

# Phil Pankey

1929 - 2020



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Pankey, Phil

June 23, 1929 - Sept. 14, 2020

Long time Colorado resident and State Representative Phillip Lowden Pankey passed away peacefully in his home in Manzanillo, MX at the age of 91. He was born in Harrisburg, IL near Pankeyville; after 3 years at Southern Illinois University, he moved to Colorado in 1950 to complete his education at the University of Colorado. He met Ginny Verploeg at CU and they married in 1953. Ginny preceded him in death in 1994.

He served in the Navy from 1953-1958 and as Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve until 1977. In 1956 Phil founded the Medical Administration Co. and served as president until 1984. Phil was devoted to his Colorado community and served as Littleton State Representative from 1982 to 1998. He held numerous leadership roles in the state Republican Party and twice served as a delegate to the Republican

Grand Lake, CO and enjoyed their beach home in Manzanillo. They continued their love for adventure; Phil visited all 50 states and 54 countries. Phil was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather with a vibrant love for life, family, friends and country. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He is survived by his wife Sharon and her family; his daughter Jill (husband Scott Scheer), his son Ralph (wife Susan) and granddaughter Victoria (Tori) Ginny.

Please consider the following memorial contributions in PHIL'S NAME to: GRAND LAKE ROTARY FOUNDATION, PO BOX 723, Grand Lake, CO 80447 or organization of choice.

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Steve Young  
Lt Col, USAF, Ret  
Director, Buckley AFB RAO

**Steve Young**

November 29, 2020

Phil was a very trusted conservative legislator who served his district and

innovator who sought free market solutions to problems. Most notably what his sponsorship and passage of legislation for Medical Savings Accounts.

**Frank De**  
Friend

Phil, you ran the race. Thank you for your serving. It's an honor to have served with you.

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