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Philip Heindel Pedlow Jr., known to most as “Del,” passed away peacefully on April 7, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family. He was 67 years old.

Born in Asheville, North Carolina, on August 19, 1957, Del spent his formative years in Winston-Salem, NC and near Chattanooga, TN. He earned his bachelor’s degree in Business with a minor in History from Middle Tennessee State University and went on to receive his Master’s of Finance from Loyola University in Baltimore, Maryland.

It was in Baltimore where Del met the love of his life, Wynne, at the community swimming pool where she worked as a lifeguard. It was love at first kiss, they began their life together. His job at the treasury department introduced him to McClain Bank in Purcell, Oklahoma in 1984—a place that would become home for the next 40 years.

Over the next four decades, he built a successful career as a mortgage broker across the Oklahoma City Metro. His deep knowledge of the industry and genuine care for his clients earned him lasting friendships and a respected reputation. In addition to his work in lending, Del was a passionate real estate

developer. He proudly served on the Purcell Planning Commission as well as the Purcell Economic Development Authority, playing an active role in shaping the growth and future of the community he loved and called home.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, Del's love for his family was fierce and unwavering. He is survived by his loving wife, Wynne Pedlow; his children: Philip Heindel Pedlow III and his wife Callie Pedlow, Amanda Baker and her husband Nick Baker, and Myles Pedlow and his wife Amy Pedlow; and his cherished grandchildren: Kylar, Lennon, and Kennedy. He is also survived by his mother, Franda Pedlow; his brother, Thomas Pedlow; and his sister, Alyson Pedlow all of Richmond, Virginia. He also leaves behind his brother-in-law Benjamin Favorite Jr., and mother-in-law Ada Favorite. He was preceded in death by his father, Philip Heindel Pedlow.

Del embraced life with unmatched enthusiasm. He coached his sons' Little League baseball teams in Purcell, and will forever be a RugRat! His family grew to include a multitude of "Bonus Pedlow Kids" who joined on trips and everyday adventures. He loved nothing more than cheering on the University of Oklahoma, often biking to Sooners games with whoever was up for the ride.

Above all, Del had a passion for travel. He lived to explore new places and return to favorite destinations. Winter meant skiing in Vail, Utah, and tackling the mountains in British Columbia. Summers brought beach days at Holden Beach, NC, and unforgettable road trips to national parks across the country. He also took joy in planning trips for family and friends—whether or not he was tagging along.

Del Pedlow will be remembered for his magnetic personality, his generosity, his zest for life, and the love he shared so freely with all who knew him.

A memorial mass will be held on Tuesday, April 15th at 2:00 PM at Our Lady

of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell, Oklahoma. A Celebration of Life will follow from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Belmar Golf Club in Norman, Oklahoma.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
Purcell, OK 73080

Celebration of Life

APR 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Belmar Golf Club
1025 E Indian Hills Rd
Norman, OK 73071

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *My husband and I met Del and Wynne through Amanda as she was in Alaska at the time and with our son, Nick. We loved her from the first time we met and she was a reflection of her wonderful parents. Del's love for his family is legendary and he will be missed by many, many people who were lucky enough to have crossed paths with him. May God's eternal light shine upon him for eternity. Love to all the family.*



Carolyn Baker

Carolyn M Baker - April 24, 2025 at 03:42 PM

KW

“ Dear Pedlow Family,

I was deeply saddened to hear of Coach Pedlow's passing. As a Purcell Rugrat, I'll always remember him driving us in that green minivan to coach pitch tournaments every weekend, slapping the steering wheel to whatever was playing on the radio. He always had a smile on his face, and as I grow older, that joy means more than I can express.

Coach Pedlow was a great influence and person. I spent a lot of time with Myles and Phillip back then, sharing laughs and good times that I still hold dear. Though it's been years since we've spoken, I'm so grateful to have known Coach Pedlow and the Pedlow family. My thoughts are with Wynne, Phillip, Amanda, Myles, and all of you during this time.

With heartfelt condolences,

Kyle Wilson

Kyle Wilson - April 18, 2025 at 08:37 PM

AP

“ https://www.canva.com/design/DAGknhliPbw/A0Lr2ZDpPqoPTUTNIHQhxQ/watch?utm_content=DAGknhliPbw&utm_campaign=design_share&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utlId=h887eb06291

Amy Pedlow - April 17, 2025 at 10:44 AM

AS

“ Deepest condolences to the Pedlow family. Del was a wonderful guy. I was around at the pool when Del met Wynne, when Philip III started to be born at my apartment, arriving in Oklahoma City and Wynne picking me up at the airport and taking me to the Oklahoma vs Houston football game with a beer in hand and when Del and friend Irene stopped for crabs while Woody and I were driving the U-haul leaving us high and dry. Glad we got to spend a little time together back in 2023.

Miss you. Alan Shugart

Alan Shugart - April 14, 2025 at 08:16 PM

SR

“ Del was a genuine nice, kind man with a heart of gold when it came to kids. Everybody got to play if Del was their little league baseball coach.

Robert Seward

Seward Robert - April 10, 2025 at 05:26 PM

GL

“ I'll forever cherish the times spent at OU Football tailgates— laughing together, reminiscing about the good old days, sharing stories about our kids and grandchildren, and enjoying the camaraderie that Del made so effortless. Getting to know Del's wonderful family over the years only deepened the admiration I have for him and the beautiful legacy he leaves behind.

My heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Pedlow family during this time of loss. May we honor his extraordinary life and keep his spirit alive through the cherished moments we hold dear.

George Lewellyn

George Lewellyn - April 10, 2025 at 04:39 PM

BJ

“ Del was a wonderful Brother! Taught me how to snow ski, allowed me to live with his new family while I finished high school in Baltimore, and took great care of my Sister and their three kids! I have loved him and respected him since he came into my life and my only regret is that I couldn't spend more time with him and his family. I thank God for being able to see him again this past week to tell him that.

Benjamin Favorite Jr. - April 09, 2025 at 06:37 AM



“ What a wonderful tribute to Del. Del was always a wonderful kid soul. My eldest son Kenny was definitely one of his bonus kids. Two of my sons were Rugrats and are some of my best memories watching everyone play ball. My heart is broken for the family. You are all loved 💔✨💕



Lynda Lichtscheidl Mauldin - April 08, 2025 at 06:56 PM

RM

So Very Heartbreaking to lose Del here on Earth. He was so Full of Life, Love, & Fun & will be Greatly Missed. He Loved his Family & friends So Much & they continued to pour Love over him the past few years as his disease progressed. So Grateful for the Promise of Life Eternal & he is no longer in Pain. Prayers for Peace, Comfort, & Love for his Family. 🙏🙏🙏 May Perpetual Light Shine Always on him ☩

Renee McKnight - April 15, 2025 at 09:07 AM