



Phillip J. Wilkinson

November 12, 1935 - January 16, 2021

Phillip J. Wilkinson 85, of Estero, FL died Saturday, January 16, 2021 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. He was born on November 12, 1935 in Sydney, Australia a son of the late Joseph and Marjorie (Pearce) Wilkinson. He had been a resident of Estero for the past 20 years coming from San Dimas, CA.

He spent 30 years with the 3M Company both here and abroad. His first 9 years, Phil worked in Australia and then relocated the family to St. Paul, Minnesota. In the mid-70's, the family spent 2 years abroad while Phil worked in Brussels, Belgium. The family returned to Minnesota and Phil eventually finished his career in 1991 in Monrovia, CA retiring as the Managing Director of the Dental Products Division of 3M.

His position required a great deal of international travel where Phil made many business contacts and friends. After retiring, he enjoyed golf, travel and spirited political discussion. He loved his family and the Church and was also a wine enthusiast and enjoyed keeping current with the automotive industry.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Beverley J. Wilkinson of Estero, FL; his beloved son, Simon J. Wilkinson and his wife, Mary of Shakopee, MN and his granddaughter, Cally E. Wilkinson who is a student at the University of Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Margaret Delbridge who passed in 1993.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community where he was a parishioner. Burial will follow in the Memorial Garden.

To those who wish to make a memorial donation in lieu of flowers, the family suggests that they be made to either Joanne's House at Hope Hospice 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 or to Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19680 Cypress View Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33967.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip J. Wilkinson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sending lots of love to Aunty Bev, Si, Mary and Cally at this sad time. Uncle Phil will be missed. Glad I got to see him at the end of 2019. Special memories. Wish we could be there with you. Please know our thoughts have been with you this past week. Love always Jane, David, Matthew and Emily. Xxxx*

Jane Hancock - January 23, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phillip J. Wilkinson.*



January 23, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *Bev,
So very sorry for your loss. Phil was very conservative, luckily, I was the liberal to his conservative side.
John*

John Nickerson - January 22, 2021 at 02:09 PM

SB

“ *Bev, Simon, Mary and Cally... We were saddened to hear of Phil's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and know he is in a better place. May God watch over you in the upcoming days. Love, Eric, Shari and Halen Burke*

Shari Burke - January 22, 2021 at 08:32 AM

EJ

“ *He was the best man at our wedding and our family sommelier. He was a master of conversation whether about wine, travel, religion, or politics. But, most of all he was our dear friend and we miss him so. Sleep well sweet prince, Ed and Susie Lehmann*

EDWARD W LEHMANN JR - January 21, 2021 at 03:23 AM

JG

“ *We will miss Phil a lot. Our political discussions were fun and entertaining. John enjoyed his wine recommendations. He is missed. Love and take care. John and Barbara Goodrich*

John Goodrich - January 20, 2021 at 04:58 PM

KP

“ *He will now be able to Rest In Peace. We will always fondly remember great dinners and discussions (and some wine).*

Ken & Rose Pryor - January 20, 2021 at 04:43 PM

RJ

“ *Ross & Barbara Jordan lit a candle in memory of Phillip J. Wilkinson*



Ross & Barbara Jordan - January 19, 2021 at 05:30 PM