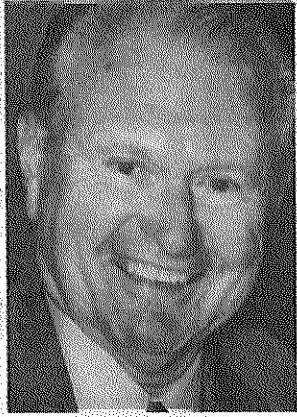


FORMER HARTWICK RESIDENT

Philip R. Yount, 77

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Philip R. Yount passed away peacefully at this home on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014. He was 77 years old.

Phil was born Feb. 7, 1937 in Grinnell, to Fred and Katherine Yount and grew up in Hartwick. Phil grew up helping on the family farm, and in school was active in drama and sports, particularly baseball, basketball and football. Phil graduated as valedictorian from Brooklyn High School in 1955, attended Grinnell College for one year, and then Parsons College (in Fairfield, Iowa) from which he received a degree in business. He briefly taught math at Grinnell College, then joined Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance as a data processor, where he rose through the ranks, ultimately serving as president of the company.

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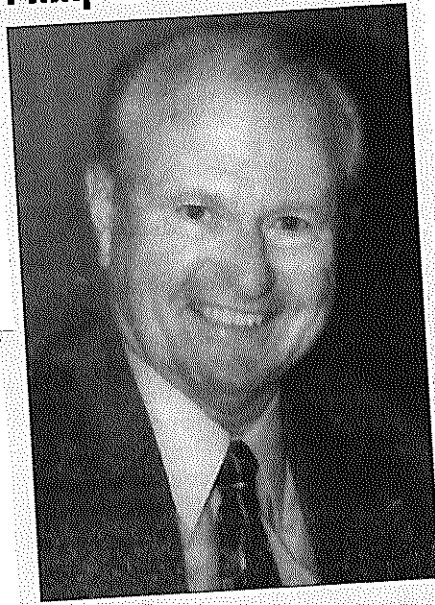
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Phil was a devoted and active member of the Beaverton Nazarene Church, serving on the board, participating in multiple mission trips to the Ukraine, Chile and elsewhere, and donating countless hours to the church and its community.

Phil is survived by his wife, Donna Yount; his two daughters, Jo Pearson and Mary Beth Mueller; his three step-daughters, Maile Solis, Gabriella Estrada and Ayala Lannon; his brother, Clifford Duane; his 12 grandchildren, Philip, Emily, Lane, Madeline, Audrey, Marcus, Brooklyn, Anastazja, Max, Hazel, Patrick and Charlie; and three great-grandchildren, Maggie, Hayden and Lila. He was preceded in death by his son, Douglas Yount, his sister, Patricia Kies, and his parents, Katherine and Fred Yount.

Funeral services took place on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014 at Beaverton Nazarene Church, 12555 SW 22nd St., Beaverton, Ore., 97008. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Phil's memory to the Beaverton Nazarene Church for future distribution to charitable causes, or to a charitable cause of your choice.

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