



Phillip Casale

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Phillip Casale, passed away peacefully on October 25, 2024 at the age of 77.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 am on October 30, 2024 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Centerville, Iowa. Burial will follow at Oakland Cemetery in Centerville. Phillip will be buried alongside both of his parents.

Phillip was born January 1, 1947, the son of Italian immigrants, Frank and Mary Casale long-time residents of Centerville. Phillip grew up with 3 sisters and 2 brothers: Laura, Joe, Rose, Mary, and Frank. He was cared for in the home by his parents for the first 33 years of his life.

He is survived by his brother Frank (Pat) Casale of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, cousin Mike (Wanda) Grasso of Ottumwa, Iowa, and numerous nieces and nephews across the country. Phillip's contagious laughter and huge smile touched many hearts throughout his life.

Phillip's family would like to thank all the people over the years who have been advocates for people with special needs. Thank you to all the caring and compassionate doctors, nurses, caregivers and staff at Glenwood Resource Center in Glenwood, Iowa, for whom he was a long-time resident of. Also, thank you to Community Options and Phillip's nursing staff, at his most recent home.

Special thanks to Dr. Jose Angel, MD, for his commitment and care for Phillip. We can't say enough about his compassion for Phillip and for his above and beyond support for the family. Also, a sincere thank you to Hillcrest Hospice Team, especially Honey Palmer, for her compassion, care, and support in helping Phillip to be comfortable and meet his needs in his final days.



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Lastly, we would like to thank Wendy Petersen-Buley, and her staff, at the Center for Disabilities and Development, for her guidance with Phillip's transition from Glenwood Resource Center to Community Options.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Hillcrest Hospice at 1702 W Broadway #7, Council Bluffs, IA 51501. Memorials may also be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Casale Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com or www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



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SM

Steve Mitchell posted:

Brenda, your message meant so much to the Neice and Nephews from the Kansas City area. We remember Phillip being at home with Grandma and Grandpa Casale when we went to Iowa to visit them over the years as a Job Opportunity moved our family to the Kansas City area. Even the Priest commented on your nice thoughts at Phillip's service this week as St Mary's Churh. Thank you for your lovely memory of our Uncle Phillip. The Mltchell Family

November 1 at 7:00 PM

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Steve Mitchell posted:

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ST

Sara Tait lit a candle in honor of Phillip.

October 28 at 7:00 PM



MF

Marcia Montegna Foglesong lit a candle in honor of Phillip.

Thinking of you and your family as you celebrate the life of your beloved Phillip.

October 28 at 7:00 PM



DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson lit a candle in honor of Phillip.

The Casale Family was a neighbor of mine while growing up. A very nice family. Phillip used to play on their enclosed porch and he seemed to be a happy person. Sad to see he has passed. Prayers for him and the family. Bev

October 27 at 7:00 PM



AC

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Phillip Casale posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

October 27 at 7:00 PM



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MT

Michele Toliver posted:

Kim, Thank you for the condolences. What were your grandparents names? Granddaughter and niece, Michele.

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MT

Michele Toliver posted:

Brenda, Thank you for sharing your message and memory of our sweet, little grandma and Phillip. Granddaughter and niece, Michele.

October 27 at 7:00 PM

SB

Susanne Ballanger posted:

Our thoughts and prayers for his family.

October 27 at 7:00 PM

GH

Garydenise Howe posted:

Prayers to the family.

October 27 at 7:00 PM

KS

Kim Swanson posted:

My thoughts and prayers for his family. His parents lived across the street from my grandparents

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TE

Teresa Elwood posted:

Keeping his family in my thoughts and prayers. So very sorry for your loss.

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Brenda Bair posted:

😞 I worked on 3E the day his sweet mother brought him in. It is one of those memories I will remember forever. He'd been home with her but had grown in a young man. He was too big for her. She was a beautiful little lady and her heart was broken. I makes me cry thinking about it. ☐She did the right thing and I tried to assure her he'd be alright. That was about 40 years ago. I think he was alright. I'm sure his momma had arms wide open 😊

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Jolene Susin Fadiga posted:

Condolences to family 🙏❤️

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Phillip by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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