



## Philip A. Fili

November 25, 1937 - August 10, 2024

Hampton, NH -The patriarch of an extensive, tight-knit and loving family, Philip A. Fili, 86, died Aug. 10, 2024 at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital in Dover.

Born in Lawrence, Mass., to Joseph and Gaetana (Arcidiacono) Fili, he graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1954 at the age of 16.

Phil entered the Navy on Oct. 16, 1956 and served on the USS Monssen DD-798 destroyer, with active duty in Europe and the Mediterranean. Honorably discharged in 1962, he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Phil and Therese “Terry” (Bourassa) met in Boston as teens. They were married June 15, 1957 and raised their five children in Lawrence. Phil and Terry moved permanently to Hampton Beach in 1983. She died in 1990.

Phil enjoyed family camping trips and Salisbury Beach vacations, visiting the White Mountains and competing in bowling leagues. A New England Patriots season-ticket holder, he attended the 1986 Super Bowl in New Orleans.

He was a hard worker whose jobs included taxi driver, bartender, and color chemist at General Tire – Bolta Division. He was also employed at Foss Manufacturing and Stahl. In his 70s and 80s, he worked at Seacoast United and delivering auto parts in Hampton.

Phil – a proud Italian – loved rare steak, a Perfect Crown Royal Manhattan, trips to Las Vegas and Foxwoods Casino, and playing 45s and poker with “the guys.”

He was fortunate enough to find a second love and married Carole Kenny in October 1991. They traveled to the Azores and also to Sicily to experience the Feast of the Three Saints in his ancestral homeland. They savored concerts at Tanglewood, and shared a deep and active devotion to God. They also had a passion for dining out, taking long walks along Hampton Beach and just being together.

Family was Phil’s top priority. He never missed a birthday party, a holiday get-together or any chance to connect. He was loving and compassionate.

His humanitarian involvements included serving as president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Hampton, where he also helped run the soup kitchen and was an active member at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church.

In addition to his loving wife Carole, his family includes children Therese Anne and husband Andrew Vallario of Methuen, David and wife Judy Fili of Brentwood, N.H., Karen and husband Charles Kattar of Lawrence, Joseph and wife Gayle Fili of Methuen, Bill and wife Melissa Fili of Methuen, Sven and wife Sheryl Kenny of Derry, N.H., and Erik and wife Kim Kenny of Lawrence; 21 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and too many friends to count.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 19, 2024, from 4 PM to 8 PM at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated the following day, Tuesday, at 11 AM on August 20, 2024, at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, 289 Lafayette Road,

Hampton. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Cemetery, Lawrence, MA.

Phil's family would like to thank the staff at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, Dover and the VA. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name can be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Hampton, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842 or by clicking here (<https://svdphampton.com/donate/>)

# Cemetery Details

## St.Mary's Cemetery

Lawrence, MA

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

AUG **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Rd  
Hampton, NH 03842

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *My belated condolences to Phil's family. He was one of the nicest and most genuine men I've ever met. We were just talking about what a great guy he was.* ”



John McDonough - October 25, 2024 at 01:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Philip A. Fili.* ”



August 19, 2024 at 01:10 PM

DD

“ *Debbie and Darren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip A. Fili.* ”

Debbie and Darren - August 19, 2024 at 01:10 PM

J.

“ *J. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Philip A. Fili.* ”



J. - August 19, 2024 at 08:04 AM

J.

“ J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip A. Fili.

J. - August 19, 2024 at 08:04 AM

CC

“ Carole Campobasso lit a candle in memory of Philip A. Fili



carole campobasso - August 18, 2024 at 10:03 PM

CS

“ Caroline S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip A. Fili.

Caroline S. - August 18, 2024 at 08:51 PM

JD

“ Jillian D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip A. Fili.

Jillian D. - August 18, 2024 at 02:43 PM

MC

“ I was shocked to hear about Phil. He was the most caring person that lived his faith to the fullest. I could not have met a better person and enjoyed being one of the founding members with Phil of the St. Vincent default in Hampton.

Michael T Call - August 18, 2024 at 12:57 AM

MC

*Sorry St. Vincent dePaul.*

Michael T Call - August 18, 2024 at 12:59 AM

YK

“ Youhana Kamel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Philip A. Fili.



Youhana Kamel - August 17, 2024 at 08:39 PM

YK

“ Youhana Kamel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip A. Fili.

Youhana Kamel - August 17, 2024 at 08:39 PM

LS

“ Carol, we are so sorry to learn of Phil's passing! May he rest in peace in the light and love of Our Lord! Much love and our deepest sympathies! Laura and Kevin Sagalski



laura sagalski - August 17, 2024 at 05:17 PM

MS

“ Much love, Scott and Cindy Santos purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Philip A. Fili.



Much love, Scott and Cindy Santos - August 17, 2024 at 09:06 AM

MS

“ Much love, Scott and Cindy Santos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip A. Fili.

Much love, Scott and Cindy Santos - August 17, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip A. Fili.



August 16, 2024 at 11:31 AM

KJ

“ Ken, Jake and Jette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip A. Fili.

Ken, Jake and Jette - August 16, 2024 at 11:31 AM

BP

“ Barbara, Earl, Colleen, Carolyn, Phill purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Philip A. Fili.



Barbara, Earl, Colleen, Carolyn, Phill - August 16, 2024 at 07:29 AM



“ 219 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - August 15, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Philip A. Fili.



August 15, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ Your RRPC poker friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip A. Fili.

Your RRPC poker friends - August 15, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ Our love and condolences to Therese and family from Kathy, Linda, Roe and Jan, friends from Mary Queen of Peace in Salem, NH.

Jan Carr - August 14, 2024 at 08:04 AM

JC

“ *Jan Carr lit a candle in memory of Philip A. Fili*



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**Jan Carr** - August 14, 2024 at 08:00 AM

BG

“ *Carole , Kathy & I want to express our sincere condolences. Phil was a good man he will be in our prayers. Bob & Kathy Giurado*

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**Bob Giurado** - August 13, 2024 at 07:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Philip A. Fili.*



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August 13, 2024 at 08:20 AM

LM

“ *My sincere condolences Gayle and family... Laurel Potter Moynihan*



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**Laurel Potter Moynihan** - August 13, 2024 at 08:14 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Philip A. Fili.*



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August 13, 2024 at 07:50 AM



“ *Shimma and Erin Shimkonis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Philip A. Fili.*



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**Shimma and Erin Shimkonis** - August 12, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Philip A. Fili.*



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August 12, 2024 at 05:54 PM



“ *The Lawrence Golf League planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip A. Fili.*

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**The Lawrence Golf League** - August 12, 2024 at 05:54 PM