



Phillips Sheridan Lindsay

August 12, 1950 - December 18, 2023

Phillips Sheridan Lindsay, age 73 of Minneapolis.

Born to Mary Ann (Phillips) and Robert Lindsay on August 12, 1950 in Madison, Wisconsin. Passed away at home on December 18, 2023 in Minneapolis Minnesota after a 10-year battle with cancer.

Preceded in death by his father, Robert, mother, Mary Ann, and good friends Bruce Stone, Joy O'Donnell, Mike Stone, and David Beebe.

Survived by his wife, Mary Moga, sister Nancy Lindsay and her husband Mike Seldomridge, cousin Elizabeth Lindsay, friend Pat Amo and her son Jake Amo, along with many decades-long friends.

Phill was a baker, a juggler, a comedian, a manager, an activist, an arts bureaucrat, a television host and producer, a writer, a lover of intellectual pursuits, a spiritual seeker, an 1860's rules base-ball player, a thoughtful and true friend, beloved of his wife, Mary. He read voraciously on many topics, was keenly interested in progressive politics, and enjoyed a wide range of musical genres. He loved to cook and bake, spending many happy hours in the kitchen. He loved to travel and visited as many state capitol buildings as possible, missing possibly only Hawai'i and Alaska.

Visitation January 2, 2024 from 4-7 p.m. at Washburn-McReavy Welander Quist Davies Chapel, 2301 Dupont Ave, S Minneapolis.

Burial Service January 3, 2024 from 1-3 at Lakewood Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Friends for a Nonviolent World (FNVW).

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Davies Chapel
2301 Dupont Avenue S
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Visitation

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Chapel
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Church Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Chapel
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Graveside Service

JAN 3. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Church Service for Phillips Lindsay in memory of Phillips Sheridan Lindsay



Washburn-McReavy - January 02, 2024 at 05:14 PM

MO

I worked with Phill at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. He opened up a whole new world for me regarding health. I would not be as healed as I am today without him showing me a different path.

To say we had a lot of fun is an understatement. There was no one like Phill and there never will be.

We always stayed in touch. He embraced my daughter and became such a positive male presence in her life. When she was graduating from the U of M he asked if he could attend her ceremony said of course and we were thrilled and honored that he would make such a huge effort. He was not doing well at the time, but he felt it important enough to be there. And dearest Mary had to leave work, go get Phill, drive him to the U, then drive Phill home and go back to the U again to finish her day of work! WOW! How blessed are we to have such generous friends.

His sense of humor was fantastic. So many times Hannah and I say, "oh that's something Phill would say".

I can not believe I am saying good bye to him. But maybe I am not. Years ago Phil and I were out and about and he spotted a coin on the ground. He picked it up, handed it to me and said, "this is a spirit guide". Today when I was getting in my car to come home and stream the service-there it was..a penny. Hi Phill. I miss you.

Mary Olson - January 03, 2024 at 03:57 PM

SY

“ *Phill was a close friend for fifty years. We met on Harriet Avenue at Soy House through a poem left in a mailbox.*

Over the years we had a great number of vibrant and engaging conversations. All that remains now are my memories and over a hundred letters from Phill that explore a dazzling array of topics, insights, questions and the inevitable jokes and puns.

He will be sorely missed, is sorely missed.

My condolences to Mary who was a steadfast companion through thick and thin.

Stephanie Yiannias - January 02, 2024 at 07:28 PM

KC

“ *I served with Phil on CUE years ago and ran into him occasionally through a mutual friend. He never became cynical and was always so kind and gentle. The world is lesser without him. Kathy Cobb*

Kathy Cobb - January 02, 2024 at 05:51 PM

NM

“ *Nancy, Mary, & Michael purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Phillips Sheridan Lindsay.*



Nancy, Mary, & Michael - December 27, 2023 at 03:35 PM

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“ *Nancy, Mary, & Michael purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Phillips Sheridan Lindsay.*



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“ Nancy, Mary, & Michael purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Phillips Sheridan Lindsay.



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“ Nancy, Mary, & Michael purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Phillips Sheridan Lindsay.



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“ Nancy, Mary, & Michael purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phillips Sheridan Lindsay.



Nancy, Mary, & Michael - December 27, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ Phill and I were roommates when he a draft resister. I am a Vietnam combat veteran. When confronted with the draft, like many of us, our choices were stark: be him come a hunted fugitive, go to jail, or go to Vietnam. I didn't have the courage to resist. Phil took the more courageous step of becoming a fugitive. He was a man of principle in everything he did. I admired him and loved him. He will live on in my heart.

Ken Logsdon - December 27, 2023 at 10:13 AM

CC

“ *My condolences to Mary and everyone who knew Phill - what a fine soul! I had the great pleasure of meeting Phill ages ago when we served together on Minneapolis' Committee on the Urban Environment, where he was a dedicated instigator of good things. It's been a gift to have gotten to continue to cross paths again with him and Mary in more recent years as part of the community at the Twin Cities Friends Meeting (Quakers). I sure will miss him - so good-natured and always with a gleam of goodness in his eye.*

Carolyn CArr - December 22, 2023 at 04:06 PM

BW

“ *My condolences to Mary and the rest of Phil's family. I'm indebted to Phil for being the anchor of SIDESHOW, the performing group that he helped found and kept vital for over a decade. He took the leap from the Art Institute to the performing world and never looked back.....His conga drumming led to juggling led to audience improv and much more.... In part because of him, I was able to find my performing voice and life that has sustained me for over 40 years....and I'll always thank him for that.... He was ahead of his time with his healthy diet (bringing tofu with him on road trips!), and always had an inquisitive mind. Peace to him and those who loved him....*

Brian Wendling - December 22, 2023 at 01:53 PM

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My heart goes out to Mary and to Phill's dear friends. He loved all of you deeply. I'm his first cousin, Elizabeth Lindsay. His father was my father's little brother.

Phill was like a brother to me: I regard him as such. His genuine loving kindness was a beacon of light to everyone it reached. His bravery in the face of what he endured was immense, and we must remember that Mary, dear Mary, helped guide him through.

I love you for that, Mary.

Phill, you are in my heart forever.

Blessings, Elizabeth xo

Elizabeth Lindsay (cousin) - December 22, 2023 at 05:03 PM

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I was sadden to hear the recent news.& I send my sincere condolences to Phil's family.

I very much enjoyed the time I was able to spend with Phil along with the opportunity to perform with him as a duo at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival as well as at other SIDESHOW performances that he arranged. One particularly fond memory was performing at the Chester Fritz Theater in Grand Forks for the UND Madrigal Dinners. People loved Phil, including his audiences. It's probably why we were asked back for a repeat engagement.

He is fondly remembered & will be missed. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Blessings to you..

Larry Olson - December 22, 2023 at 09:23 PM

EB

Phill's passing is a loss to me, to his friends and family I'm sure, but also to all those that never knew him -- for he added to the world wherever he went.

We were good high school friends at the old U-High, putting out words for the school newspaper, and covering the outfield for the high school baseball team, loving to shag flies and throw frozen ropes. Separated for decades we reignited our friendship at the 50th UHS reunion, keeping regularly in touch since then. It was a gift to me. He could laugh, with me and at me. And he would always tell me true -- without judgment or guile. How many are there like that?

Phill, you're a good friend and a good man. I will miss you in person. Though your voice still resonates in me.

Ah...Phill.

Ed Baran

Ed Baran - January 10, 2024 at 11:16 AM