



Theophil "Phil" Jamroz

February 24, 1917 - December 17, 2007

Theophil "Phil" Jamroz, born February 24, 1917 in Detroit, Michigan passed away December 17, 2007 in Detroit, Michigan at the age of 90.

Loving husband of the late Erma, Beloved father of Joanne (Tom) Neil. Dearest grandfather of Jennifer (Sean) O'Donovan and Thomas R. Neil and great-grandfather of Liam O'Donovan. Dear brother of Florence (the late Charley) Narozny and the late Antoinette Rysh, Lorraine Wierzbicki, Fred, Julius and Henry Jamroz. Dear Godfather of Tom D. Neil, Bob Jamroz and Patty Sobczak. Phil was also survived by many devoted nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **20**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Jennifer, Sean and Liam, are thoughts are with you all on the passing of your grandfather/great grandfather. Our sincere sympathy to all your family, love the Lewis Family (Rosanna, Australia)##imported-begin##Debra and David Lewis##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 09:07 PM



“ It was great to see everyone.

Phil was a grand guy. I will miss him and his brothers. He set a great example for us all -- that we can stay young by having an eagerness to learn, and adapt to new things. I was so impressed at how at his age, he embraced things like the internet -- a quality to be admired and a lesson to be remembered. As we move into the holiday season, I can't help but think of our Christmas Eve parties and the love and good times our families shared.

A home is a place that keeps your body warm, but a family is a place that warms your soul.

Our love to all,

Mark, Jackie, Nicholas, Alex and Juliet Jamroz##imported-begin##Mark Jamroz##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 06:04 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss and will be sure to keep your family in our thoughts and prayers, especially during the holiday season.##imported-begin##Steve Palazzolo & Sarah Jelinek##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 11:28 AM



“ Dearest Joanne. I thank you Dad for giving you the strength you have shown. He gave us two practice runs however in the end you knew as did your dad that the time was right. Made a big personal sacrifice when you told him "to do whatever he thought best. His gift us was causing us to go through the agony of his "deaths" in order for us to make it as well as we did through the final chapter.

You know he is where he should be and that in itself is giving you the comfort, relief inter-laced with your tremendous sense of loss. Soon you will be left with less grief and even more wonderful memories. You are also bless to have been able to tell your Dad how much he meant to you on several occasions, not everyone has the opportunity to do that. Your Dad also had an opportunity to express his love for so many people.

So carry on my love and we will try to live up to some of the positive examples he has given us.

I am proud of you. Love Meda.##imported-begin##Thomas D. Neil##imported-end##

December 20, 2007 at 11:36 PM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I will miss Phil with all my heart. He was my good friend.
Lilly##imported-begin##Lilly Hultz##imported-end##

December 20, 2007 at 10:23 PM



“ Joanne and Family -

We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss.##imported-begin##Angela & Francesco Viola##imported-end##

December 20, 2007 at 11:43 AM



“ Dear "Jammer" Family;
My heartfelt sympathy is extended to you and yours. Jammer was an engine man -- one who possessed that arcane knowledge of technicality that only wizards and magicians are able to expound on. I've only personally known Phil since about 1973, working in the Dynamometer Laboratory at the General Motors Tech Center. He was the dayshift operator of Cell 9. That was his home -- part and parcel. Jammer was part of the Vega engine development program. His Cell was special in that it had a plexiglass shield surrounding the operator. I'm sure he saw alot of "action" thru those windows. Broken engines, and fires were very common. After missing seeing him for a number of years (after retirement) he showed up one balmy day at the GM Employee Car Show. I took a picture of him standing in front of a 1929 Chevrolet -- looking very jaunty! This morning we had the monthly Retiree Breakfast. There was a moment of silence for our olde buddy "Jammer". Thanks Phil -- for cutting a wide swath in the sea of life, and showing us that life is worth fighting for! R.I.P.
George Westergaard###imported-begin###Roger Rockett###imported-end##

December 19, 2007 at 11:31 PM



“ Joan,
Sorry to hear about your dad.
At "90" he was blessed to live such a long life.
Keeping you and your family in our prayers.
Mary Ballinger###imported-begin###Mary Ballinger###imported-end##

December 19, 2007 at 09:53 PM



“ In the end, perhaps the best legacy any of us can leave is that of having been a grand role model to those whose lives we touched. Phil had a zest for getting the most out of life, never bowing to either advancing age or increasing health challenges. May the mantra of his relatives and friends to life's future tests be, "If dad, grandpa, or Phil could do it, so can I!"##imported-begin##Dorris Paille##imported-end##

December 19, 2007 at 07:55 PM



“ Phil will always be remembered at Miromar for his wit and sense of humor and that special charm of his. Our deepest sympathy to the family at this time.##imported-begin##Rose Hendershot##imported-end##

December 19, 2007 at 04:06 PM



“ As the social worker who was involved with Phil and his family, I am sending my sympathy on behalf of all the staff that were honored to care for him from Health Care Partners. It was Phil who told me I could easily swim a mile, and I will be sure to do it again just for him...##imported-begin##Shari Silver##imported-end##

December 19, 2007 at 11:05 AM



“ Sorry we can't be with you during this difficult time. Keeping you close in our hearts....##imported-begin##MARILYN and TOM O'DONNELL##imported-end##

December 19, 2007 at 10:44 AM



“ Dear Joanne and Family,
This a very dificult time for you and your loved ones. I hope that you can find some comfort in knowing that you did all you could to love and care for your dad until his passing. You're a devoted daughter who did what you had to do in all aspects of his care. Also,you have many wonderful memories of the good times together to support you. Joanne, you have a wonderful husband, a beautiful family and a multitude of friends...because you are a special lady, and part of this is because of "Phil", who will live in your heart forever. I am grateful to be your friend and to have been included in your family's special events over the years. So may your dad rest in peace with your mom now. God Bless you and yours.
With sympathy,
Love,
Marie & family###imported-begin###Marie Palazzolo###imported-end##

December 19, 2007 at 10:24 AM



“ Jo, I of course, remember your Dad as a very good looking guy. When we roomed together at MSU he was there every weekend. He carried in the clean laundry, groceries and other things. He carried out the dirty laundry to be done during the week and returned.
Your parents were very sweet people who loved you very much.
Love, Maxine###imported-begin###Maxine Harwin###imported-end##

December 19, 2007 at 08:09 AM



“ Dear Joanne-

Marilyn and I are saddened by your father's passing. You and your family are in our prayers. We are available to listen and talk with you when you are up to it.

*Love,
Marilyn and Art (586-9446646) cell###imported-begin###Marilyn and Art Emery###imported-end##*

December 18, 2007 at 10:02 PM



“ Joanne, My deepest sympathy is with you and your family. Keep your fathers memories close to your heart.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love Lisa###imported-begin###Lisa Beckman###imported-end##

December 18, 2007 at 09:19 PM



“ Joanne,
I am so sorry to hear of the great loss of your father. You were and are such a loving and caring daughter. I admire you for the great devotion and care you paid to your father. His memory lives on in you. Love, JoAnne D.###imported-begin###JoAnne Denison###imported-end##

December 18, 2007 at 06:41 PM



“ in our prayers at this sad time, phil is now at piece and with his wife. our condolences to the family.
sandra & pat.##imported-begin##patrick & sandra o'donovan##imported-end##

December 18, 2007 at 06:03 PM



“ Dear family of Phil I am so very sorry for your loss. I have known Phil for a few years. We went to classes at the Warren Pool. He was so much fun. He will be missed.
My prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad time.

Sincerely

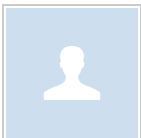
Eleanor Zardis##imported-begin##Eleanor Zardis##imported-end##

December 18, 2007 at 04:57 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of your dad's death. Phil always made everyone happy at WCC and we enjoyed him at the pool. Your dad meant so much to so many people. This is a difficult time for you.....and it is always especially difficult at this time of year. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Judi M. Vargo##imported-end##

December 18, 2007 at 04:18 PM



“ My Dear Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Phil. You will all be in my prayers.
Love, Roberta##imported-begin##Roberta R. Markus##imported-end##

December 18, 2007 at 04:11 PM



“ We have very fond memories of our brief encounter with Phil and am saddened by his passing. Unfortunately, distance prevents us from being with you but our hearts go out to you at this very sad time. Tom, Joanne Jennifer, Tommy & Sean, we wish you the very best.##imported-begin##Carl & Chris Schiller##imported-end##

December 18, 2007 at 04:03 PM



“ Dear Joanne and Tom,
Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your beloved dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Sandy & Ara##imported-begin##Sandy and Ara Benguian##imported-end##

December 18, 2007 at 03:54 PM



“ December 18, 2007
Dear Aunt Florence, Joanne, Tom and Family,
Like Uncle Phil, those we love are never really lost to us. We feel them in so many special ways. We remember their laugh, their stories and their words of wisdom. No one can take our memories away from us. Uncle Phil and our loved ones will remain in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant Uncle Phil Heaven.
Renée Kargol Gray
r1dtw@yahoo.com##imported-begin##Renee Kargol Gray##imported-end##

December 18, 2007 at 12:32 PM



“ We'll always remember Phil smiling, laughing, and sitting on a bar stool at your Fl. house counter. He was a good conversationalist. He was a fighter. He was quick witted. The stories of life with Phil around the pool always entertained. We are glad we got to know him at the end of his life. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Linda Luke and Les Neinas##imported-end##

December 18, 2007 at 09:14 AM



“ Joanne, Tom and family - our hearts go out to you at this difficult and sad time. I knew Phil for a very short time but I believe I knew the 'real' - his little Hawaian print shirt and his flirtatious self at the pool at Miromoar. I feel honored to have made his acquaintance and have these fond memories of him. Remember Joanne, he had work to do - it just wasn't down here with all of us. Christmas in Heaven will be very special with him up there this year and he'll lots of old company. They will be smiling down on you and reminding you that he did it his way - for you. All our love and hugs. We'll be with you on Thursday as you continue this sad journey. Take good care. As I said last night I will be planting a plant in honor of him on Thursday and will nurture it as he would have all of us had he been here. Much, Much love and caring. Tom and Clare and Charlie##imported-begin##Clare Mannion and Tom McMenemon##imported-end##

December 18, 2007 at 08:58 AM



“ Dear Joanne, Tom, Jennifer and family.

Sending you our deepest sympathies in your time of grief with the peaceful passing of Phil. During my short stay in Michigan for Sean and Jen's wedding, I was honoured to spend time with Phil and will retain fond memories of his quick wit and infectious smile. Our love and support go out to you during this sad time.

With love

James and Robyn and our children: Kyahl, Lachlan, Kasen, Ethan, Ashton and Declan.##imported-begin##James and Robyn O'Donovan##imported-end##

December 17, 2007 at 11:25 PM



“ Joanne,

*You are one of my very closest friends.
I've known you for almost 40 years.
It is a privilege to know you and your family.
At this difficult time, I send you my love and prayers.
Your father's memory, his strength, and spirit will always be with you.
Gloria##imported-begin##Gloria Branchick##imported-end##*

December 17, 2007 at 10:26 PM



“ IT SEEMS THAT PHIL KNOWS HOW TO STEAL THE SHOW EVEN ON THE HEAVENLY SIDE.##imported-begin##Tom neil##imported-end##

December 17, 2007 at 09:27 PM



“ *joanne and tom...we are truly sorry tohear of phils death...just hold on to all your precious memories,,he is now at his everlasting home god bless all your family. hope to see you soon##imported-begin##john and betty attwood##imported-end##*

December 17, 2007 at 08:51 PM



“ *Phil was a great guy and loved by many.*

We will miss him.##imported-begin##Rich and Lilly Moreau##imported-end##

December 17, 2007 at 08:32 PM