



Phillip Feingold

August 9, 1940 - July 23, 2012

Phillip Calvin Feingold, a very special man, no longer walks among us. He passed away July 23, 2012. Phillip had a much longer life than predicted by his early healthcare professionals, who told his parents that with his physical and mental disabilities he would not live past 30. He was 71 when he died.

Phillip, the only child of Harry C. and Elaine Feingold, was born Aug. 9, 1940, in Kansas City, Mo. He had many friends and a loving family. He had a positive attitude and a happy disposition. Phillip was friendly, charming and lovable. He traveled extensively with his parents as he was growing up. They wished to give him every opportunity to broaden his limited world and enrich his life. He became a world traveler, remembering every city he visited and taking pride in saying, "I've been there."

Phillip attended Southwest High School. His parents wanted him to have the opportunity to be mainstreamed with other children in the neighborhood. Years later his principal, Mr. Cannon, wrote a wonderful article entitled, "The Most Remarkable Student I Have Ever Encountered." That student was Phillip.

When Phillip was a young man, his parents wanted him to feel pride in accomplishment, to have a business of his own. They purchased an egg farm and Phillip called friends and family to see if they would like fresh eggs delivered to their homes. His parents arranged for him to have a driver who would help him pick up the eggs and deliver them to his customers. It was a great source of pleasure and conversation for Phillip, and everyone enjoyed visiting with him as their eggs were delivered.

Phillip had a major focus on the American Indian. His bedroom was a museum of Indian artifacts, jewelry and baskets, all gifts from friends and family, collected over many decades. He took pleasure in watching Indian movies as often as they were on TV, read Indian books and attended several powwows. He loved sports and coconut pie, and had a wonderful memory for people and dates. When a special occasion called for a toast, he was always prepared to say a few words.

Phillip was preceded in death by his parents, aunts and uncles, and many close cousins, including Alan Feingold, with whom he shared a bar mitzvah. Phillip leaves his loving family and many friends who will miss him.

Phillip also leaves his loyal caregiver, Claudia Thurber, who cared for “her Buddie” day and night for his last years.

Gravesite services were held at Mount Carmel on July 26th, 2012. The family requests no flowers and donations be made to Beth Shalom Synagogue.

Events

| JAN | Service | 12:00AM |
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| 1 | Private family services were held. US | |

Comments



“ It has been many years since I last saw and talked with Philip but I have thought of him often. I want to express my sympathy and condolences, knowing the memories I have of Philip will always be sweet.

Fred Fichman - August 04, 2012 at 03:53 AM



“ Linda and I wish to share our sympathies with Phillip's family and friends. His indomitable spirit and zest for life will always be a blessing.
Rabbi Alan Cohen

Linda & Rabbi Alan Cohen - July 29, 2012 at 11:30 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences to the family. It was my pleasure to have lunch a couple times a year with Phillip. A group of us from the Jewish Federation would take him to Plaza III for his favorite food. He always asked me to bring him something from Israel and it was wonderful seeing the smile on his face when he opened the gift. I will miss those lunches with this very special person. His memory will be a blessing for those who were touched by Phillip's life.

Alan Edelman - July 29, 2012 at 12:46 AM



“ Will always remember Phillip for his enthusiasm for life. May his memory be for a blessing.
Linda & Alan Cohen

Rabbi Alan & Linda Cohen - July 28, 2012 at 10:50 PM



“ What a nice tribute to Phillip. I have fond memories of Phillip at Barney Goodman and the JCC. May he rest in peace.

Walter Rosel - July 28, 2012 at 12:08 AM



“ Eggs delivered by Phillip were the very best because they were delivered by such a special man.
May he rest in peace,
Miriam Hipsh

Miriam Hipsh - July 27, 2012 at 09:06 PM



“ Philip delivered eggs to Paul's Optical on the Plaza when I was the bookkeeper. Always with a smile and laughter. Such a kind gentleman. He had a wonderful father who loved and helped him so much. I did not know his mother. The family was very giving to the community and had many friends. I will always remember Philip.

Marna Dolginoff - July 27, 2012 at 12:15 PM



“ What a beautiful write up. May his memory be a true blessing, and may he always be remembered in kindness.
Sincerely, Debra Goldstein

Debra R. Goldstein - July 27, 2012 at 12:14 PM