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Philip C. Paul, age 70 of Ocean View, DE, and formerly of Alexandria, VA, passed away on Monday, July 4, 2022, at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes. He was born on June 19, 1952, in Pittsburgh, PA, son of the late Philip C, II and Mary Ellen (Grgurich) Paul.

Philip built a lifelong career in accounting and customer services.

Phil enjoyed traveling with his husband and friends, especially abroad. He always wanted to visit and explore new places. Everyone who knew him, realized he liked shopping, and was excited about the newest and latest fashions and trends. Phil loved the Christmas season, especially decorating, and all the festivities that brought family and friends close together. He had an impressive collection of glass ornaments. Above all, Phil cherished time with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, brother, uncle, and friend. Loved by many, he will be deeply and genuinely missed by all who had the good fortune to know him.

Mr. Paul is survived by his beloved husband of 41 years, Keith A. Gorney of Ocean View; his brother, Jeffrey Paul (Patricia) of McKees Rocks, PA; his beloved niece, Jennifer Paul; his sister, Joan Mochnick (Bill) of McKees Rocks, PA; his loyal canine companions: Garbo and Harlow; and his big feline fur baby, Bösa.

No services are scheduled at this time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Camp Rehoboth, 37 Baltimore Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, or Brandywine Valley SPCA, Georgetown Campus, 22918 Dupont Highway, Georgetown, DE 19947.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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LJ

Lenny And John posted:

John and I are saddened by Phil's passing. We know how he he loved retirement and your relocation to Delaware. He struggled this past year with with health issues . . . May he now rest in peace 🙏 Our thoughts and prayers are with you Keith, and Phil's family 🙏

July 11 at 6:04 AM

PA

Parker posted:

Chuck and I are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you.Parker

July 11 at 5:36 AM

GS

Greg Swedo posted:

Sad to hear of Phil's passing. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you Keith. Greg Swedo

July 8 at 12:14 PM

RK

Richard Johns & Jp Kerhoas posted:

JP and I remember fondly Phil's mania for all things Louis Vuitton! Our condolences to Keith and the Paul family. Phil will be missed. Richard Johns & JP Kerhoas

July 8 at 12:55 AM

PH

Phil Hicks posted:

We've just come through another Pride month which means I've had opportunities to speak to groups about PFLAG and my sons. At times I will point out that I think it was helpful for us and my boys to have had LGBT representation in our lives prior to either of my kids coming out. I will namelessly mention some family members but usually focus on a couple who have been around since before Jo and I married 40 years ago.They shouldn't be nameless. They are Phil Paul and Keith Gorney and they are not just our friends, but "the Aunties" to our sons.It will take some time before I'll be able to speak about Phil in the past tense. Both he and Keith could be classified as jokers, (and of course should be classified as a bit crazy), and the times we spent together were always filled with laughter. Rarely were there serious moments. I hope soon we can focus on those times rather than this loss. Right now I want to focus on Keith and have him know that we love him and are with him in spirit even if we're three hours away.

July 7 at 4:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Philip by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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