a candle in memory of Philip Andrew McDaniel*



Marcia Saunders - June 23, 2021 at 01:49 PM

RN

“ *Our condolences to your family on the loss of such an amazing spirit. Philip was an amazing man and associate, he will be sorely missed by his many friends here at AT&T!*



Roger Nichols - June 23, 2021 at 12:09 PM

MF

“ *Deepest sympathies. I so enjoyed working with Philip. So knowledgeable and so much fun! An unforgettable character. AT&T is the less without him.*

Margaret Foxwell - June 23, 2021 at 09:09 AM

PS

“ *My sincere condolences to Phillips family.*

It's hard to believe I just talked to you not long ago. It's still so hard to believe that you are not here... I worked with Philip for several years and he was an amazing man. Philip was very passionate, dedicated, thoughtful and very generous with his time and his extensive knowledge about work. Philip was just the best person ever!!!

Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss of Philip.

You will be missed my friend!!

Pat Story - June 21, 2021 at 08:54 PM



TW

“ *My deepest sympathies to Philip's family. I worked with him for many years and it was ALWAYS a better day when I saw him. He was always so joyful and full of fun! He will be deeply missed.*

Tina Woodard - June 21, 2021 at 06:39 PM



P(

“ It's hard to believe I just talked to not long ago. I got to know you over the years from talking with you when I needed help on an issue with an account. If you weren't sure about it you would find out and get back to me. You became a friend over the phone even though we never got to meet. You knew if I was having a hard day and would make me laugh with some little saying or you would just send me an emoji on my Q.

My sincere condolences to Phillips family.

Philip you were be missed my friend.

Paulina Flynn (Lina)

Paulina Flynn (Lina) - June 21, 2021 at 09:42 AM

MM

“ Will miss working with you forever! OMG, we shared a birthday!, different years but same day.

Mary Malin - June 18, 2021 at 06:04 PM

SF

“ *It is still so hard to believe that you are not here...that I will never be asked about WH ornaments or talk about the best wineries around and where I should go. You were always ready with a smile, and even if stressed, it never went away!!! There was no one that was not your friend, and if they were not, there was an issue. :)*

Thank you for being a part of my life and for allowing me to be a small part of yours.

To Aryn and Megan - my condolences and if ever needed, please reach out.

Philip.....until I see you again my friend....

Sherri

Sherri Fortun - June 18, 2021 at 08:57 AM

JH

“ Philip was a coworker who quickly became my best friend. We would either see each other, text or call every single day. I lost track of the number of times we made each other laugh. When the days at work would get rough we'd go for walks and share smiles and laughs with other people around the building. Everyone would say, "here comes double trouble" Philip adores his two daughters and we would talk about them often since my daughter was close to the same age. We found ourselves doing the same things for our daughters and sharing our stories. In meeting his daughters it was easy to see the beauty they have in their heart like their father. I know how proud he is of them both.

I have never met a person who would always put others ahead of himself. He cared about people deeply and it showed in everything he did. When someone was hurting or something had happened to them he would tell me and say we need to do something for them....and we did. I know in my heart that if there were more people like Philip in this world that it would be a beautiful place. His infectious laugh would have people smiling and NO ONE could be so stealth in walking behind someone to scare them. He loved doing that...even more so if it annoyed you. His time on this earth may have been short but the lives he touched during his time here were countless. I miss your voice, I miss your humor, I miss your funny text messages and will forever miss your company. Thank you for your friendship and for setting the bar high on how we all need to be in life now going forward. I know I for one will carry this with me through the rest of my life.

I love you my friend,

John Helvey

John Helvey - June 17, 2021 at 08:40 PM

LA

“ Philip was not just a coworker to me. He was my best bud, my go if I was uncertain about something...I checked on him all the time and lived this journey with him from day one...I had the pleasure of seeing you one last time last Monday...Our last talk Friday...You will forever be missed. I miss our talks, I miss your laughs, I just miss you....My sincere condolences to the family and all that loved him...Philip until we meet again...Fly high and look after me....I Love you forever and ever a true gem ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Lesa Arthur - June 17, 2021 at 07:32 PM

AA

“ Philip had equal passion for his work and his friendships, and always brought lightness to any occasion. I've known Philip since the 90s through AT&T, and consider him a dear friend, and will miss his joy and laughter. My sincere condolences to Philip's family, and his daughters who he spoke of often with deep pride and affection.

Andrew Adamson - June 17, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ Philip was truly a unique individual. We were cubemates for 5 solid years in the early 90s...after being promoted to management at the same time. We ate lunch pretty much every day during that time and took business trips to the St. Louis area frequently. He was a beloved person at AT&T. I will always remember a voice calling down to me from the upper floor of the atrium at the Oakton office and saying...“Hey you! Get back to work!” And I would look up and see Philip grinning ear-to-ear!

Warren Quesinberry - June 17, 2021 at 06:55 PM

MC

“ My sincerest condolences to the McDaniel's family. I have only worked with Philip for a few years and the simplest way to describe him is *Passionate*. Ensuring his customer was cared for in every way was Philip's mindset and I could not respect that more. I enjoyed reading a bit more about his off hours hobbies and I am sure was liked by all. May the wonderful memories of him being part of your lives help you heal in time.

*Sincerely,
Michael Czarnik*

Michael Czarnik - June 17, 2021 at 02:02 PM

TM

“ I have had the pleasure and absolute honor of working with and knowing Philip for many many years. Prior to moving to VA from CA, Philip and I only spoke over the phone; regardless of when I called him, the time of day or why he always answered, always there to help even when it wasn't his job to and was always laughing, cutting up and bringing a smile to my face during the hardest times... Prior to moving to VA, Philip was the person I was most excited to meet and he did not fail to amaze me. Philip was just as awesome in person as he was all those years over the phone. Philip had the best sense of humor and smile; even when he was rushing past me in the hallways at work he never failed to make sure he said hello and asked how I was doing... If you think of someone that is like no other, the best version of what you could wish for in a coworker and friend you will see Philip... My life was forever changed by knowing him and this company will never be the same for me. Having moved back to CA, my desire to come back to visit was always making a point to see Philip and catch up. His family meant the world to him and his face would light up when speaking about them - I send positive energy & light to Philip's family, his daughters, their family and his partner - I pray they are all surrounded with love and warmth; I am so very sorry for their loss and Philip will always remain in my heart as the best there is.

Trica Muzquiz - June 17, 2021 at 01:58 PM

DL

“ Philip truly was one of a kind - the sweetest soul I've ever met. He was also the bravest - facing the last year with strength, dignity, and courage. My heart goes out to Michael and the girls - he loved you so very much, and always a big smile when he talked about you.

Dave Lafleur - June 17, 2021 at 01:57 PM

DK

“ I have known Phillip ever since I was 8 years old. He was like a big brother to me. He loved picking on me and his sister but when we needed him he was always near. I will miss chatting with him online but I will cherish the memories we made.



Debbie Kirkland - June 17, 2021 at 01:25 PM

KJ

“ Offering my sincerest condolences to the McDaniel Family. I've known Philip for over 16 years and our work relationship developed into true friendship. We may not have spoken to each other daily, but whenever I needed his assistance with an escalation, we chatted for hours in order to catch up on work and family. Philip was truly selfless as he made himself available to you regardless of him being on his way to dinner with his family, at a social function or even in the hospital bed....all you had to do was call his phone (day or night) and you'd be greeted with, "Thank You for Calling AT&T Government Solutions, this is Philip McDaniel...How can I Help You?" Philip, I will truly miss our chit-chats. You were truly one in a million personally and professionally and will be greatly missed. Knowing that you are no longer in pain offers me comfort. Until we meet again my Friend.



Katrina

Katrina D. Johnson

Katrina D. Johnson - June 17, 2021 at 01:24 PM



Tony
Banks

“ I’ve worked closely with Phillip for 15 years. I honestly can say that he was the most **HELPFUL, CHEERFUL and DELIGHTFUL** individual that I’ve ever had the pleasure of meeting (and working with). It is true that no matter the time that you called him (or the reason) he was **ALWAYS** willing to stop what he was doing and help you. His “can do” attitude will surely be missed. He was also very **EMPATHETIC** to your plight and would always respond by saying, “I know. I know”. I will miss our conversations and laughter. But, what I will miss the most is when he would always say, “I’m just a phone call away!” Rest easy, dear friend...

Tony Banks - June 17, 2021 at 12:07 PM



CD

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Philip. I worked indirectly with Philip. He was always so helpful if I needed anything. I appreciated his cheerfulness. He will be missed!

Chyrl Duncan

Chyrl Duncan - June 17, 2021 at 11:45 AM