



## Philip "Phil" John Castrovinci

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Philip John Castrovinci, devoted husband, father, grandfather, and proud veteran, passed away peacefully on May 18, 2025, at the age of 80.

Born in Middletown, New York, to Lawrence Castrovinci and Pearl Castrovinci (Rosenberg), Phil grew up in the village of Montgomery alongside his sister and three younger brothers. He graduated from Valley Central High School in 1962 and immediately enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving until 1966. His commitment to service continued through his years in the National Guard.

After active duty, Phil began a long and successful career with IBM in San Jose, dedicating over three decades to the company. While in California, he met Kathleen Horvat, and they married in 1972, beginning a 53-year partnership filled with love, family, and adventure. IBM eventually led them to Minnesota, where they raised their two children and built a life together.

Even after retiring, Phil stayed busy with various jobs and projects. He was a lifelong learner with a sharp mind and a great sense of humor. He enjoyed golf, lively political conversations, Renaissance festivals, visiting with friends, and traveling the world with Kathleen.

Phil is survived by his wife Kathleen; daughter Adrienne Schnurr (Derek); son Jeff Castrovinci (Tara); granddaughters Kasey Castrovinci, Naomie Schnurr, and Noelle Schnurr; brothers Chuck (Phyllis) and Paul Castrovinci; as well as many beloved cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Carmela Willingham, and his brother Larry Castrovinci.

Phil will be remembered for his wit, integrity, and devotion to family. His presence will be deeply missed.

Service Details:

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2025, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at:  
Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel  
7625 Mitchell Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

A Celebration of Life will follow at the same location from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to your local food bank in Phil's name.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel  
7625 Mitchell Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

## Celebration of Life

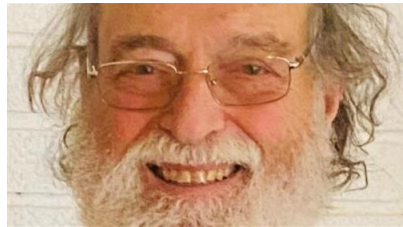
MAY **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Celebration of Life for Philip John Castrovinci in memory of Philip "Phil" John Castrovinci



Washburn-McReavy - May 20, 2025 at 01:45 PM

RA

*Phil and I were friends Robert E. Adams but not when we were playing a game of softball. Phil was a decent softball player and he enjoyed the game. God will bless Phil for his job he has done here on Earth. My prayers and thoughts are for Phil his family and friends  
My new friend is launching another one of his ROCKETS tomorrow.  
Robert E ADAMS IBMR SOFTBALL PLAYER AND FRIEND 88 YEARS OLD KOREAN WAR VET*

Robert E Adams - May 25, 2025 at 09:55 AM

JC

“ *Jim and Becky Cook. We have been out of Rochester and learned of Phil's entrance to Heaven and his Celebration of Life. A LONG time ago, we met Phil and Kathy at IBM and St. Pius X activities in Rochester, MN. Then, 20+ years later Jim and Phil "re-encountered" while playing Senior Softball in Rochester. softball.  
We shared some good memories and had good softball camaraderie for a few years. And, of course, we had some sound "political discussions!"  
Our sincerest condolences to Kathy and family!*

Jim Cook - May 25, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Philip "Phil" John Castrovinci.

May 22, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Philip "Phil" John Castrovinci.



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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Philip "Phil" John Castrovinci.



May 21, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ We have many fond memories of playing senior softball with Phil and the stimulating conversations after the games in the parking lot. We are so sorry for your loss. Deb & Dave Warnke



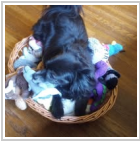
Deb Warnke - May 20, 2025 at 04:55 PM

SG

“ So sorry for your and your family's loss. Phil was a good man. I got to know him through DFL activities. I appreciated his passion and kindness. He was always a friendly face and smile in a crowd of activists. Sending you and your family my love.

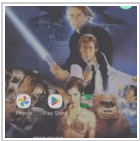


Shawn Groth - May 20, 2025 at 12:10 AM



“ Sending deepest sympathy, Kathy, to you and your family. You and Phil were great friends of Ron and Madonna. I hold you in my heart.

Pat Norton - May 19, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ Here is a candle to honor Phil.



Elizabeth Jones - May 19, 2025 at 01:39 PM

DS

“ Condolences!

*Knew Phil from the DFL. We worked on various groups in Rochester.*

*My thoughts and prayers!*



Deb Staley - May 19, 2025 at 01:35 PM

PD

“ Pat Davisson lit a candle in memory of Philip  
"Phil" John Castrovinci



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**Pat Davisson** - May 19, 2025 at 12:55 PM



*My heart goes out to Phil's family. A life well lived and person well worth the knowing. Fair Seas and a following wind.*

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**Pat Davisson** - May 19, 2025 at 12:57 PM