



Philip T. Finn

August 19, 1949 - July 28, 2015

New Castle – Philip Theiler Finn, 65, of New Castle, passed away suddenly at his home on Tuesday, July 28, 2015.

Philip was born August 19, 1949 in Hawthorne, NV, the first child of the late Cdr. Philip Patrick and Ann Jane (Theiler) Finn. As part of a Naval officer's family, Phil made several early childhood moves, including an assignment in postwar Japan that Phil remembered fondly. His family settled in New Castle when he was in the third grade where he attended the local school. He graduated from Governor Dummer Academy of Byfield, MA in 1967 and earned his Bachelor's Degree from Gettysburg College in 1971.

After college, Phil headed to the Virgin Islands where he worked on a charter yacht and explored the possibility of opening a charter business. Upon returning home, he began to work in retail inventory management. Phil married the love of his life, Jane (Dalrymple) Finn, in 1974. The family moved slowly north as Phil changed jobs working for Montgomery Ward, Casual Corner and Bradlees. For the last 14 years, Phil worked as Senior Vice President, Inventory Management and Logistics, at Martignetti Companies of Norwood, MA. Through the years the family lived in Crofton, MD, Ridgewood, NJ, Simsbury, CT, Hingham, MA, and eventually New Castle, NH. There, he and Jane lovingly restored the historic Finn family home. Phil worked tirelessly inside and out to care for and improve their beloved home.

As a young boy, Phil taught himself to sail in a Merrimack on the Piscataqua River. Throughout his life, Phil loved sailing and being on the water. He had an especially deep bond with the Piscataqua River and the Isles of Shoals. He loved nothing more than heading out to the Shoals, first with his father, mother, siblings, and friends, and later with his wife, sons, and eventually their families. Phil will be remembered as a fine and competent sailor who respected and appreciated the sea.

He was a devoted and caring husband to Jane. Phil and Jane were partners in life, love, and raising their sons. He taught his sons how to be men by his shining example and tender devotion. He will be remembered for his quiet strength, gentle kindness, hard work, and an unbending sense of fairness and integrity. Philip Finn was an honorable man who will be missed greatly by those whose lives he touched.

In addition to Jane, his beloved wife of 41 years, Philip is survived by two sons, Philip Dalrymple Finn and his wife, Katie of Sausalito, CA, and Richard Theiler Finn, his wife Adia, and their daughter Skylar of Marblehead, MA. He also leaves his sister, Ann Mayer and her husband Robert of Greenland; two brothers, John Finn and his wife Patrice of Gladstone, OR, and Michael Finn and his wife Terri of Stratham; as well as many nieces and nephews.

May he rest in peace, and, as his father would say: Carry out your orders, lad.

Visiting hours will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday August 4, 2015 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday August 5, 2015 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 Chapel St, Portsmouth. Donations in Phil's memory may be made to Star Island Annual Fund, Morton-Benedict House, 30 Middle St., Portsmouth, NH 03801 or online at <http://starisland.org/donatin>

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Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery, New Castle

Portsmouth Avenue
New Castle, NH 03854

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 5:00 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/>

Celebration of Life

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church
101 Chapel Road
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Tribute Wall



“ *Philip T. Finn*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Philip T. Finn.*



August 18, 2015 at 06:01 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Philip T. Finn.*



August 11, 2015 at 05:24 PM



“ *Kristi Lauchstedt lit a candle in memory of Philip T. Finn*



Kristi Lauchstedt - August 04, 2015 at 10:15 PM

KL

“ My Mother and I visited Jane and Phil in 2008, and needless to say he was the Quintessential Gentleman, Host, and Loving and Caring Relative. He was a good listener and when he laughed his laughter filled the room with SOOOO MUCH JOY, it was HEAVEN here on Earth!! He would go out of his way to make someone feel at "Home" as does Cousin Jane, the MOST AMAZING Hostess & Cook that exists!

Phil had such a Gentle Kindness about him, one I have never known of anyone else, he was a RARE, EXCEPTIONAL & BEAUTIFUL Human Being!

We all will miss him DEARLY. I am VERY Thankful for the time I was able to spend that Fall, in Jane & Phil's LOVELY Home in New Castle.

Cousin Jane I am Deeply Sorry for your Loss. I know that the Phil shot "Straight to the Front" of the ANGEL Line as he TRULY was an Angel here on Earth.

Blessings and Love to You, Richard, Philip and their wives and your Grandchild.

XOXO - Cousin Kristi

Kristi Lauchstedt - August 04, 2015 at 10:15 PM

AC

“*Mrs. Finn and family, I work in the credit department not too far from Phil's office. From the first time Phil and I crossed paths whether on the way to the kitchen or the parking lot, he always brightened my day with his warmth, kindness, and friendliness. He was also most polite. He was a gem of a human being and his presence will be greatly missed. May your loveliest memories help to ease your sorrow.*

Annette Capomaccio, United Liquors

Annette Capomaccio - August 04, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip T. Finn.*



August 04, 2015 at 09:43 AM

MC

“ Jane and Finn family,

I am in the unfamiliar space of being at a loss for words at the sudden passing of my boss and mentor Phil Finn. He was ever kind and generous with his time and ideas and universally respected and relied upon in our department and in every role he took on in our company. I feel fortunate to have known him these last four years and to have called him my friend.

As my words seem inadequate, this Emerson quote comes to mind.

*To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;
To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.*

My deepest condolences to all his family and friends.

Maureen Candito

Maureen Ellen Candito - August 04, 2015 at 09:06 AM

WL

“ *With love, Diney Rupert Livingston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Philip T. Finn.*



With love, Diney Rupert Livingston - August 04, 2015 at 06:31 AM

BN

“ *Bonnie, John, Jamie and Nina purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Philip T. Finn.*



Bonnie, John, Jamie and Nina - August 03, 2015 at 08:41 PM

TG

“ *Taylor Gabrielle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Philip T. Finn.*



Taylor Gabrielle - August 03, 2015 at 08:26 PM

AB

“ *Anne Del Plato, Jeremy & Emily, Jodi, Chris and boys purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Philip T. Finn.*



Anne Del Plato, Jeremy & Emily, Jodi, Chris and boys - August 03, 2015 at 07:39 PM

BR

“ So very saddened and shocked to learn of Phil's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you Jane and your family. Sincerely, Bette Jane Riordan

Bette Jane Riordan - August 03, 2015 at 04:25 PM

KF

“ I was saddened to hear of Phil's passing. He was a wonderful person and we will always remember him fondly. I had the pleasure of working for him for 6 years and he taught me so much. He will be missed in the workplace and I will treasure what he taught me and know he made me a better person and professional. May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief and may you always hold fond memories of your time together.
“Tears are God's gift to us. Our holy water. They heal us as they flow.” Rita Schiano

Kristin Flaherty - August 03, 2015 at 01:36 PM

LL

“ Lawson and Weitzen, LLP purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Philip T. Finn.



Lawson and Weitzen, LLP - August 03, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip T. Finn.



August 03, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Philip T. Finn.*



August 03, 2015 at 12:14 AM



“ *Jane, Philip, Rich, Adia & Katie the news of my very good and long time friend Phil's sudden passing has deeply saddened me. I will miss him terribly. My thoughts and prayers are with you - stay strong. Love, Ted*

Ted Fernas - August 02, 2015 at 02:44 PM



“ *Jane and family I was so shocked to hear about Phil's passing. I have fond memories of the Finn family and Phil. Please know my thoughts and sympathy are with you all..Carol*

Carol - August 02, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ *Carol lit a candle in memory of Philip T. Finn*



Carol - August 02, 2015 at 07:53 AM

RF

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Rich Finn - August 01, 2015 at 10:10 PM

KL

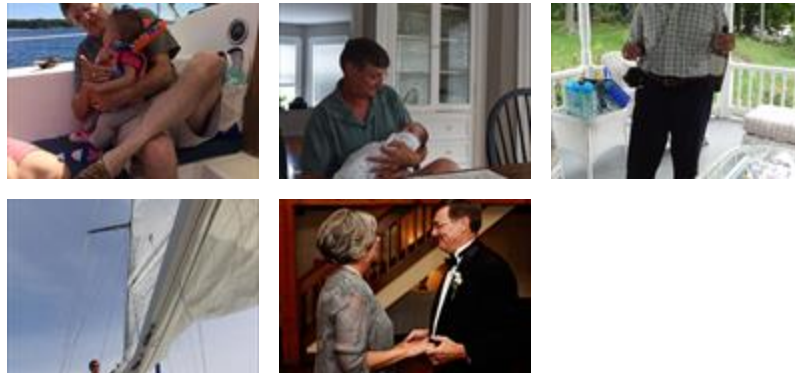
Such a "Touching Video" - what an AMAZING Dancer Phil was!! Even had style dancing with his Granddaughter! You will live on FOREVER in our "Hearts" Dear Phil, you will ALWAYS be a "Class-Act!"

- Jane's Cousin Kristi

Kristi Lauchstedt - August 04, 2015 at 10:00 PM

RF

“ 7 files added to the album New Album Name



Rich Finn - August 01, 2015 at 09:27 PM

JO

“ In disbelief the tears and thoughts with me daily. I of course shared lots of the same memories as Kennedy. I will always see the dimple, hear the calm voice and hear the laughter. He was so tolerant with me through the years..with cards, getting seasick etc. Just recently he taught me how to eat lobster at 70. We all loved Maria's. We had are differences with sports teams in jest. I would have never retired at 62 if Phil had been my boss. How fortunate are those that have worked with him through the years from Monkey Wards on. As Marion Bowie said in her sadness at the news...."it has always been Jane and Phil. I just cannot fathom the grief of you all. Wrap your arms around your young men and their families, your family, and many well deserved friends. My favorite Girls Scout song..."Make New Friends and Keep the Old. One is Silver and the Other Gold". You and Phil certainly lived by that. John has a cochlear conference at Mayo this next week. I will be there in Sept or Oct, whenever you call. Love Always in All Ways!! "Bowie"

Judi Ovitt - August 01, 2015 at 01:09 PM

NK

“ Jane:

My heart aches for you as I write this tribute through my tears. When I read Phil's obituary, all of the wonderful memories of the past 40+ years returns. I remember way back & think of the good times we had playing cards and going sailing out of Annapolis; visiting you in Simsbury when the boys were playing sports; and seeing you several times in NH at your beautiful home. You helped me so much when my beloved Tina passed away & Phil flew down to be part of the celebration. In our last visit, you, Phil, Vonnice & I sat around the table talking sports and "politics" while eating lobster. We laughed and listened to the music! Phil touched the lives of so many people in his gentle, but confident way! We will see you in October as we head now to see my brother who has just been discharged from the hospital! One day at a time!

*Love,
Kennedy*

Nancy Kennedy - August 01, 2015 at 11:18 AM

DF

“ *It's been a very long time since I have heard the name Phil Finn. My heart is heavy hearing of his passing.*

I worked with Phil at Bradlees many many years ago and I will always remember him as a kind and generous man who always had a smile on his face and would always lend a helping hand. Phil was the kind of guy that you did not work for you worked with no matter your position in the company he always made you feel like you're part of a team. All of us that worked with or for Phil are better better people for it. Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss.

Donna (Phillips) Figler - August 01, 2015 at 10:00 AM

GB

“ All of Phil's old BRADLEE'S family is sadden with this news. Phil was a great, kind and generous man. My deepest sympathy and prayers for all his family and friends.

gayle baker - August 01, 2015 at 09:06 AM

BM

“ Jane, I was so saddened and shocked to hear of Phil's death. I remember you both with fondness and know that your whole family must be in such grief. Unfortunately, I cannot make it up to NH for the service but will be holding you all in my prayers that day and in the weeks and months to come. Blessings, Bette McClure

Bette McClure - August 01, 2015 at 07:56 AM

GJ

“ Jane and family. Linda and I are still in such shock to have heard the news about Phil. It's so hard to come up with the words that say what we are feeling and reflect what you must be going through. I always remember how gentle he was, caring, thoughtful, always asked how everyone was doing, and of course his love for you all and for sailing. I so so wish we could get to the service and be there. But we will be there in spirit. Big time, Jane. Lots of love. Gerald

Gerald S Jones - August 01, 2015 at 06:20 AM



“ Jane,
We are simply heartbroken. He was a good and kind man and a great "boss". It was a pleasure to work with him.
Rick and Anne-Marie Palermino

Richard Palermino - July 31, 2015 at 03:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Philip T. Finn.*



July 31, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ *I cannot express how saddened I am at Phil's passing. Jane.....I hope you find comfort through your sons and your granddaughter. He will be sorely missed here at his workplace and our environment will never be quite the same without his presence. I feel truly lucky to have known him and worked with him for the past 14 years here at Martignetti Companies.*

My sincere sympathies to you and all of Phil's family members.

Roberta Loud

Roberta Loud - July 31, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Terri and Michael - July 31, 2015 at 06:35 AM