



## Philip Edward Veenhuis

August 4, 1935 - May 5, 2025

Philip Edward Veenhuis, M.D., 89, of Golden Valley, Minnesota, peacefully passed away May 5, 2025. He was born August 4, 1935 in Kalamazoo, Michigan to the late Placide and Claude Veenhuis. Philip graduated from Kalamazoo College and the University of Michigan Medical School and specialized in Psychiatry for well over fifty years. He was married to his beloved wife, Joanne (Williams) Veenhuis, for 65 years until his passing. He is survived by his wife, Joanne; son, Mark (Rhonda); daughter, Suzanne (Daniel Levitt); and grandsons, Charles Levitt and Joseph Levitt. He also is survived by his sisters, Elizabeth Veenhuis C.S.J. and Barbara Soda, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, David Veenhuis. Philip loved the sport of running and participated in numerous marathons, including a few ultra marathons. He also had a keen appreciation for classical music and, in particular, the cello and viola da gamba. In retirement, he further pursued this interest by playing cello with the Golden Valley Orchestra for many years. Philip was a United States Navy veteran. Funeral Arrangements with Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel. Funeral services were held May 20, with Father Wittnebel presiding. Private Family Internment will take place at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Donations can be made to the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra or charity of donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Phil was my best friend at Kalamazoo College. We graduated and each went to a different medical school. Phil was the nicest person you could ever meet.*

*Bill Govier*

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