



Philip E. Partello

June 28, 1940 - March 30, 2021

Philip E. Partello, 80, of Arnolds Park passed away from complications from a heart attack at the Avera McKennan Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

Services for Phil will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park. A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Friday the 16th at the church. Burial will be held in the Lakeview Gardens Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

Phil was born on June 28, 1940 to Purl and Izetta (Johnson) Partello in Estherville, IA. He graduated from Estherville High School in 1958 and earned an associate degree from Iowa Lakes Community College in 1969. Phil's professional career spanned many different areas and locations which included Knoxville, Ia; Perry, Ia; Ida Grove, Ia; Fenton, IL; Armstrong, Ia and retiring in Leroy, Mn. Phil spent his life and career as a Grain Marketer/Grain Elevator manager and chemical rep. Phil was highly respected in his field and offered his knowledge and talent often as an interim Manager for Farmland Industries. One highlight of his career would be the overseeing and building of a state of the art feed mill in Leroy, Mn that supplied feed for many livestock producers in that region.

He was united in marriage to Mary Downing on January 16, 1971 in Omaha, NE. She preceded him in death on October 24, 2020 in Arnolds Park.

In his retirement, Phil enjoyed driving the Rides bus in Spirit Lake where he made many friends. He was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park. Phil was a devoted family man to his children and grandchildren. He was always in attendance at his grandchildren's activities supporting them in whatever they were doing. In his free time, he enjoyed camping with Mary and traveling which included several winters in Lake Havasu, Az. Phil was often spotted on his morning walks on the bike trail. Recently Phil joined the YMCA where he made many new friends and enjoyed his morning exercise and coffee time. Phil had a love of cars and old hot rods from his generation. He had just recently purchased his dream car, a bright red Corvette 4 days before his passing and was so looking forward to taking it for rides with his friends and family.

Left to cherish his memory are his children Robin (Ed) Lock of Milford; Daniel (Lynne) Partello of Prophetstown, IL; and Darin (Rachel) Partello of Spirit Lake; 8 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; brother Purl (Janice) Partello, Jr. of Spirit Lake; and sister Marcia Hill of Spirit Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, sister Ann and son David.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Gardens Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Calvary United Methodist Church
679 W. Okoboji Rd.
Arnolds Park, IA 51331

Service

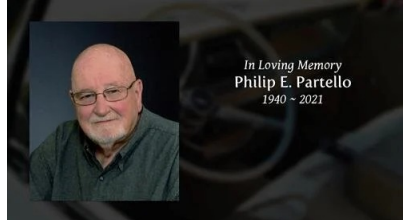
APR 17. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Calvary United Methodist Church
679 W. Okoboji Rd.
Arnolds Park, IA 51331

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip E. Partello*



Robinson Funeral Home - April 15, 2021 at 06:14 PM

MS

“ *To Phil's children and family;
I am so sorry to learn of your loss of your father. We, as classmates, share in your loss, also. When you cannot stand alone, our thoughts and prayers are with each of you, at this difficult time. Hope you can feel all the love and support being sent your way.*

With Deepest Sympathy,

Georgia Winger

Mary Sicard - April 20, 2021 at 11:37 AM

JM

“ *Both Phil and Mary were like 2nd parents to many of us in college. My heart is with my buddy Darin and the entire family. God Bless.*

Joel McNulty - April 16, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Philip E. Partello.



April 15, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Philip E. Partello.



April 15, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ Aunt Marci purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Philip E. Partello.



Aunt Marci - April 15, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ Kathy Stockdale lit a candle in memory of Philip E. Partello



Kathy Stockdale - April 12, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Philip E. Partello.



April 06, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ Jaime Berning lit a candle in memory of Philip E. Partello



Jaime Berning - April 05, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Martha Downing - April 02, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ Martha Downing lit a candle in memory of Philip E. Partello



Martha Downing - April 02, 2021 at 08:23 AM

JS

“ John F Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip E. Partello



John F Smith - April 02, 2021 at 07:28 AM

KG

“ Phil and I were bus drivers in spirit Lake. He loved Arizona and he told be how nice it was in the winter. So I thought I would take him up on it and now I live in Arizona too. I enjoyed visiting with him during our down times. We lived in some the same areas so we shared many memories of Illinois and Minnesota. He was a good friend. Kenneth Greeley

Kenneth Greeley - April 02, 2021 at 01:12 AM

NT

“ Ken and I enjoyed our many camping trips with Phil and Mary. Many evenings we sat at the picnic table with the fire going playing pinochle. Phil loved playing the game but was never concerned with winning or losing. He just loved being together. That is who Phil was, a caring and loving friend. He will be forever missed. I



Nancy Warren Tomlinson - March 31, 2021 at 10:47 PM

RF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robin and Ed Lock and family - March 31, 2021 at 10:26 PM

DJ

“ *Dave & Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Philip E. Partello*



Dave & Becky Johnson - March 31, 2021 at 08:26 PM

GB

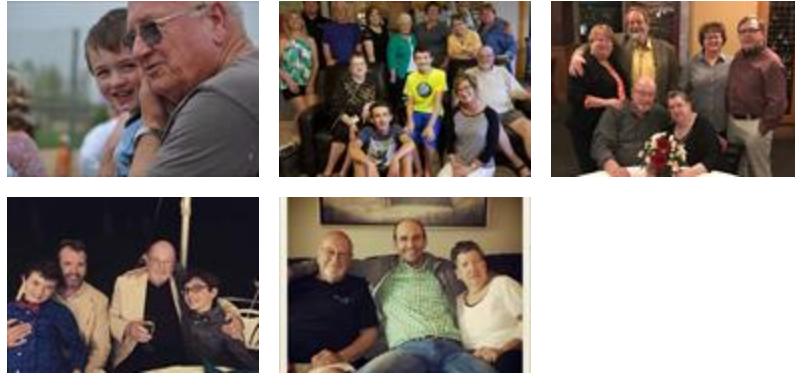
“ *Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of Philip E. Partello*



Greg & Dee Baloun - March 31, 2021 at 05:11 PM

RP

“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Rachel Partello - March 31, 2021 at 02:22 PM

HH

“ Harlan Habben lit a candle in memory of Philip E. Partello



Harlan Habben - March 31, 2021 at 01:31 PM

NR

“ Nancy Rickman lit a candle in memory of Philip E. Partello



Nancy Rickman - March 31, 2021 at 12:54 PM

KH

“ *Kristi Heitner lit a candle in memory of Philip E. Partello*



kristi Heitner - March 31, 2021 at 10:45 AM