



Philip Russell Patterson

February 10, 1946 - August 6, 2023

Phil (Philip) Russell Patterson, 77 of Manassas, Virginia passed away from a rare form of cancer on August 6, 2023.

Phil grew up in Scotch Plains, New Jersey the oldest of three sons of Russell and Cathleen Patterson. He developed an interest in technology from a young age and attended both North Carolina State University and Texas A&M for mathematics. Phil enjoyed working with systems engineering, architecture and software development teams and consulting organizations in identifying business challenges.

He met Joan, his wife and partner of 33 years, at a company softball game. It was immediately obvious that he was a kind, caring, and determined person. They were married a few years later and started moving around the country, first to Kansas, and then to Oregon where they welcomed their two daughters, Maggie and Kenna. From the moment his daughters became a part of his life, his world revolved around his family. Everything he did was with his family at the top of his mind and Phil's beautiful smile was never broader than when he was with his girls. You could always count on Phil for a listening ear or a bad dad joke. He enjoyed spending time with his family, learning about the newest technology, and being involved in all three of his girl's lives.

He is survived by his wife, Joan, and daughters, Maggie and Kenna, his two

brothers, Richard (Blue) and his wife, Paige, and Robert (Bob) and his wife, Joan, and his in-laws, out-laws, nieces and nephews.

Many thanks to everyone who has shown their support during this time.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Holt International Family Services.

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Phil and his family when we were young kids. He visited during the summers in Eagle Point, NJ. We fished together off the dock almost every day and his dad would invite me to go with Phil, Richard and Bobby out in their boat. Phil's mom was a fine lady and would include me in her days. An outstanding family who raised outstanding men. Rest in peace Fella. You have always been remembered.

Elizabeth LaFay Todd

Elizabeth Todd - January 02, 2025 at 01:28 AM

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“ I got my first job as a systems engineer 3 years ago in January of 2021. I remember being completely overwhelmed with all that was being thrown at me. Phil was my mentor while at NGA. He never had an issue with sitting down and walking me through processes or explaining things to me. For a year and a half, Phil and I worked together on the same team until we both transitioned to new positions with a different company. While I was working at NGA, I decided to go back to school. Phil wrote a letter of recommendation for me. December of 23, I walked across the stage to receive my Masters of Applied Information Technology. About a week or so after graduating, I sent Phil an email to let him know that I'd done it. I'm saddened to hear of his passing and send my condolences to his wife and daughters.

Jasmine Wilson - May 24, 2024 at 11:49 PM