



Philip Smith Jr.

September 22, 1956 - March 3, 2020

Philip Smith, Jr., 63 of Bloomington, Indiana passed away unexpectedly on March 3, 2020. Phil was born in Rockville, Maryland on September 22, 1956 to Philip and Gloria Smith. Phil and his family moved to Bloomington in 1963. He was a proud 1976 graduate of Bloomington High School North. While Phil faced many obstacles in his life due to his developmental disability, he was fortunate to be a part of Stone Belt. Through more than 40 years of support and involvement with Stone Belt, Phil lived a life that was filled with successes and accomplishments that always exceeded everyone's expectations. He worked for the IU Memorial Union for more than 25 years which gave him financial independence and purpose. Phil was an avid sports fan and the most loyal supporter of the Cincinnati Reds and IU Basketball. He was a regular and accomplished bowler and active participant in the Special Olympics. In the past few years his interest in travel grew through his participation with Exceptional Getaways. He made trips to New York, Niagara Falls, Hawai'i, Disney World, and numerous sporting events. Wherever he went, whomever he was with, and whatever he was doing, he brought a ready smile and enthusiasm along with him. He will be missed dearly by his mother, Gloria Smith, siblings Elaine Smith, Chris van Bergeijk (Eric), Cindy Brown (Mike), Patty Reutell (Terry), and Steve Smith (Luann), numerous nieces and nephews as well as all his friends and support team at Stone Belt. Phil's was preceded in death by his father, Philip Smith Jr.

A celebration of Phil's life will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 12th at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Family and friends may gather from 3:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be directed to Stone Belt.

<http://stonebeltarc.salsalabs.org/philipsmithmemorialgifts>

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

MAR 12. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To all my great cousins, super sad to hear of Philips passing, still hard to believe. He was such a kind, considerate soul who loved everybody. I was very grateful to be able to reconnect with Philip during his visit to EPCOT, we had so much fun, he remembered everything about the summers David and I used to visit. Philip and I kept in touch after his recent trip to FL, he called me sometimes once a week or couple times a month, loved to get his calls, he always made me feel better. I will miss him and his precious calls, I was honored to be his cousin and he was a great friend whom I loved dearly, will miss him so much, sending prayers and love to all of you. God Bless you and your families, Nancy Edgar



Nancy Edgar - May 28, 2020 at 02:16 PM

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“ I am so sorry to your family for the loss of Philip. I was shocked and saddened beyond words to hear of his passing. I was Philip's supervisor at the Indiana Memorial Union From 1991 until sickness took me out of the job in 2007. Philip was such a joy to work with. A kind and gentle soul with a happy calming spirit. He was always smiling. He worked hard through the renovation of the Biddle Hotel. He did many jobs , delivering newspapers, cleaning elevator landings and stairways, and sorting laundry. He was also willing to change jobs when necessary for the department. We had an excellent relationship and I grew to love him as a friend. Rest peacefully Philip. You were loved and appreciated. My favorite memory is when he invited all of us to his apartment for his birthday. He made brownies and we had ice cream. Philip was so happy that day to have all his friends there. He also enjoyed the parties we had at the Union . I am very sorry I could not attend the services , due to sickness. My heart was there.

Kathy Richardson - March 13, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ Miss you already, Phil. You brought joy to my day each time we got together at Subway or you called to catch up. You were one of the kindest and most sincere people I have ever met. I feel so lucky to have known you.



Katie Russell - March 13, 2020 at 02:34 AM

KJ

“ Cindy & family - so sorry to hear of Phillip's passing. He was always a delight when I saw him while we were at college or at your house. Thinking of all of you.
Love, Kathy (Breach) & Jeff Johnson

Kathleen Johnson - March 10, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ I remember the day I first meet Phil it was at Stone belt I went over to him on my first holiday world trip He was one of the most best friends that I had at bowling and at stone belt he was a good person

Tommy Cunningham - March 09, 2020 at 03:37 PM

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“ HE WAS AWESOME GUY TO BE AROUND ON TRIPS AND FRIEND TOO.I MISSES ALWAYS FOREVER.REST IN PEACE.MY FRIEND.

ROBBIEDENNING - March 09, 2020 at 02:33 PM

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“ I was Director of the Indiana Memorial Union from 1981 till 2004. One of my fondest memories was greeting Philip in the hallways of the building and his big smile. He was a wonderful member of the IMU family and his dedication and loyalty will be missed by all of us. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Winston Shindell

winston shindell - March 09, 2020 at 11:46 AM

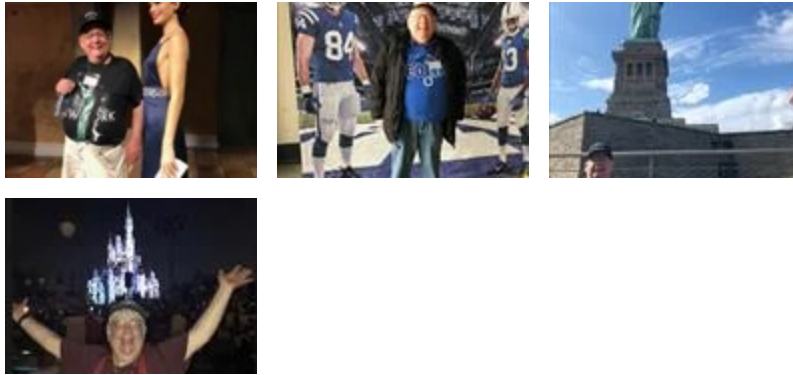
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“ *Phil is such a good guy!! I will always remember him with a twinkle in those ice blue eyes and a pink shirt with suspenders. He will be missed tremendously!!*

Carol Persley - March 08, 2020 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Phillip with his smile and easy laugh. I will miss our adventures.*



Julia - March 08, 2020 at 08:08 AM

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“ *I was his staff for a few months. He always had a smile no matter what!!!! He always wanted to go to either subway or wagon wheel. He always looked forward to hanging with his buddies or with his girlfriend. Roll that bowling ball down heavens street and strike those pins of god. You will be missed Phillip !!!!*



theresa davis - March 08, 2020 at 12:23 AM