



Philip A. Greco

November 25, 1950 - April 17, 2021

On Saturday, April 17, 2021, Philip Greco, loving husband and father, passed peacefully from this life.

Born November 25, 1950 in Chicago, Illinois to Carmella & Anthony Greco, Philip was the youngest of his siblings, Anthony, Marianne, and Virginia. He graduated from Quincy College in 1973, earning a degree in Business. Five years later, he married his beloved wife, Susan, and they moved to the Chicago suburbs. There they were blessed with the birth of their child, Gina, and spent several years in Naperville, Illinois before moving to Novi, Michigan where he continued his thirty-five-year employment with Ford Motor Company.

While his job required travel throughout the United States, it also afforded the opportunity to visit historic sites and attend major events, such as the Winter Olympics during his stay in Salt Lake City, Utah. His time at home was often spent pursuing one of his passions: Gardening, Sports and Music.

In 2014, Phil and Susan fulfilled their lifelong dream of retirement in a warm climate when they moved to the Bonita Lakes community in Bonita Springs, Florida. His love for gardening flourished as he poured himself into the study of tropical plants and flowers. He became part of the neighborhood landscape committee, and was an active member of the Naples Orchid Society.

Phil was an avid sports fan. A member of the Spanish Wells Country Club, Phil loved golfing but most enjoyed the time it gave him to be with his friends. Earlier in life, he had been a member of several bowling leagues, and was well respected by his teammates for his skill, and the time he bowled a 300 game! A devoted fan of professional sports, Phil was a season ticket holder for the Chicago Cubs, Detroit Tigers, Detroit Red Wings and Michigan Wolverines. In 1986, he was thrilled to be in New Orleans to see the Chicago Bears win the Super Bowl, and in 2016, celebrate when the Chicago Cubs won a World Series (finally!).

Phil loved listening to rock music and attending concerts. He had the opportunity to see many groups he most admired, including Elvis Presley, Simon & Garfunkel, Elton John, Pink Martini and The Rolling Stones, among others. And, he knew most of the words to all of their songs!

Fun Fact: Phil was a rollercoaster and ride enthusiast who took his family and friends on all of the rides at Cedar Point, Disney World and Universal Studios. Phil was truly a fun guy who wanted everyone to enjoy life's amusements with him.

He is survived by his wife, Susan, daughter, Gina, his sister Virginia, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, April 24th, 2021 at Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church located at 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, Florida at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Donations can be made to The Glioblastoma Foundation.

To sign Phil's guest register or leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family
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Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Rd
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ Philip A. Greco

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Phil and I travelled a lot for work and I learned so much from him. A great Ford guy and family man. May he rest with the angels

Douglas Krencicki - April 29, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ I always loved the in depth sporting conversations. You will be missed by many. My memories will be cherished. Rest In Peace Phil.

Tony Nuccio - April 24, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ Phil was such a great husband, father and friend. We have so many cherished memories of him from that first night we all met at Thornton Creek Elementary school. From his endless pursuit of Beanie Babies to his record breaking Girl Scout cookie sales he will always hold a special place in our hearts. He loved to go to sporting events, plays, concerts, etc. I started calling him our Ticket Master. Our visits to Florida were so much fun. We wish we could have spent more time with him. We will miss him so much.

Terry Hammer - April 23, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Philip A. Greco.*



April 23, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Phil and I shared a love of Chicago sports teams and the Cubs in particular. We spent many hours commiserating about the woeful Cubs wondering if they would ever make it to the World Series. I would love to have just one of those conversations again. With heartfelt sympathy, Scott Majercik*

Scott Majercik - April 22, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Philip A. Greco.*



April 22, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Philip A. Greco.*



April 22, 2021 at 04:50 PM

SL

“ Scott & Kim Lauer purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Philip A. Greco.



Scott & Kim Lauer - April 22, 2021 at 02:36 PM

MW

“ A golfing buddy par excellance, memories of fun times we shared will be with me forever. Deepest sympathy to Phil's family.
Major Wheelock

Major Wheelock - April 22, 2021 at 11:46 AM

DM

“ Donnie & Edna McBride purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Philip A. Greco.



Donnie & Edna McBride - April 22, 2021 at 10:48 AM

JG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Janet Steves Goldberg - April 22, 2021 at 10:36 AM

JG

“ Phil was such a great guy. He always knew everything about his favorite sports teams and my late husband and I were fortunate enough to get great season tickets to Michigan football through him and we enjoyed our Saturdays watching the Wolverines mostly win but always making it exciting. Phil was a supportive and dedicated “girl dad” to Gina and I know his love will always stay with her. Phil and Sue were the definition of a good marriage, they were a team and did so many fun events together and very supportive of each other. Phil will always be in your heart, Susan. I have no doubt that Phil will now have the best seat in the house to the best sporting events. Love and hugs. Janet Goldberg

Janet Steves Goldberg - April 22, 2021 at 10:21 AM

MD

“ Mary Hummel and Tom Kokotan (Ford Dallas DD) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Philip A. Greco.



Mary Hummel and Tom Kokotan (Ford Dallas DD) - April 22, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip A. Greco.



April 21, 2021 at 11:07 PM