



## Philip L. Rabadi

October 8, 1986 - April 13, 2022

Philip L. Rabadi, age 35, of Slingerlands, passed away on Wednesday April 13th, 2022. Philip was a shining bright light in this world. He was kind, endlessly charismatic, funny, intelligent, patient, and an immediate friend to all. His smile was breathtaking and his laugh was infectious. Philip was simply a magnetic person. To have known him was a genuine gift in this lifetime.

Philip was born in Albany, NY to Shaw and Tori Rabadi (Emerick). He was a graduate of Guilderland high school where he excelled academically, on the soccer team, and tennis team. He received his bachelor's degree in Mathematics from SUNY Albany. He then became an employee at St. Peter's Hospital to work in the healthcare field before attending the Albany Medical College PA program.

Philip and his wife Ellie are true soulmates and partners in life. They spent nearly all their time together and enjoyed every moment of it. They were married in September of 2021 at the most fun, beautiful, joyful wedding celebration possible. It was the absolute happiest day of Philip and Ellie's lives. These two were known to tear up a dance floor together for hours with questionable but committed dance moves. They recently built their new house and were creating it into their own unique home. His favorite part of the house was his workshop that accommodated all his woodworking tools. Phil's first project there was building an incredible chicken coop that Ellie had dreamed

up. He wanted six chickens, but Ellie bought double that amount, which he of course took in stride. The two worked together in the same practice as surgical PAs at St. Peter's Hospital and sincerely loved working with one another. They missed each other if the other wasn't at work that day. Anyone who was privileged enough to know the two of them as a pair knows what a special, extraordinarily deep bond and love they have.

Family was of utmost importance to Philip. He had a very close relationship with his parents and siblings. He loved spending time with his parents and having family dinners at their home. He and his brother, Brendan, were best friends their entire lives. They were so close that Brendan generously allowed his garage to become Philip's personal woodwork shop for years. The two brothers and their wives had, and will continue to have, a very tightly knit group friendship. Philip absolutely cherished his younger sister Lexi. He was in awe of her artistic talents as a performer and her beautiful soul. He chose her as the person to marry him and Ellie at their ceremony. At Philip and Ellie's wedding, their bridesmaids and groomsmen consisted only of their brothers, sisters, and their partners. Philip felt very grateful for the friendships forged through all of these siblings and their companions.

Philip found an interest in woodworking and was self-taught by watching endless Youtube videos. He quickly became very talented at this hobby and enjoyed making beautiful pieces for their home, family and friends. Many of his friends are lucky enough to have a "Builds by Phil" original item. He was always happy to make a trip to Home Depot for whatever project he was working on. Phil was a natural athlete and excelled at any sport. Soccer, golf, skiing, weightlifting, backyard games, tennis, or trying to throw a rock at a tree better than his brother, even as adults. He especially loved a great day on the golf course. He achieved his dream job of working as a surgical PA at St. Peter's Hospital. He was very talented at and proud of his work. Phil adored his and Ellie's giant Newfoundland dog, Murphy, even though he was actually

allergic to him. Philip was known to break out a good Dad Joke at any moment, appropriate timing or not. He looked forward to watching Premiere League soccer games on the weekends, with Liverpool of course being his favorite team. Phil was also a talented guitar player and singer. He was a movie buff and always showed up early to the theater to catch the trailers, unless Ellie made them late to the show. He really appreciated a perfect cup of coffee and absolutely drank too many cups per day.

Philip is survived by the love of his life, Ellie Radin, loving parents Shaw and Tori Rabadi, brother Brendan Rabadi and his wife Amy Marshall, sister Lexi Rabadi, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family in Jordan, and so many wonderful friends. He is predeceased by his maternal grandparents Louis E. and Joan A. Emerick, paternal grandparents Hanna M. and Hilalleh Rabadi.

Philip's legacy will never be forgotten. He made the lives of those around him better. He made the world better. He will be remembered by his friends and family when they hear a Dave Matthews song, have an ice cream, sip a great IPA, hit a PR in the gym, land a joke for a crowd, walk the halls of St. Peter's, watch Liverpool score a goal, nail a golf swing, let loose on a dance floor, or drink their morning coffee. Philip's family thanks all those near and far for the absolutely endless love, strength, and prayers.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, April 20th at Albany Country Club at 300 Wormer Rd in Voorheesville from 3-7pm. A memorial service for Philip will be held Thursday, April 21st at 10am at Albany Country Club.

In lieu of flowers, to honor Philip, a scholarship fund has been established in his name at his alma mater, Albany Medical College, for deserving PA students who embody Philip's most cherished characteristics. Donations can

be made at the following website: [https://secure.amc.edu/site/Donation2?idb=0&DONATION\\_LEVEL\\_ID\\_SELECTED=1&df\\_id=1680&mfc\\_pref=T&1680.donation=form1&fbclid=IwAR3\\_nJa2inkUHChr-VFNx4NHxDOI0RRbbE\\_1OrYJzFCi6Fwkihaaqr8vC9I](https://secure.amc.edu/site/Donation2?idb=0&DONATION_LEVEL_ID_SELECTED=1&df_id=1680&mfc_pref=T&1680.donation=form1&fbclid=IwAR3_nJa2inkUHChr-VFNx4NHxDOI0RRbbE_1OrYJzFCi6Fwkihaaqr8vC9I)

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ Loving thoughts and heart felt prayers go out to all the family. God blessed you all with a family that loves and supports through all. You will remain in my prayers to find peace.



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**Kathleen Hayes** - April 21, 2022 at 04:36 PM

MY

“ Dear Shaw, Tori, Brendan, and Lexi - my heart breaks for you and the loss of your beloved Philip. He was a beautiful soul in a beautiful family. It was my privilege to share in the joy Philip brought to this world through memories of Rachel and Lexi being entertained by him, when many older brothers might ignore his younger female sibling and her little friend. You were my girl's extended family and we loved it! Needless to say, Philip was also a great role model and athlete which my son Kelly remembers well as a fellow Dutchman on the soccer field. If our children are any indication of our own success, then know that in his short time here, Philip was a shining star and your love and caring made him so.

*May Philip's memory inspire others to love and help you heal from this senseless tragedy.*

*Love and prayers - Mickey Young*

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**Mickey Young** - April 21, 2022 at 12:29 PM

MT

“ Our most sincere condolences to all whom loved Philip. May God help you all with his guidance and love navigating forward; and may happy memories fill your hearts. Philip is forever with you. 🕊️💖

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**Michelle Thomas** - April 21, 2022 at 07:24 AM

DP

“ *Tori and family,  
We are sorry beyond words to learn of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
We will find a way to honor Philip and "find a way to distribute goodness and kindness in this world".  
Don & Barb Pelersi*

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**don pelersi** - April 20, 2022 at 12:46 PM

NG

“ *Nicole, John, Dingy, Bob, Corinne, Grant  
purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of  
Philip L. Rabadi.*



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**Nicole, John, Dingy, Bob, Corinne, Grant** - April 20, 2022 at 11:21 AM

HM

“ *Dear Shaw and family, our deepest sympathy for the tragic loss of Philip. We hope that you will find strength in the extremely sad times.*

*Hani and Dawn Marar*

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**Hani Marar** - April 20, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ Growing up with Brendan meant growing up with Phil too. Playing tennis at SUNY, building jumps at the golf course, ping pong in the garage, shooting that blowgun in your backyard, or checking our IMs when it was our turn to use the computer. Phil was part of it all. But unlike other little brothers, Phil went from tagalong to friend a long time ago. Even now I can see his wry smile when cracking a joke and hear his big, belly laugh when somebody else did (or wiped out at the terrain park). Phil was intelligent, determined, and devoted to his family. So much more. I will miss him terribly. My deepest condolences to all who were lucky enough to know him.

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**Chris Dunham** - April 20, 2022 at 08:21 AM

CF

*Dear Shaw and family,  
Please accept my heartfelt condolences on this tragic loss.  
Sincerely  
Connie Fenton*

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**Constance Fenton** - April 20, 2022 at 12:40 PM

CD

“ Dear Rabadi family,  
Our hearts are broken for you 💔  
Lord, have mercy  
on those who mourn  
who feel numb and crushed  
and are filled with the pain of grief,  
whose strength has given up  
You know all our sighing and longings:  
be near to us and teach us to fix our hope on you  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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**Catherine Drivas** - April 20, 2022 at 07:28 AM

MT

*There are no adequate words to comfort you in this time of unimaginable anguish. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*Michelle and Steve Thomas*

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**Michelle Thomas** - April 20, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.*



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April 20, 2022 at 04:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.*



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April 19, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ We have known Ellie and her family since she was a young girl. She has remained a close friend of our son Sean for many years. Often when the kids were home from college or during holidays, we would be greeted with a visit. It always meant so much to us. One such visit we learned about a very special guy named Phil. It quickly became apparent to us that he was the one for Ellie. She had found her person.



Shortly before their wedding, we were fortunate to receive a visit from both Ellie and Phil. The beautiful couple sat around our fire pit with us and it felt like We knew Phil forever. This past Christmas Ellie and Phil stopped over while our son Sean was in town. They were excited to share with us that they were putting finishing touches on their new home, the chicken coop Phil was making, (per Ellie's design and request), and of course we all shared lots of laughs. It was a very special visit. We knew how wonderful Phil was as a person and that his life with Ellie was filled with mutual love and adoration.

Our family shares an incredibly amount of sadness and grief for Phil, Ellie, and both of these wonderful families whose lives are forever changed. Phil's strength and positive energy will shine forever in those who knew and loved him. When his name is uttered it will be with a full heart. Keeping you all close in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless-  
Ed and Ann Gilroy

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Ann-Marie Shedd Gilroy - April 19, 2022 at 08:43 PM

GS

“ Hal and I would like to send Shaw and the rest of the family our deepest condolences on the loss of Philip. May his memory be a blessing.

*Gail Sokol*

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**Gail Sokol** - April 19, 2022 at 07:21 PM

LD

*My sincere condolences to the families. Phil was a unique man and had the most pleasant smile and a positive aura that shines so bright. When you walked in the office your energy was magnetic. His memory will shine on.*

*La Verne Van Dyke*

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**LaVerne Van Dyke** - April 19, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.



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April 19, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.



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April 19, 2022 at 03:39 PM

VM

“ My memories of Phil began on 6 Mac, just as Lisa Armao so vividly described. Phil was such a hard worker, very well-organized, motivated, kind, and enthusiastic. His energy and kindness spread everywhere. I once told him he could do anything he dreamed of doing. He then told me his dream of going to PA school, so I advised him to pursue experience as a Patient Care Tech, and eventually wrote a letter of recommendation for him, for his application to PA school. I wanted to hire him myself after his graduation!

*I knew he would excel, and be a wonderful professional, just like he was as a beautiful, kind, and compassionate human being.*

*He will be missed by all of us who had the pleasure and blessing to have worked alongside him, and to have been able to share time with him, while here on Earth.*

*He was a gift to everyone. May God Bless you all.*

*Vanessa Denning, MD CMD*

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**Vanessa Denning, MD** - April 19, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers Sympathy Gift Box was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.



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April 19, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.*



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April 19, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.maginandkeeganfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.

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April 19, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.*



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April 19, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.*



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April 19, 2022 at 12:32 PM

SG

“ Our condolences to Shaw, Philip's father, who we've known for many years, and the entire family. Parents should not have to bury their children. Our deepest sympathy, Steve & Jeanette Gottlieb

Stephen Gottlieb - April 19, 2022 at 12:17 PM

AP

“ American Coatings Assn. & PaintCare purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.



American Coatings Assn. & PaintCare - April 19, 2022 at 11:08 AM

AV

“ Alex and Michaela Vitale purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.

Alex and Michaela Vitale - April 19, 2022 at 11:04 AM

LA

“ There are not enough words to describe what an exceptional person Phil was. From shy, polite unit clerk on 6 Mac to eager, ambitious patient care tech to honors student, to confident, trusted, respected, smart PA in a prestigious surgical department; we watched Phil grow up and grow out. There are absolutely no words to provide comfort to his family during this tragic time. But his family knows, how we all did, how special he was. He will be missed.

Lisa Armao - April 19, 2022 at 10:48 AM

JR

“ *Tori and Shaw and Family,  
I don't even know what to say. Even though I never knew your son, I remember your whole wonderful family. We were such good friends on Peter Drive. I am so saddened for you and your entire family. I will keep Philip and your family in my nightly prayers. My heart breaks for you all. Joyce Tober Rosano*

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**Joyce Tober Rosano** - April 19, 2022 at 10:19 AM

DC

“ *Tori and Family, I was so saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved son. My heart breaks for each of you as you navigate this unfortunate normal. May the support of friends and family bring you peace and comfort during this most difficult time. Hugs to you Tori.*  
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**Deb Clute** - April 19, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.*



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April 19, 2022 at 09:39 AM

AN

“ *Shaw and family, It is with profound sadness that we extend our deepest condolences to you. Our hearts are with you.*  
*Annette Nanes and Scott Meyer*

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**Annette Nanes** - April 19, 2022 at 09:33 AM

DJ

“ Our hearts , along with the hearts of an immeasurable number of people, are shattered by the death of your beloved son Philip. Philip was a classmate of our daughter Leah in the Guilderland High Class of 2004.

While many years have passed since those school days our family clearly remembers Philip and his wonderfully sweet disposition - polite, sincere and kind. Philip was comprised of the finest of human qualities.

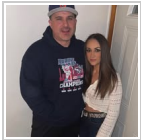
Our fond memories of Philip will forever remind us to aspire to those qualities every day.

We pray for peace for the Rabadi family.

Debbie and Gary Jakaitis

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**Debbie Jakaitis** - April 19, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ Phil, I'll always remember my time as your roommate my senior year at UAlbany. You were always up late studying but you always made sure that you weren't bothering me or keeping me up. One memory I'll always have is when I woke up screaming from a dream of falling and you were awake studying. The look on your face was gold and you asked if I was alright and then we laughed about it. I wish we had kept in better touch after I graduated. From how hard you worked at your studies it is no surprise what a success you became. I'll also always remember the great food we'd get from your dad's restaurant BFS.



To Phil's family, my deepest condolences. I cannot begin to fathom what you are going through with this sudden, tragic, and senseless loss. I pray for strength and healing for you and all of Phil's loved ones.

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**Brendan McDevitt** - April 19, 2022 at 01:54 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.*



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April 18, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ *Kiet and Rolanda Le purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.*



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**Kiet and Rolanda Le** - April 18, 2022 at 10:08 PM

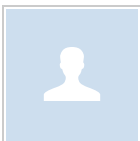


“ *It seems like such a short time ago our kids were riding bikes around the neighborhood. In the blink of an eye they are all grown. Our hearts break for you all, on this tragic loss. Family and friends offer support and hope to get you through this. Lean on everyone you can, to make it from one day to the next. Prayers for all.*

*Sharon and Bob Leddick*

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**Sharon Leddick** - April 18, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.*



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April 18, 2022 at 09:25 PM

RF

“ *Ellie, and family, my heart breaks for you... I pray for hope and healing to carry you through this tragedy. Love you always ❤️ Robin Frost*

Robin Frost - April 18, 2022 at 09:07 PM

LA

“ *Fred Gay and I have you all in our prayers, So sorry for your loss. Sincerely Loretta Arlotta*



loretta arlotta - April 18, 2022 at 08:59 PM

AW

“ *Tori and family - my deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*



amanda wright - April 18, 2022 at 08:35 PM

NQ

“ *Our deepest condolences. May Philip rest in eternal peace and May God give the family strength.*

*Najwa Nesheiwat Qassis*

Najwa Neaheiwat Qassis - April 18, 2022 at 07:50 PM

CP

“ Joyful time on July 4th, 2021.  
Phil was wonderful and we will always remember him as the light he was.



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**Chris Piering** - April 18, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.



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April 18, 2022 at 07:37 PM

GS

“ We offer our profound sympathy to Shaw and Tori and Elana in the passing of their son and husband Philip. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow and we are always available to help however you need as you cope with your loss.

*Mary and Gary Shaheen*

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**Gary and Mary Shaheen** - April 18, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.*



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April 18, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Tori and Family,  
My deepest deepest sympathy. Please know my thoughts & prayers are with you.*

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**Linda Kloss** - April 18, 2022 at 11:26 AM



*Shaw and family. There are no words to ease your sorrow. May you all find peace however you can.*

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**Charmaine Ushkow** - April 18, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Tori, Shaw and family -- when I saw the name Philip Rabadi, I was stunned -- I have known Shaw since the Guilderland Chamber days. How tragic for all of you. The only gift we can offer are our prayers for all of you during this difficult time. May God Bless all of your family and friends to continue -- cherish the memories every moment of every day.  
Mary Lou Bartolotta-Connolly*

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**Mary Lou Bartolotta-Connolly** - April 18, 2022 at 11:10 AM

MM

“ *Tori, Shaw and family, the Musto Family is deeply saddened by this news. I will always remember the boys taking Tai Kwon Do together and what a beautiful family. Although I did not see the boys in the latter years I did always inquire about them when I saw Shaw in Guilderland and Latham. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have no words that can possibly express our sympathy. I will just remember what a lovely boy he was.*

*Love*

*The Musto Family*

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**Maria Musto** - April 18, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.*



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April 17, 2022 at 06:55 PM

LG

“ *Tori and Shaw - you gave Phil a great life and he lived it well. Prayers to you, Brendan and Lexi. Your family & friends are here for you. Love Laura & Lesia Gribbin*

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**Laura & Lesia Gribbin** - April 17, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip L. Rabadi.*



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April 17, 2022 at 01:36 PM

BE

“ As long-time neighbors of the Rabadi family, we were privileged to see Philip grow into a fine young man. I especially recall 5-year old Philip's excitement when I was persuaded to take him and his brother for a little hike down to the creek. Our deepest sympathies go out to the family.



*Bob, Elena and Margarete*

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**Bob & Elena** - April 17, 2022 at 01:30 PM

KS

“ I remember Phil from working at the PA Program at AMC. He was a great student and a great person. Be with God Phil. I am praying for your family.

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**Kathy Stelman** - April 17, 2022 at 08:53 AM

KL

“ Phil was a wonderful person and provider. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.



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**Kerri Lisi** - April 17, 2022 at 08:24 AM

BC

*The years may have slipped away more than we wanted but the memories of working and traveling together will never fade. And your wonderful family will remain in our hearts and in our prayers forever.*

*May God grant you the strength and courage you so richly deserve during this most difficult time.*

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**Bob & Marilyn Clement** - April 19, 2022 at 04:47 PM