



## Philip O. "Philly" Johnson

October 30, 2016

Johnson, Philip O. "Philly" 60, passed in the early morning hours of October 30, 2016. He was surrounded by loved ones. He fought a long, courageous battle with blastoid Mantle Cell Lymphoma starting in August of last year. He tried a number of times to get healthy enough for a stem cell transplant but the cancer kept returning. Three weeks ago he decided to stop all treatment as the chemotherapy side effects worsened. In the past three weeks, he had been declining rapidly and his loving family did all possible to keep him comfortable. He died peacefully at home. He worked as a letter carrier for the US Postal Service for 35 years and enthusiastically served as a union steward for 15 of those years. He loved basketball particularly with his boys and spending time with his grandson and puggles. He will be remembered for many things but especially for his infectious and memorable laugh. He is survived by his wife Dawn Ascher, sons Zach Johnson, Evan (Lauren) Johnson, mother Irene Johnson, grandson Griffin Johnson and numerous other family members and friends. He is predeceased by his father James Johnson. The family would like to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, cards and for all of the love and kindness shown for Philly. It was all greatly appreciated and made this difficult journey a little brighter for him. Thank you to everyone from the bottom of our hearts. A viewing is scheduled for Friday, November 4, 2016, 3-5 PM followed by funeral services at the Lake Auburn Moravian Church, 7460 Victoria Drive In Victoria. Washburn-McReavy.com  
Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643



# Tribute Wall

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*“ I worked with Philly for over 20 years & he was a wonderful friend who would always go out of his way to help! I just found out today, 11/22 that he had passed. Otherwise I would have definitely attended his service. My condolences to his family!  
Sincerely,  
Gerald Schraber*

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**Gerald Schraber** - November 21, 2016 at 06:43 PM

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*“ Sincere sympathy to all at this difficult time. Phil will be missed by his boys and grandson and all the joy they had together. he was special to me and spent time with him in his young days as he was always with when I went anywhere. many good memories to a special nephew. love a time mary ann*

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**Mary ann mcMahon** - November 04, 2016 at 11:25 AM