



Philip A. Durnin

January 7, 1948 - July 16, 2016

Philip A. Durnin, 68, of Monroeton, PA passed away Saturday evening, July 16, 2016 at his home with his wife by his side. Philip was born in Waterloo, NY on January 7, 1948 the son of John E. and Helen M. Naragan Durnin. He was a 1966 graduate of Waterloo Central School and later graduated from Auburn Community College and Rochester Institute of Technology.

In his youth, Phil began attending the Waterloo Presbyterian Church and as a young adult served as head usher. At one time, Phil was the youngest ruling elder to ever serve that congregation. It was there at church that Phil developed the confidence to ask Margaret Jenks for their first date. On July 8, 1972, 7 1/2 years later, the couple were married in Waterloo. Phil began his career as a cost accountant with Sylvania, Inc. in Seneca Falls, NY transferring later to Emporium and lastly to Towanda, PA where he was employed until 1995 when he left active employment due to medical issues. Phil was still able to spend time watching his grandchildren, and volunteering for the American Red Cross, Robert Packer Hospital, Meals On Wheels, and aide in transport of cancer patients to their respective appointments. Phil was also associated with Grace Connection, Hezekiah's Hands, youth bowling and served as a tutor for students at the Monroe Franklin School.

Phil was a devoted member, deacon, trustee and former treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church, Towanda. Additional memberships include the Towanda Lions Club and Sylvania Quarter Century Club.

Phil will be fondly remembered for his dedicated work ethic, his willingness to

be of assistance to others, community service and his fun-loving spirit and sense of humor.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Margaret J. "Peg" Durnin, daughter and son-in-law, Stacy L. and Chuck Mount, son, Jeffrey A. Durnin, grandchildren, Ashley L. Mount and Clayton F. Mount, brothers-in-law, Thomas (Janet) Jenks, Michael (Linda) Jenks, sister-in-law, Kathleen (William) Harm as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by father-in-law and mother-in-law, Paul C. and Patricia B. Jenks, brother-in-law, Richard Jenks and nephew, Eric Jenks.

The family will receive friends Saturday, July 23, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 5 Court St. Towanda, PA with a memorial service to follow at 12 p.m. with Pastor Rachel Stahle officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church, 5 Court St. Towanda, PA 18848 or to a local charity or organization of one's choice in Philip A. Durnin's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
5 Court Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Service

JUL 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Philip A. Durnin

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Philip A. Durnin

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Philip A. Durnin

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Philip A. Durnin

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Philip A. Durnin

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White
was purchased for the family of Philip A. Durnin.



July 21, 2016 at 09:43 PM



“ *A Piece of My Heart Necklace was purchased for the family of Philip A. Durnin.*



July 21, 2016 at 06:15 AM



“ *Peg and family, Our deepest sympathy goes to you in this saddest of times. May your faith in our Lord comfort and console you that Phil is at peace and you will be together again in His love.*

S Kaminsky - July 20, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ *Love and prayers sent your way in this very difficult time. Rejoice in Phil's life. Love Linda*



Linda Jenks - July 20, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Philip A. Durnin.*



July 20, 2016 at 07:38 AM

CC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Corlis and Jim Campbell

Corlis Campbell - July 20, 2016 at 06:56 AM

DT

“ Deborah Tucker lit a candle in memory of Philip A. Durnin



Deborah Tucker - July 20, 2016 at 06:46 AM

DT

“ There is no way around grief. You can only go through. Please know that you are in the hands of God and that you are never alone.
--Debi (Neilson) Tucker and family

Deborah Tucker - July 20, 2016 at 06:45 AM

VT

“ Peg, Jeff, Stacy, Chuck, Ashley and Clay, We're so very sorry for your loss. Phil was such a good, kind person and always willing to give a helping hand. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this extremely difficult time. Much love, Vick & Roger



Vickie Turner - July 19, 2016 at 05:49 PM

DV

Sorry for your loss..praying for you

Dennis Vermilya - July 20, 2016 at 07:21 AM