



## Philip F. Potulski

May 5, 1948 - May 7, 2021

Philip F. Potulski, of Sterling Heights, passed away surrounded by his loving family on May 7, 2021 at the age of 73. He was born May 5, 1948 in Detroit, Michigan to Felix and Bernice (nee Jankiewicz) Potulski.

Phil retired from AT&T after 30 years of loyal service. He was a member of St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus and PRUCA.

He truly enjoyed sports. He was an avid golfer and tremendous bowler. He bowled a few 300 games and got close many more. He also enjoyed playing baseball and in the later years softball.

May 26, 1972 was a day to change Phil's life forever. He married his true love Karen Bierzynski and began an amazing journey together. Along this journey they were blessed with 3 amazing and wonderful children and later 6 precious grandchildren would join this journey. These people were his greatest joy in life. Spending time with them was always a joy and the memories that were made will stay in his family's hearts for a lifetime. In many ways his legacy will live on through all of them. Though he physically won't be with them, his spirit will live on in them. His sparking personality and peaceful soul will truly be missed.

Beloved husband of Karen for 49 years. Proud dad of Katie (Scott) Donnelly, Kerry Tyrrell (Rick Gulecki) and Michael (Jane) Potulski. Adored grandpa of Dylan and Kyle Tyrell, Adylyn Gulecki and Michael, Jordan and Aiden Potulski.

Visitation Thursday 2-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Rd. (west of Hoover) Warren. Instate Friday 9 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 9:30 a.m. at St. Blase Catholic Church, 12151 Fifteen Mile Rd. (at Maple Lane) Sterling Heights. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

\*\*In accordance with the COVID restrictions a maximum of 25 people will be allowed at one time and those in attendance must wear a face mask. Thank you for your Cooperation\*\*

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 13.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Instate at Church

**MAY 14.** 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Blase Catholic Church  
12151 15 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312  
(586) 268-2244

## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

DI

“ Phil you were a great guy and teammate. I enjoyed playing basketball with you and other St. Anthony graduates. We played in some PRCUA TOURNAMENTS and did quite well. I just found out today you passed because of the PRCUA bulletin. Sorry I didn't make your rememberaxce service but said a prayer for the family. I believe you are in heaven. Daryl I wankovitsch

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**Daryl Iwankovitsch** - June 30, 2022 at 12:24 PM

KL

“ I worked with Phil in the Detroit MBT building, The Detroit SARTS center. Played some softball with Phil in the 70's. Phil was a real nice guy , a friend to everyone. I remember him with that great smile he seemed to always have. I'm glad to have known him. May he rest in peace. Sending prayers to his family.

*Ken Lorincz*

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**Ken Lorincz** - May 13, 2021 at 09:18 AM

BS

“ With Sincerest Prayers & Heartfelt Sympathy to Karen & the Potulski family. May the Lord grant unto our Brother Knight Phil everlasting Peace and Happiness in the Kingdom of His and our Heavenly Father.

*-From the Officers and Brother Knights of St Patrick Council K of C #3129*

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**Bob Skwara** - May 12, 2021 at 09:38 PM

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“ *Bob Skwara lit a candle in memory of Philip F. Potulski*



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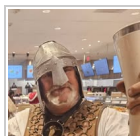
**Bob Skwara** - May 12, 2021 at 09:24 PM

JP

*Prayers for your family.*

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**John Pelak** - May 28, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *I remember all the times we would rough house with Cousin Phil when we were kids and having his attention when you were a little kid was always the coolest. Remembering the split holidays ware we would go celebrate Christmas at their house. Love always to the family and we know he's in good company.*

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**Steve Jankiewicz** - May 12, 2021 at 12:08 PM

PA

“ *1 file added to the album Phil Potulski Memorial*



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**Pam** - May 12, 2021 at 09:40 AM

EM

“ Karen and Family - i am so shocked and saddened to hear of Phil's Passing. I enjoyed sharing memories of the old neighborhood with Him. My deepest sympathy - You are in my thoughts and prayers

Elizabeth Modlinski - May 11, 2021 at 04:51 PM

LK

“ KAREN & KIDS, SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. PHIL & I PLAYED BALL & BOWLED TOGETHER IN THE PAST. & HAD GREAT TIMES. HE'LL BE MISSED. TIGER

LEON KULESZA - May 11, 2021 at 03:52 PM

FC

“ Many good times working with Phil and attending Michigan Bell Gatherings. He was a enjoyable guy to know. It is very sad to hear of his passing.  
Fran ( Domalski) Curtis

Fran (Domalski) Curtis - May 11, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Philip F. Potulski.



May 10, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip F. Potulski.*



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May 10, 2021 at 10:22 AM



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May 10, 2021 at 12:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip F. Potulski.*



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May 09, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *So grateful to call him our friend!!! HUGS from the FARONS to ALL of you SWEETIES*

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**Janet Faron** - May 09, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ I played a lot of softball with Phil (Phil the Thrill) and we had some very good teams and some very fun teams. Phil had gotten a hold of a crank-up siren that sounded like a police car or fire engine. Even though it was handheld once you got it cranked up it was pretty loud. You could always tell when our team was in the midst of a rally or had just won a big game. Everyone around us could hear that siren blaring!

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**Chester Brown** - May 09, 2021 at 09:15 AM