



Philip M Hea

September 2, 1948 - April 6, 2024

Philip M. Hea passed away on April 6, 2024, at the age of 75 in Clinton Township. He was born on September 2, 1948 to Edwin and Lavina (Best) Hea in Detroit, Michigan. Beloved husband of 37 loving years to Karen (Nelson) Hea. Loving and devoted father of Jeremy (Cayla) Hea, Heather Hea and the late Steven Hea. Proud and devoted grandfather of Chase, Aariano, Ariyah, Cameron, Blake and MacKenzie. Dear brother of Dave (the late Christine) Hea. Survived by many nieces and nephews, as well as all of the kids that he had the honor of being a father figure to.

Phil (Pops) is a graduate of Finney High School. He was on the Board of Directors for Michigan Charter Schools and served on New Haven City Council, and was Roseville Parks and Recreation Baseball and Basketball coach for many years. He taught many kids life lessons through the years, most importantly, how to love unconditionally. He was a Senior Youth Group Sponsor at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and did numerous presentations on organ donation through Gift of Life, with his wife Karen, who donated one of her own kidneys to him in 2001. Their knowledge and expertise as both donor and recipient was extremely helpful to many others. He was a long time member of Peace Lutheran Church in Detroit before becoming a member of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, where he also served as both a Deacon and an Elder. He served in Vietnam from January 1969-January 1970, and was awarded a Purple Heart and 2 Bronze

Stars (with V device for Valor), along with numerous other military awards and commendations.

Visitation will be on Thursday, April 11, 2024 from 1:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home at 35259 23 Mile Rd, in New Baltimore. Funeral services for Phil will be on Friday, April 12, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home, with military honors. Additional visitation will be on Friday from 10 to 11 am, details for the luncheon after the service will shared after the service. In lieu of floral arrangements, please consider a donation to Gift of Life.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 1:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Military Honors

APR 12 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip M Hea.*



April 10, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ *Paul, Betsy, Jessica and Paul Evans purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Philip M Hea.*



Paul, Betsy, Jessica and Paul Evans - April 10, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Kayla Ales and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip M Hea.*

Kayla Ales and family - April 10, 2024 at 06:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Philip M Hea.*



April 10, 2024 at 06:01 AM

JB

“ Phil as we know him,was a beautiful person who had a heart of gold and was Always there for anyone who needed him. Jerry and I will always remember the days at Adrian's diner with Phil having fun. Phil and Karen love love their kids and grandkids,Phil was Very proud of them all. He will be missed,but forever will be in our hearts.
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Jerry and khalood Bojanowski - April 09, 2024 at 01:44 PM

RS

“ Roy And Linda Snyder lit a candle in memory of Philip M Hea



Roy and Linda Snyder - April 08, 2024 at 05:13 PM

RS

Phil was one of the kindest,caring people I have ever met. He always had a smile on his face. We will miss him. He was the. best neighbor anyone could ask for. RIP, Linda Snyder

R A Snyder - April 09, 2024 at 06:37 PM

JL

“ Jon & Stephanie Liss planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip M Hea.

Jon & Stephanie Liss - April 08, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Philip M Hea.*



April 08, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Philip M Hea.*



April 08, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ *Karen, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am truly sorry for your loss. Though I did not know Phil long, he was a light in my life. Phil always said the nicest things to me, I feel blessed to have met him.*

Laura Williams - April 08, 2024 at 08:41 AM