



Philip E. Martelli

June 24, 1931 - February 6, 2019

Philip Edgar Martelli

Philip E. "Pops" Martelli, age 87, of Lansdowne, died on February 6, 2019 at home.

Phil was born in Chicago, Illinois on June 24, 1931 to Edgar and Rose (DiCarlo) Martelli. He graduated from John Bartram High School in 1949. Phil married Mary Jane McCormick on November 28, 1953. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

Philip worked as a chemist assistant at E.I. DuPont in Gray's Ferry for 42 years until his retirement in 1996. During his time working at E.I. DuPont, he only missed one day of work.

He was a devoted parishoner of Saint Philomena for 53 years. There he attended daily mass and 7:30 mass on Sundays. Phil was an religious man who lived his faith as an inspiration to God and his family.

Phil possessed an unwavering, faithful passion for Saint Joseph's University Men's Basketball program. He attended practices daily and traveled with the team for away games and tournaments. At games he could be found with his fist raised in the air to support the team.

Phil was an avid golfer. He was a longtime member of DuPont Country Club. He golfed on weekend days and belonged to a Monday night golf league.

His greatest devotion was to his large loving family. A quiet man he enjoyed the boisterous times when his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren would visit.

Phil is survived by his children Phil Martelli (Judy), Marianne Martelli, Rosemarie Kehoe (Tommy), son-in-law Larry Phillips (the late Pattiann), Stephen Martelli, Christine Castagna (Joe), and Lisa Haney (Bill). He was the loving Pop to 17 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his cherished wife of 64 years, Mary Jane, as well as his children Michael James Martelli and Pattiann Phillips. Phil was also predeceased by his brother Thomas Martelli.

Friends and relatives are invited to pay their respects on Sunday, February 10 from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M., and from 8:30 to 10:00 A.M. on Monday morning February 11 at Saint Philomena Church, 41 East Baltimore Avenue Lansdowne, Pennsylvania 19050. His funeral mass will follow at 10:00 A.M.

Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, PA.

Memorial gifts may be made to Camilla Hall, 1145 King Road, Box 100, Immaculata, PA 19345.

Tribute Wall



“ Philip E. Martelli

October 22, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ Phil and I had part time jobs together at Misericordia Hospital in West Philadelphia around 1969-71. He was working full time at DuPont and I was a full time college student at Drexel. Phil was one of nicest people, and had the most laid-back personality, of anyone I have ever met. I'm sorry that we didn't keep touch since those days. My sincere condolences to his loving family and hope that they can forever keep their memories of him in their hearts.

February 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ A tremendous person. Prayers and condolences to the family. He will be missed.

February 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Philip E. Martelli

Gracious Lavender Basket - February 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Martelli was an amazing man and his legacy will continue through his beautiful family. God bless❤️

February 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Philip E. Martelli

Written in the Stars - February 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Philip E. Martelli

America the Beautiful - February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Philip E. Martelli

Peaceful White Lilies Basket - February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending thoughts of comfort to the Martelli Family. He was a role model for faith, marriage, fatherhood and all that comes with being a patriarch of a large family. A member of the greatest generation (only missed one day of work in 42 years) - unheard of in these times! God bless you all during this sad time. Take comfort in knowing that he joins the Martelli Family table in heaven and they are so happy to welcome him home. <3

February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ I forgot that Uncle Phil and I shared a birthday. I remember how interested he was in my college studies and how encouraging he was of me at that time. It gives me peace to think that he and Aunt Jane are reunited. Keeping the extended Martelli in my thoughts.

Love, Kristin Lacher (and Dave)

February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Philip E. Martelli*

Vivid Recollections - February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM