



# Philip "Tippy" George Coyne Jr.

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**P**hilip "Tippy" George Coyne, Jr. passed away peacefully into the arms of the Heavenly Father on October 8, 2021. He was 70 years young.

Phil was an avid Louisiana sportsman, a volunteer pilot, a talented guitarist, and a dedicated husband to his wife Corlis for over 46 years. Born on May 30, 1951, Phil was raised in Gretna, Louisiana by his mother Lois and father Philip Coyne, Sr. He went on to join the U.S. Air force and serve in Vietnam. Phil and Corlis married on September 6, 1975, and he went on to a 35-year long career in the oil industry, retiring as Senior Vice President of Key Energy Services. After retirement, Phil dedicated his services as a pilot and served as Vice President of the Pilots for Patients organization. He completed over 80 flights to provide free transportation to patients needing diagnosis and treatments at medical facilities not available to them locally. A lifelong Lutheran, Phil truly felt it was his Christian mission to help all those he could.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents Philip and Lois Coyne and his sister, Erin. He is survived by his beloved wife, Corlis; brothers, Jody (Margie) and David (Connie); sister, Bonnie Wilson (Greg); son Benjamin Coyne; daughters, Brandie Morgan (Richard) and Erin Hughes (Tyler); and his four beautiful grandchildren, Hannah Riley, William Philip, Finn Thomas, and Virginia Belle.

"Tippy," as he was known by his closest friends and family, will be dearly missed for his charming nature, big meals, tall tales, catch phrases, and gigantic heart. There will truly never be another man like him.

Due to COVID-19, social distancing is encouraged and masks are required to attend services.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Tippy's life at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Ave, Covington, LA 70433 Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 11:00 AM with visitation on Tuesday beginning at 9:00 AM until service time.



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If friends desire, a donation can be made in Phil's name to the Pilots for Patients organization, <https://www.pilotsforpatients.org/>.

E. J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. The family invites you to share thoughts, fond memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, October 19, 2021

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

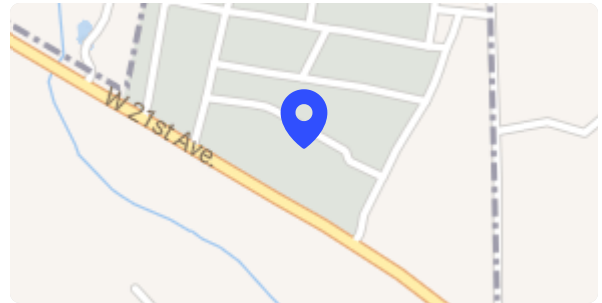


## Celebration of Life

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**Douglas Adams** posted:

Corlis ,Bonnie ,David, Jody + the rest of the Coyne family..... Tip was one of the good guys. He had my respect. Corlis , when you , Tip + Teen and I got together for a meal , man that brought back some great memories. It was my honor to know him. They just don't make people like Tip anymore. I will miss him.DOUG ADAMS

October 19 at 4:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Coyne family.



October 18 at 6:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Coyne family.



October 18 at 1:27 AM



**Jeff And Karen West** posted:

In memory of a great friend and "our" best man. Phil was always a joy to be around and one of most dependable people we've ever known. He's in God's hands now and most assuredly looking down on Corlis and the family in their time of grief and healing.Karen and I miss him dearly, but want him, Corlis and the Coyne family to know we're there to help in any way we can.With deepest sympathy and our love.Jeff and Karen West

October 17 at 3:19 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Coyne family.



October 17 at 9:11 AM



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**Joe Savoy** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Coyne family.

October 17 at 7:30 AM



TC

**Tony Cavell** posted:

A very sad surprise to read. Tip was just a month younger than I and one of my favorite cousins. I haven't visited with him in too long a while. Words escape me to adequately express my condolences. Tony Cavell (1st cousin).

October 16 at 4:53 PM

Anonymous

**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Coyne family.

October 16 at 5:41 AM



SS

**Stpps C And I Supervisors** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Coyne family.

October 15 at 4:22 AM



Anonymous

**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Coyne family.

October 14 at 4:18 PM



Anonymous

**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Coyne family.

October 14 at 7:05 AM





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**Buquet Distributing, Buquet&Casey Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Coyne family.

October 13 at 11:38 AM



**Your Pilots For Patients Family** sent a Serenity Wreath to the Coyne family.

October 13 at 6:55 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Coyne family.

October 12 at 9:03 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Coyne family.

October 11 at 8:30 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Philip "Tippy" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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