



## Philip Hillman Black

July 24, 1936 - December 27, 2025

Edina - 89, of Edina, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on December 27th, 2025, after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. Philip was born on July 24th, 1936, to Robert and Marion Black in Minneapolis, MN. He was the youngest of four children, which is how he got his nickname as the "Bud" of the family. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1954, then proudly served in the US Marine Corps before attending the University of Minnesota. Bud loved to travel and participate in many sports, including Handball and Racquetball at St. Anthony Athletic Club, where he was a member for many years. He was a hardworking entrepreneur who owned and operated his own commercial cleaning business.

He married the love of his life, Kathleen Barrett, on January 23, 1960, and together they raised four children in Edina, MN: Teresa (Jeff) Lawson, Susan (Ron) Weiler, Steven (Lisa) Black, and Jennifer (Rick) Alm. His children, nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many loving relatives and friends will greatly miss his sharp wit and sense of humor.

Celebration of Life will be held at Braemar Golf Course on Sunday, February 22nd from 11:30am - 2:30pm.

Address: 6364 John Harris Drive Edina, MN 55439.

Private interment at Ft Snelling on February 23rd.

Bud was also a lover of all animals. Memorials are preferred to the Animal Humane Society in Minneapolis, where he loved to volunteer as Santa Claus and take Christmas pictures with families and their pets. [www.Washburn-McRe](http://www.Washburn-McRe)

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# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Tribute Wall

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“ My father was *Bill Black* who was an older brother of *Uncle Bud*. Though we moved to the *Pacific Northwest* in 1965, I still have fond memories of my childhood, during which we would spend time with *Uncle Bud* and family. Also, our family would often visit back in the *Twin Cities* throughout the 60's and 70's. I remember being impressed with his can do attitude for his janitorial business, which included creating jobs for a lot of people. I believe that people would do well to emulate him!

*Jeff Black*

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“ *Kathleen and Family,  
News of Bud's passing brought a rush of wonderful memories of him in his earliest commercial cleaning days, when he and Floyd Dahlberg cleaned and maintained the floors at the original Beek's Pizza on Hiawatha Avenue in the late 1950s.*

*I was Chuck Beekman's (Beek's) first employee in 1957, seven years younger than Bud, and thoroughly impressed by his always smiling, always positive persona. Together, he and Floyd would feed off each other, making anyone lucky enough be around them break up with laughter. I have great memories of Bud and truly appreciate the role he and Floyd played in my formative years.*

*Philip Hafvenstein*

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