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**P**hillip Michael Fronckel of Newark, Ohio died Sunday morning, June 23, 2019 at the Chapel Grove Inn after his battle with Alzheimer's.

Born October 13, 1948 in Wheeling, West Virginia, Phil met the love of his life in October of 1948, when he was only a few weeks old. A six month-old Shari McGlaun was taken to see newborn Phil because their families were friends, and that's what you did when there's a new baby! They grew up together in Dillonvale, Ohio, and would eventually become high school sweethearts. As graduates of Dillonvale High School, they both became Buckeyes together at The Ohio State University. While at OSU, Phil was a member of the Rho Chi Pharmaceutical Honor Society and a resident of the Stadium Scholarship Dormitory. Following graduation Phil became a proud member of the Ohio National Guard and tied the knot with Shari in 1971. The happy newlyweds soon moved to a small town a few miles away called Newark, where Phil worked at Thrift Drug, Rite Aid, and Meijer, and was affectionately known to many as Phil Fronckel, the friendly family pharmacist. In October of 1978, Phil and Shari welcomed their first son, Mike, into the world. Four years later Eric arrived, and their family was complete. The four Fronckels loved attending Buckeye football games together, and Phil loved driving his family around the country in the summers, making sure everyone saw as much of it as he could show us. Phil believed few things in life could be more important than being nice to one another and helping each other out whenever possible. Phil was a member of Second Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder and Trustee.

Phil is survived by his loving wife Shari, two sons Mike (Sarah) and Eric (Jenny), and two grandsons Andrew and Brennan. He is preceded in death by his parents, Mitchell and Zelia (Orsillo) Fronckel.

Calling hours will be from 5pm to 8pm Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 1850 W Main St, Newark, Ohio.



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Funeral services will be 10:30am Thursday, June 27, 2019 at Second Presbyterian Church, 42 E. Church, Newark. Burial will be at Holly Memorial Gardens in Colerain, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Central Ohio at P.O. Box 430, Newark, OH 43058-0430; the Carol Strawn Center at 126 West Church Street, Newark, OH 43055; or Second Presbyterian Church at P.O Box 428, Newark, OH 43058-0428.



## Tribute Wall

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MF

**Michael D Feldman** posted:

Mike: So sadden to hear of your loss. Your Dad had a life well lived. His legacy live on through you and his family.

May 2 at 1:11 PM

LG

**Linda Grandominico** posted:

Shari, I am so sorry to read about Phil. I am sending prayers and love in this time of need. \r\nLinda

May 2 at 1:11 PM

SK

**Susan Kamps** posted:

Shari and family, I was so sad to hear of Phil's passing. I know it's been a hard journey and you were wonderful to him. You are in my thoughts at this difficult time.

May 2 at 1:11 PM

RB

**Rachael Mattis Bissett** posted:

Shari, Mike and Eric - please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your sweet husband and father! Mr. Phil always brought a smile to my face and was so quick to offer a hug and comforting words when filling scripts after our miscarriage. He was a wonderful man and his loss is widely felt, as I'm sure you know. Praying for all of you as you traverse this next season of 'firsts'. Mr. Phil will be celebrating your joys and smiling from Heaven; there is no doubt God said, Well done, good and faithful servant. Love to you all!!\r\n\r\nRachael Mattis Bissett

May 2 at 1:11 PM

BB

**Brian Bain** posted:

I love you guys.

May 2 at 1:11 PM

EA

**Eric Armbrust** posted:

Prayers to you and the rest of the family! Will be dearly missed.

May 2 at 1:11 PM



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TS

**Tom And Debbie Santmyer** posted:

Shari, Mike and Eric - We are thinking of you with love.

May 2 at 1:11 PM

PS

**Phyllis Swigert** posted:

My deepest sympathies in Phil's passing. I worked with him @ Thrift Drug when it was on Mt Vernon Rd. He was a wonderful boss & always so pleasant to work with. I hope all the good memories will help in his passing.

May 2 at 1:11 PM

PM

**Pat Mockus** posted:

Dear Shari and family, Please accept my deepest sympathies for the loss of your Phil. And so sorry you all had to deal with that terrible disease. You all bring back wonderful memories of a better time. He was such a smart and good man. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

May 2 at 1:11 PM

JF

**Jordan Ford** posted:

Fronckel family,\r\n\r\nI am so sorry for your loss. Phil seemed to me to be the type of man that we should all strive to be like. I will keep you all in my prayers.\r\n\r\nJordan Ford

May 2 at 1:11 PM

BY

**Bruce And Becky Yance** posted:

Shari, Mike, Eric and family,\r\n\r\nBruce and I send our heartfelt condolences, Wish we could be there to give you all a big hug. Phil was such a kind and gentle man and we always looked forward to visiting with all of you at family gatherings. May your wonderful memories of Phil sustain you through this difficult time. \r\n\r\nFondly,\r\n\r\nBruce , Becky and family

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BG

**Bobbie Grigsby** posted:

Sheri and family - I was deeply saddened when I read of Phil's passing - I worked with him at Thrift Drug many years ago -and always enjoyed seeing him around. Newark - he was a great guy - kind and pleasant - - please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time -

May 2 at 1:11 PM

DD

**Debbie Turkal Defilippo** posted:

My deepest sympathy to you and your family

May 2 at 1:11 PM

PW

**Patricia L Wheeler** posted:

Eric and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your dad was a great person, so sorry to hear of his passing. I hope you find peace in remembering all the times you spent with your dad.  
\r\n\r\nPat and Butch

May 2 at 1:11 PM

PL

**Peter Larson** posted:

Shari, Mike, Eric, \r\n So sorry to hear of Phil's passing on to our lord. These must be difficult days. Know our hearts and prayers are with you all. \r\n With love, Peter & Sonya Larson and family.

May 2 at 1:11 PM

DA

**Dennis And Donna Abend** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We were very sad to hear of Phil's passing.

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JC

**Jackie Cesario Lee** posted:

Shari and family, \r\nSo sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He was such an exceptional person, so smart and so kind and friendly. A rare combination. I remember you two together as perfectly matched from our days back at DHS, then later at OSU. It always brightened my day to talk to him at OSU. My sincere sympathy to you and your family.

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**Edie Myers** posted:

Shari, Mike and Eric, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry I couldn't attend calling hours or the service. May God comfort you at this difficult time.

May 2 at 1:11 PM



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