



Philip Russo

May 13, 1934 - August 8, 2007

Philip Russo Jr. -- Manteno Philip K. Russo Jr., 73, of Manteno, formerly of Chicago Heights, passed away at 4 a.m. Wednesday (Aug. 8, 2007) at home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, 291 N. Main St., Manteno. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Church, Manteno. Entombment will be in Assumption Cemetery, Glenwood. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the donor's choice. In addition to working for his family's drive-in, he served in the U.S. Army, and was Sales Service Manager for Flintkote Flooring Division for 21 years. He then became the Director of Community Development for the City of Chicago Heights. Upon retiring, he then started his own consulting business. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 11358, and St. Joseph Church, Manteno, where he was elected "Knight of the Year" in 2006. At St. Kieran's Church he served as past president of both the Holy Name Society and Men's Club, and served on the first parish board. Always active, he served as board member of the Marian Catholic High School Father's Club. In addition, he was a school board member for District 206 in Chicago Heights. Surviving are his wife, Dorine (nee Formentini) of 48 years; two daughters, Susan M. (Joseph Sr.) Rosati of Cincinnati, Ohio, Janet L. (Paul) Schmidt of Chicago Heights; four grandchildren, Nicole Marie and Joseph Anthony Rosati Jr., Amanda Marie and Michael Eugene Ciccotelli; five sisters; two sisters-in-law; and two brothers-in-law. Mr. Russo was preceded in death by his parents and four

brothers.

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“ Aunt Dorene & Family,

Our thoughts are with you at this time of sympathy. ĩ½Our thoughts and prayers are with you. ĩ½Uncle Phil will always be cherished and remember in our hearts. ĩ½We love and miss him very much.

Love, Donna and Elena##imported-begin##Donna Moore Lux & Family##imported-end##

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“ Dear Aunt Dorine and family,

Please accept our sincere sympathy. ĩ½We love Uncle Phil and will miss him. ĩ½John and I still remember when he was an usher at our wedding. ĩ½Our girls say they will miss the cheek pinching. ĩ½We send you our love and prayers.

Love,

John, Beth, Jenn, Christen, Stephanie and Sydney##imported-begin##John and Beth Gebka##imported-end##

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“ Dorine,

 I'm sorry I was unable to make the wake. You have my deepest sympathy.

 Phil was a great guy and a lot of fun. He knew his job well and was a perfectionist at it. I know he will be truly missed by all that knew him.

With sympathy and respect,

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“ To Dorine and Phil's family -

In the short time we knew Phil, we came to respect him and love him. His love for Dorine sparkled in his eyes.

He was devoted to his church, his family, and his community. He was also a volunteer at Manteno Village View TV4. When living in Manteno he fought the good fight. His knowledge, honor and good reputation was known by many. And, did he love children! Our grandchildren benefited from knowing Phil.

He will be deeply missed.

##imported-begin##Sharon and Bob Jensen##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Dorine Russo on the loss of her husband Phil. We are very grateful to have had Phil as our Grant Writer in Merrionette Park. He was truly a kind and caring person, but most of all he was a professional. He will be deeply missed, but he has left us such wonderful memories.

Deepest Sympathy from Mayor Magee, Clerk Sullivan, the Village Board of Trustees and the Clerk's Office Staff.##imported-begin##Carol Sullivan/Merrionette Park##imported-end##

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“ I am so sad to hear of Phil's passing. I have many fond memories of him, and will treasure those memories. I

My thoughts & prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Sherri Ramaeker-Funk##imported-end##

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“ Dorine, Sue and families,

We just received word of Phil's death. Please accept our deepest sympathy. We have so many fond memories of our times together while our daughters were at the U of I, and then as we frequently met as a group of friends. I don't think we have laughed so hard as we did when we were together with you and the Memlers and Bezanese. Lots of good times. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ann and Bob Bender##imported-end##

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“ I just learned of your tragic loss. I consider Phil a dear friend and fellow Knight working with him on the Tootsie Roll drive and at the Veterans Home. Your family has my deepest sympathy. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the visitation and services. I have reservations for the weekend beginning today (Thurs).

I will miss him. Remember, he is in a better place. Again.....you have my sympathy and condolences.##imported-begin##A. Joseph Fritz##imported-end##

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“ Doreen and family, We were so sorry to hear about Phil. ĩ½He was such a kind and caring person, he always had such a sweet smile and an out going personality. ĩ½Please know you are in our prayers. ĩ½Love, Judy and Dick##imported-begin##judy and dick smith##imported-end##

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“ MY SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF PHIL RUSSO. PHIL AND I WORKED TOGETHER FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS. ĩ½I WILL ALWAYS HAVE FOND MEMORIES OF PHIL, HE WAS ALWAYS KIND, GENEROUS, FAIR AND A TRUE FRIEND TO ALL. ĩ½WORKING WITH HIM MADE WORK BEARABLE AND YOU ALWAYS LEARNED SOMETHING FROM HIS WORDS OF WISDOM. HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

ROZ COSTELLO-BUSTOS##imported-begin##ROSLYN COSTELLO-BUSTOS##imported-end##

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“ Joe & Susan Rosati, & Phillip K. Russo Jr Family
My deepest sympathy on the passing of your father & father-in-law. From his obituary, Phil sounded like a very active, caring, & get involved person I found it a coincidence that Phil was member of the same Church where I was baptized & raised Catholic & still have many friends in the Parish & the KC's. I will say a prayer for the repose of his soul. In the immediate future things will be difficult but you will always have the warm memories of his great doings & he will be looking down on all your actions lending support.

 Your old S.W. friend, Tom Yates
###imported-begin###tom yates###imported-end###

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