



Philip M. Scaccia

September 22, 1945 - August 30, 2023

Philip M. Scaccia, age 77, of Lake Forest passed away peacefully on August 30, 2023.

Philip was born in Melrose Park, Illinois. He was a devoted husband to Carolyn McCallum Scaccia for 50 beautiful years, with whom he met in graduate school. Their love story was one for the ages, filled with laughter and shared traveling adventures.

Son of the late Maurice and the late Suzanne (Luthi) Scaccia; brother to the late Michael (Eilah) Scaccia, and with no children of his own, he deeply cared for his nieces and nephews; Maren Scaccia, Jenna Scaccia, Joe Slyman, Sean Slyman, Karen Scales, and the late Kathleen McCallum.

Philip graduated from Glenbard East High School. He received a BA in Art from Western Illinois University and attended graduate school at Northern Illinois University. Philip started working at Helander's Stationary Store in Lake Forest and worked his way up to management. He retired after 25 years. Philip was also a life-time member of the History Center of Lake Forest & Lake Bluff and served on their Board of Directors from 2001-2004.

Philip and Carolyn loved to travel together. He was a gourmet chef and took great pleasure in creating culinary masterpieces for his family and friends and

had a knack for locating the most amazing restaurants on their travel adventures.

He approached every day with a zest for life, a twinkle in his eye, and a heart full of love. He lived his life to the fullest, always seeking new experiences, learning from every adventure, and sharing his love for life with everyone he met. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions in Philip's name may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org> or a charity of your choice.

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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to all of the family. While I mainly knew Phil through Facebook, he always had a great sense of humor and loved sharing his traveling experiences with me. I always wanted to be seated at a table that had all of his delicious dishes for me to try. So, until we meet again, please save me a bite. Sending much love and hugs to you, Carolyn.

Cheryl Hull - September 17, 2023 at 08:55 PM

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“ Phil was one of my very best friends from college (Western Illinois University). He was a gentleman, very handsome, artistic, kind, witty, fun, and thoughtful. He drove me and another friend out east in his very cool Pontiac GTO to visit our mutual college friend, Tom Pullen. We always loved going to Phil's in Lombard; his mother made the best beef stroganoff. His parents were so interesting. Always liked Phil's name. I know he cherished his family. We kept in touch from time to time; Facebook helped, but I regret that we didn't nail down a time in recent years to get away with our spouses to go see Tom and catch up in person. So ~ if you have a dear friend like I did, please be intentional about setting aside time to visit in person once in awhile. I greatly appreciate Phil's Carolyn for letting me know when he went to Heaven. I am so grateful he had her, loved her, and shared a great life with her for fifty years! I thank God for the beautiful life of my friend, Phil, and pray rich Blessings for those he loved ~ X O, Carolyn (Theobald Khan) Neal with husband, Brad, Lincoln Illinois. 12. September. 2023

Carolyn S Neal - September 12, 2023 at 02:12 PM

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“ Carolyn S Neal lit a candle in memory of Philip M. Scaccia



Carolyn S Neal - September 12, 2023 at 01:32 PM

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“ The angels asked if you would order their martinis for them. Tito's, extra dry, straight up, with two bleu cheese olives. Your "mom" loves you so and misses you very much. Goodbye, Phil dear. Enjoy your time with the angels, who will love you very much. "Mom" Jerry

jerry davidson - September 09, 2023 at 04:30 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Phil. Phil hired me at Helanders when I was a freshman in high school, in which I worked there all 4 years! I am so grateful that Phil gave me that opportunity! My thoughts and prayers go out Carolyn and all his family! Love, Hillary Peddle Zank❤️



hillary peddle zank - September 07, 2023 at 10:00 PM