



Mr. Philip Janchuk, Jr.

January 25, 1949 - January 11, 2021

Philip Janchuk Jr., 71, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, passed away at his home on Monday, January 11, 2021 with his loving family by his side.

Philip was born January 25, 1949 in Pittsfield, Massachusetts to Philip and Marion (Para) Janchuk. He graduated from Saint Joseph High School in 1966 and attended Berkshire Community College thereafter. Philip began his career in 1967 with General Electric in Plant Protection as a Guard and later progressing to Sargent. Over his 38+ years with General Electric, he was involved in several aspects of the GE Corporate Security team which extended into the volunteer work within local community. Philip was certified in many disciplines including First Aid, CPR, Rope Rescue, Hazardous Waste, and EMT. He was a member of GE's Emergency Response, Fire, Hazmat, Rope Rescue, and Security teams which involved him spending a significant amount of time training and supporting the community.

Philip married Lena Noto on October 17, 1970 and they recently celebrated 50 years of marriage. Philip enjoyed being active in work and only retired a few years prior to his passing. He was always volunteering – in his early years as a caretaker of Holy Family Church, to coaching youth sports in Berkshire County, as well as being a member of the Berkshire Mountain Search and Rescue team. Most recently, Philip fulfilled two dreams, working at Proprietor's Lodge as a cook and going to NASCAR. Philip had a passion for people, being of service to others and helping however he could. He volunteered at St. Joseph's Parish Center as a cook, was a 4th degree Knight

with the Knights of Columbus Council 103 as well as a volunteer member of the Hinsdale Fire Department as an EMT. When he wasn't volunteering, he enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. In his younger days, he was especially fond of family time, hunting with his brothers and friends. He was also an avid golfer.

Philip is survived by his wife, Lena, of 50 years, his son, Philip Janchuk III and his partner, Jana of Delaware, and his daughter, Christie Janchuk Chapman of Simsbury, Connecticut. He leaves his grandchildren, Chaeli Janchuk, Elle and Cole Chapman, and Zach and Wyatt Simpler, as well as his sisters, MaryAnn (Terry) Davis, Susanne (Don) Rice, sister-in-laws, Teresa Musacchio and Patti Janchuk and his cousin, Guy Noto, who he loved dearly. He leaves several loving relatives including cousins, nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Philip Sr. and Marion, his daughter, Jennifer Janchuk, and his brothers, Paul and Michael Janchuk.

Funeral Notice:

A celebration of Philip's life will be held at a later date, when Covid restrictions are lifted and all are able to safely gather. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his memory to the HospiceCare in the Berkshires or St. Joseph's Food Pantry in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA, 01201. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

WD

“ *Lena and family...
I worked with Phil for a number of years, as a guard at G.E. He was a great friend and mentor. I talked with him on the phone a short time ago, and I was shocked to hear of his passing.*

Please accept my sincerest condolences and sympathies. He was a great guy, indeed!

Bill DeFreest

William J DeFreest - February 01, 2021 at 08:52 AM

CL

“ *Lena, Philip III, Christie & all your Family,*

We were so sorry to hear of Phil's passing and wish to express our sincere condolences to you. We have many fond memories of Phil going back to when our sons played hockey and we got to know all of you and became friends. We had a lot of laughs over the years. We hope all the treasured memories you have of him will help to comfort you in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Carrie, Bob, Tim & Tom

Carrie & Bob LeBlanc - January 31, 2021 at 11:50 AM

PS

“ *What fun we all had at the hockey rink. He certainly had a life well lived. Sorry for your loss. Pam Schultz.*

Pam Schultz - January 31, 2021 at 10:59 AM

TB

“ SINCEREST CONDOLENCES, TO MRS. JANCHUK AND CHILDREN, FOR YOUR LOSS. I DID GOLF A FEW TIMES WITH PHIL, KNEW HIS FAMILY AND CONSIDER THEM, ALL, TO BE MY FRIENDS. HE WILL BE MISSED. TOM BIROS

THOMAS BIROS - January 30, 2021 at 06:58 PM

LO

“ Lena & family, I am so sorry. Love you! Sending healing prayers 🙏
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Lori - January 30, 2021 at 01:40 PM

TD

“ Our deepest sympathy at Phil's passing. He was a good guy, always with a smile.

The Demick Family

Tony Demick - January 30, 2021 at 01:10 PM

KD

“ Lena,
Hi. I was shocked this morning when I saw that Phil had died. I'm so sorry for your loss. Normally I would tell you that if there's anything I can do to help you, let me know, but the virus is keeping me shut in for now.

I always thought that Phil was a nice guy and he always brought a smile to my face with his comments and teases. As I'm sure you know, he was quite a character. I'll miss him greatly..

Keith Dodge - January 30, 2021 at 01:02 PM

MN

“ Dear Lena and Family,
So very sorry to read of Phil's passing. He was a great guy and one I very much enjoyed interacting with. We worked together on many Meals on Wheel and Knights of Columbus dinners and always had a good time. He was the first one to volunteer to meet someone else's needs. Phil will be missed at St. Joe, for sure.
Sending prayers your way.
Sincerely, Michael Nichols

Michael J Nichols - January 30, 2021 at 12:22 PM

TC

“ A real good person and man; enjoyed many days and hockey trips with our sons in the past. Also, hunting deer and getting very tired and wet in the hills of the Berkshires. Condolences to Lena, Phil Jr. and Christie. And may Phil Text in Peace.
Tom

Tom Collins - January 30, 2021 at 09:23 AM

SL

“ Lena and family.. so sorry for your loss.. Phil was like family to us and will be greatly missedRIP my friend 🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�

Shirley Lyon - January 30, 2021 at 05:28 AM