



Robert P. Phelan

February 9, 1945 - December 8, 2023

Robert P. Phelan, age 78, passed away on Friday, December 8, 2023, at Tideland's Georgetown Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Newark, NJ, he was the son of the late Joseph Phelan and Anna Tighe Phelan. Robert served in the Army's 61st Infantry. Following a tour in Vietnam, he was discharged with 'Honor' and decorated with the Bronze Service Medal. He returned home to a successful sales career with Castrol Oil. He and his wife, the late Joan Y. Phelan eventually retired to Pawleys Island where they became parishioners of Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. Robert was also an active member of the Pawleys Island Golf Community where he was affectionately known as the "Warrior".

In addition to his parents and his wife Joan, Robert was predeceased by a grandchild, Kelsey Faith Panaccione, his sisters: Jeanne (Phelan) Moran, Mary Ellen (Phelan) Dominick; his brothers: Joseph Phelan and James Phelan.

He is survived by his brother, Thomas Phelan of Las Vegas, Nevada.

He is also survived by his children: Melanie (Phelan) Giordano and her husband Robert of Oak Ridge, NJ, Heather (Phelan) Vaccaro and her husband Nick of Wayne, NJ, Jennifer (Phelan) Wells and her husband Stephen of Lake Worth, FL, Michael Adams of Urbandale, IA, Sandy Adams of Myrtle Beach, SC, Julie Panaccione and her husband James of Bluffton, SC; 16 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Mass of the Christian Burial will take place at Precious Blood of Christ

Catholic Church at 3:00 PM on Friday, January 26, 2024. Memorial contributions may be made in Robert's name to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis TN 38101-9908. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Pawleys Litchfield Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

A Mass of Christian Burial

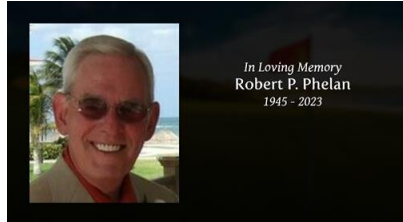
JAN **26.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church
1633 Waverly Rd
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert P. Phelan*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 12, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *The G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert P. Phelan.*

The G. - January 25, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert P. Phelan.*



January 24, 2024 at 01:15 PM

KC

“ Uncle Bobby, I know you are in heaven with your Joan and all the family smiling down on us. I was probably closest with you of all the uncles. I remember many summer vacations down the shore. And playing games especially password. I will always smile at the word Volcano and your clue was Lava and I responded Lette. It made sense since we were staying in Lavalette! My prayers are with family and friends.

"Though he brings grief he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love." Lamentations 3:

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Karen Cook - January 09, 2024 at 10:38 AM

BW

“ I have too many memories, I can't share all of them. Warrior was a great friend. So many times I sat on the veranda with him watching golf, he was drinking B&B and I was drinking a Budweiser. He has told me about being in Vietnam and about being a tunnel rat. He also enjoyed books by Jd Robb, we would share them and then talk about the good parts. He was a man that never gave up, Even after having a stroke he was out there still golfing. I will miss you Warrior and I will see you again my friend.

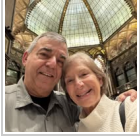
Bg Woodbury - December 14, 2023 at 02:12 PM

SA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sandy Adams - December 14, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Robert (AKA Warrior) was a great friend and golf buddy and will be missed dearly! I loved the fact he was never down and had such a great attitude in everything ! Warrior the Man the Legend !*
From Phil (AKA PhillyCheese) & Carol Benincasa

Phil Benincasa - December 14, 2023 at 08:51 AM