



Phillip Raphael Stephan

April 22, 1941 - December 15, 2023

Phillip Raphael Stephan, age 82, of Winter Springs, Florida, passed away peacefully at home on December 15, 2023, surrounded by his loved ones.

Phil was born April 22, 1941, in East Cleveland, Ohio, to Inez and Charles Stephan. A Florida resident since he was 17 years old, Phil met and married his wife Judy (ne Servo) in Miami in 1970.

A veteran of 31 years, Phil honorably served in the U.S. Navy, Naval Reserve, and Coast Guard Reserve. Phil was also an ardent Miami sports fan and season ticket holder for the historic Miami Dolphins' 1972 Perfect Season and attended many iconic Miami Hurricanes football games during the 1980s.

But Phil was equally pleased to relax at home with a glass of Lambrusco or watch a hockey game and enjoy dinner with family. He was thoughtful, generous, and an engaging conversationalist with a kind tone, wit, and mastery of puns that endeared anyone fortunate enough to be in his audience.

More importantly, Phil was a good and honest man, a devoted husband and partner to Judy for 53 years, a loving and supportive father to his son Jordan, a doting grandfather to Sienna and Gina, and an admired uncle by many nieces and nephews. Everybody loved Phil, and he will be dearly missed.

Phil is survived by his wife Judy, son Jordan, daughter-in-law Amanda, granddaughters Sienna and Gina, grandson Rusty, and brothers Lloyd, Mike, and Chris Stephan.

Family and friends are invited to attend a viewing on December 26, 2023, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (or 4 p.m.) at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751. Burial will take place on December 27, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. in Florida National Cemetery, 6502 S.W. 102nd Avenue Bushnell, FL 33513.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory

9001 N. Orlando Avenue

Maitland, FL 32751

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Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Phillip Raphael Stephan.*



December 25, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phillip Raphael Stephan.*



December 22, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Love, the Clarks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Raphael Stephan.*

Love, the Clarks - December 22, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Phil was one of the nicest men I have met. He was so loving, kind, funny, and gave great advice. I just got \$ 35.00 off my DirectTV bill for a year because of Phil's advice about calling and telling them I want to cancel because we are retired and on a fixed income. It worked, Thanks Phil. I will miss your hugs and "Hi gorgeous" too.*

Clara Settle - December 21, 2023 at 01:21 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of being Phillips shipmate on the USS Pocono. Two 19 year olds doing what was right. We spent many times together on shore leave from the ship. I always enjoyed his humor and Witt. Later years Phil, Judy, and my wife Diane and I enjoyed going to the Pocono reunions. He will be missed!

Eddie Vlasek Omaha, NE - December 21, 2023 at 01:04 PM

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“ Uncle Phil was a kind and humorous man. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and serviceman. Phil was a staple at many of our parents' parties and will always be fondly remembered. May you rest in peace, dear uncle, and may all who love him be comforted by the memories and love you shared. ❤️ The Frassa Sisters - Janet, Lynne, Laura & Amy

Amy Rotella - December 20, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Phillip Raphael Stephan.



December 20, 2023 at 10:56 AM