



## Phillip Tod Poneleit

March 21, 1960 - March 18, 2023

Phillip Tod Poneleit, 62, of Winter Springs, Florida passed away on March 18, 2023. Phillip was born on March 21, 1960 in St. Petersburg, Florida to Jack Poneleit and Arlita Poneleit (Small). Tod graduated from Lakewood High School in 1978 and went on to study Business Management at his beloved Florida State University. A proud member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at FSU; he stayed connected with his fraternity brothers until his passing.

After graduating with a business degree, Tod worked as a manager at Discount Auto Parts, before launching his long career in medical sales. He first thrived as a business accountant with McKesson and then went on to work with Henry Schein Medical Supply for many years. Tod's love for meeting people and his passion for sales fueled a very successful career. He never met a stranger and enjoyed making connections in his community and the medical industry.

Tod was a devout Christian and attended Crosslife church until his health started to decline. He always made sure his family and friend's needs were being met, regardless of the many health challenges he faced. In addition to helping those close to him, he loved his rescue dogs Digger, Whisper, and Shadow. He enjoyed spending his days with his sister, Debbie Elliott, who he was forever thankful to for all the love and care she offered him. Tod never had children of his own, but he remained a source of support and love for his

niece (Ashley) and nephew (Justin). He was a loyal member of a bowling league where he made many friends. His favorite hobbies included watching all sports especially baseball and college football, playing golf, fishing in the Keys, lounging in the pool and relaxing with family.

Tod is survived by sister Debbie Elliott, niece Ashley Carter, nephew Justin Elliott, and many dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Paralyzed Veterans, an organization Tod felt strongly about and that helped his father immensely. Donation link: <https://pvacf.org/donate/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 31. 7:30 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

TH

“ I had moved out of state and wanted to send my sincere condolences to Todd’s family. When I lived in Winter Springs I was in a business networking group with Tod. He was always such a nice person to associate with and I was able to able to go to some great parties at his home at Christmas. Rest in Peace Tod, you will be dearly missed. Godspeed, until we meet again.

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**Terry Hopkins** - June 16, 2024 at 09:32 PM

SC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends on Tod's passing. Knew Tod for over 25years, worked with him in the Surgery Center arena, where he was the consummate professional. Loved him like a brother, and am truly brokenhearted with his passing. I was praying for a healthy recovery, but know he's in a better place surrounded by angels. God bless...

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**Scott Cole** - April 10, 2023 at 05:31 PM

SJ

“ Tod was a colleague of mine for many years. Tod was a very good man.  
He is now in a better place!  
God bless him.

*Scott Jackson*

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**Scott Jackson** - April 10, 2023 at 04:26 PM

DM

“ Tod was a good neighbor and friend and we will miss him dearly.

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**Donald Murphy** - April 01, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip Tod Poneleit.*



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March 31, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Tod was a Great Christian Man! Fred & I knew him through his sister, Debbie, who has been a dear friend of ours for over 20 years. We look forward to her weekly call. He & Debbie were amazing when we were staying with them and I developed kidney stones. They were both at the hospital with me and cared for me afterwards as well. He will be greatly missed!!*

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**Fred & Lucy Stubbs** - March 29, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ *Alternative Exports Inc. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Phillip Tod Poneleit.*



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**Alternative Exports Inc.** - March 27, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Phillip Tod Poneleit.*



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March 27, 2023 at 02:38 PM

JW

“ *Jim and Pam Watson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Phillip Tod Poneleit.*



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**Jim and Pam Watson** - March 26, 2023 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Ellen Steele purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phillip Tod Poneleit.*



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**Ellen Steele** - March 24, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phillip Tod Poneleit.*



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March 22, 2023 at 10:47 AM