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Philip C. Catagnus, Jr. passed away November 27, 2018 leaving a legacy of love and service to family, friends, and the biking community. He was born on December 24, 1942 in Norristown, Pennsylvania to Philip C. Catagnus, Sr. and Catherine Testa Catagnus. He graduated from Bishop Kenrick High School in 1960, and Villanova University in 1964. Philip received a masters of science from the University of Massachusetts in 1966. He married the love of his life, Patricia Abbott, in 1967. In 1971, Phil and Patti moved to Dallas where Phil worked at Texas Instruments in the semi conductor division for 10 years. Phil formed his own company in 1984, Valquest Systems, Inc., where he was President and CEO to this day. Phil is survived by his wife of 51 1/2 years; 2 children, Philip Catagnus and wife Karen; and Stephanie Raffety-Wilson and husband Troy; brother, James and wife Joan of Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania; and sister, Linda Luzi and husband Armando of Norristown, Pennsylvania. He is also survived by six grandsons; five of whom he raised, Philip Joseph Catagnus, Payton Abbott Catagnus, Parker Kye Catagnus, Preston Anthony Catagnus, Paul James Catagnus, and Jacob Aldan Raffety. Phil is survived by three nieces in Pennsylvania; and loyal employees of 30 years. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 30, from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM in the Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home. A celebration of life will follow at 3:30 PM in the Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home. In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to eaglesrockministries.com.



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DG

Dennie Garwitz posted:

I am so sorry to hear Phil has passed. My condolences to his wife, Karen, and all of his family. I worked with Phil at Texas Instruments many years ago. He was a good person and very kind and a joy to work with.

March 11 at 12:55 PM

RP

Robert Pumpelly posted:

Patti Words cannot adequately express my sorrow upon hearing of Phil's passing. He was a great friend and business partner. May God's grace help you and your family deal with this tragedy. I am sorry that I was unable to pay my respects by attending his services. With love, Bob

December 1 at 4:38 PM

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SW

Sarah Welch posted:

So very sad to say goodbye to such a wonderful friend and neighbor. We've lived across the yard for 23 years and enjoyed seeing the boys grow up (everyone with the letter P in their first name), letting Haley use your little blue tree swing, Phillip and Haley taking swimming lessons from Gloria together, all of the walks with your amazing animals, Champagne, Puffy, Cinnamon, Mikey and Kittie Cat (the kitty who tagged along your walks). Phil was always very kind and stopped to chat as we'd pass on our many many walks in all kinds of Texas weather. I waved at you the morning you left on my way to work and you were headed back home. I admired your energy and drive to always stay healthy. God bless you Phil, your wonderful wife Patti and your entire family!

November 30 at 4:09 AM



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LT

Lynn Trentham posted:

God bless you Phil, you and Patti did a wonderful job raising your grandsons. I remember when we first moved here in 1971 and you were among the first people we met. Subsequently, we had a lot of fun times when our kids were little. I particularly remember when we went to Holly lake with Dora and Ed and Reg fell into the lake while trying to enter The row boat from the dock. I am so glad we got to reconnect when we unknowingly moved into your neighborhood when we returned from McAlester back to Dallas.

November 29 at 6:55 PM

AK

Angela Klement posted:

My heart is broken for such a immense loss. Such a good and loving man. My heart is with Patti and this wonderful family during such a difficult time. He will be sorely missed.

November 29 at 2:47 PM

SK

Shelly & Lary Kuehn posted:

Patti, we're so sorry to read of Phil's passing and your loss. May light perpetual shine upon him.

November 29 at 12:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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