



Philip Joseph Maloney

May 24, 1961 - March 25, 2026

The world lost a bright light when Philip Joseph Maloney of Greenwood, DE, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at Bayhealth Hospital, Sussex Campus, following a short yet courageous battle with cancer. He was 64.

Born on May 24, 1961 in Wilmington, DE, Phil was the son of Lester H. Maloney, Jr. and Lucy Crabtree.

A 1979 graduate of North Harford High School, Phil embodied a strong work ethic and an unwavering commitment to providing for his family. For more than 40 years, he owned and operated Maloney Drywall & Carpentry, where he built not only a successful business, but also lifelong friendships and a reputation for integrity and craftsmanship.

Phil valued the simple pleasures in life and found joy in helping others. He was always happiest when lending a hand to family, friends, or anyone in need - a quality that defined his life and kept him busy. In his youth, he enjoyed Little League and later became an avid bowler. He generously volunteered his time with "Challengers", a program for children with disabilities. Later in life, he found great happiness in camping and spending time with loved ones.

Phil cared deeply for his family and his many friends. He will be remembered for his generosity, dedication, and selflessness. He always put others before himself. He is survived by his beloved partner of 13 years, Candy Vaughn; his mother, Lucy Crabtree of Mechanicsville, MD; his brothers, Lester (Ruthie) Maloney of Georgetown, DE, Stephen (Doretta) Maloney of Seaford, DE, and Michael (Jeanie) Maloney of Harrington, DE; his sisters, Ann Maloney of Mechanicsville, MD, and Lisa (Troy) Tittle of Forest Hill, MD; his children, Shayna Downes and Joshua Maloney; and his many cousins, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and godchildren. He will also be deeply missed by his faithful canine companions, Phoebe and Emma.

He is preceded in death by his father, Lester H. Maloney, Jr., and his nephew, Adam Maloney.

Phil left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him, and his memory will live on through them. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Kennedyville United Methodist Church, 12008 Augustine Herman Hwy, Kennedyville, MD 21645; a Celebration of Life will follow at 12:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to FHN Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kennedyville United Methodist Church
12060 Kennedyville School Rd
Kennedyville, MD 21645
(410) 348-5502

Celebration of Life Service

APR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip Joseph Maloney*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 06 at 08:13 AM

JR

“ *The Rowe family was deeply saddened to find out about Phil's passing. He was an awesome dad, man and coach to Josh and many Midshore Challengers baseball players. A big loss for all of his family and the Midshore challenger family. Sending our deepest sympathy, prayers & love, Jeanne, Tolbert & Kelsey 🤔*

Jeanne Rowe - April 05 at 02:03 PM

RM

“ *10 files added to the album Phil*



Ruth C Maloney - April 03 at 11:39 AM

JE

“ *Josh&Edith Elbourn lit a candle in memory of Philip Joseph Maloney*



Josh&Edith Elbourn - April 02 at 07:12 PM

TT

“ *Tammy Tarr lit a candle in memory of Philip Joseph Maloney*



Tammy Tarr - April 02 at 05:53 PM

TT

Phil was a sweet guy and always willing to help out. He was a huge help the Mid-Shore Challengers in any way. He'll be greatly missed. So sad. Candy, Josh and Shania so sorry for your loss.

Tammy Tarr - April 02 at 05:57 PM

TF

“ *The Leh and Fitzpatrick families purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Philip Joseph Maloney.*



The Leh and Fitzpatrick families - April 02 at 10:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Philip Joseph Maloney.*



April 02 at 10:16 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Deepest condolences to Candy Lester Ruthie I enjoyed our trip with Candy blessings and peace to the entire family*

Brenda Biddle - March 30 at 10:30 PM



“ *Stacey Morris lit a candle in memory of Philip Joseph Maloney*



Stacey Morris - March 30 at 09:39 PM



“ *Gail & Richard Manley lit a candle in memory of Philip Joseph Maloney*



Gail & Richard Manley - March 30 at 05:58 PM

LP

“ *Phil, was such a great guy. He will surely be missed by many. Sincere condolences to all his family.*



Lisa & Bruce Plummer - March 30 at 11:14 AM

RK

“ *Phil waa such a sweet man and dedicated to his family. Candy and Lester I, our condolences to both of you and your entire families. He was a great dry wall man and he and Lester worked well together. Candy, may you have peace knowing that so many loved and respected Phil. Eddie and Rita.*



Rita and Eddie Kulley - March 30 at 10:12 AM

MW

“ *Philip was a wonderful person and father to Josh. Benedictine commends his dedication, when Josh was in our program. RIP strong man.*
MaryLynn



MaryLynn Wright - March 30 at 08:03 AM