



Philip Tracy LaVeck

April 13, 1939 - December 8, 2013

LaVeck, Philip T., December 8, 2013 age 74 of Canton. Loving husband of Susan and the late Joyce. Loving father of Robert (Sue), William (Renee), and Molly Pabian. Proud Grandpa of Josh, Jake, Brittany, Kaitlyn, and Isabella. Visitation Thursday 6-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, (Btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In state Friday 11:30 AM until 12 Noon Funeral Service at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154 or American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076. To share a memory please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

Tribute Wall



“ Philip Tracy LaVeck

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Thank you for all of your kind words about Phil. He was a gentle, loving and kind man and a wonderful husband. Phil will and is greatly missed by my family and I

Sue LaVeck - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ I was blessed to call Philip (Phil) my friend. He always had a big smile and kind word anytime you seen him.

Tom Pelphrey - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ Sue and Family , Our Deepest Condolence !!! Phil was a great man.I always enjoyed his BIG smile..

Mike and Leisa Card - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ I have such wonderful memories of times shared with both Sue and Phil. For instance, our friendly rivalry between U of Michigan AND Ohio State University. How about our having dinners together and then playing the Piglet game? It was such fun being together. Thanks for the memories! Prayers and love to all of you. Phil, say "Hi" to Jack.

Lynette - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SJ

“ Dear Sue and Family.....adequate words of sympathy and brokenness escape me. I have known and loved Phil since I was a young bride, and that's been over 37 years. He has always been a friend who knew how to make me laugh and feel better about anything. I will forever miss his smile and laugh. May your memories sustain you in the days to come. Lovingly, Susan and Mike Junkins

Susan Junkins - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DH

“ Phil, a good friend to all at the Ypsilanti.plant.

Dennis Handy - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

FD

“ I am sorry to hear of Phil's passing. I knew him at the Ford Ypsilanti Plant. He was always very good to me.

Francis (Fran) Donahue - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DB

“ Phil always had a smile and warm hello for everyone. Phil our friend will be missed in so many ways to so many people. Sue and Molly you are in our thoughts and prayers as you enter the grieving time for your loss. Phil took care of you while here with you now he has gone home and will be your guardian angel from above.

Don and Peg Besecker - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

HC

“ We are all thinking and praying for you and your family. God bless and take care.

Heather Couchman - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MD

“ Sorry we will miss the services. Phil has been a very good freind over our 45 years of knowing him. Even though we have moved a lot over those years.We will miss him. Love Moe & Donna

Moe & Donna Dimaya - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LJ

“ Bill, my condolences to you and the family. I will keep you in prayer and thought. May God console you and your love one's with the comfort that you desire.

Linda Jones - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DT

“ Dear Sue and family
We are so sorry for your loss. I always looked forward to seeing Phil at Fords. I got the opportunity to know a very sweet and dear person. We always hugged each other and talk about everything. He would always talk about his wife use Sue and his family. He loved his family very much. I will always remember his smile.. Was so glad my husband got to met him . We enjoyed our visit and our Chinese dinner with him and Sue just weeks ago . I will miss him .

Dianne and John Tolot - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BC

“ I, like Dian, went all through school with Phil. I only live 3 miles from the Eastern Star home where his mother lived, so I got to see him more than others did. Sue, my heart felt condolences to you and all the children. Phil felt blessed to have all of you.

Bert Coon - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DG

“ Phil was my client, but I also considered him a friend. He was a true gentleman, a Michigan Man, a gentle soul and very kind hearted. He loved to tell a story. I am glad I got to know Phil. My thoughts are with Sue, Molly and the rest of the family.

Dale Goodrich - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LB

“ Never had I imagined, that you would be gone so quickly from our lives. We always feel there is more time to show how much you care or love for someone, but time and life slips through our fingers so quickly. You were such a gentle soul, and I still smile remembering how you talked to Samantha that day at Uncle Al's memorial luncheon. She kept your ear bent for quite awhile that day, and you were so patient and loving with her. We shall miss you dearly.

Lisa Bayse - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DW

“ Phil was a friend of everyone. I loved his humor and respected him above all. He was always there to lend a helping hand, no matter how big or small. My sincere condolences to the family. We have lost a great man.

Dodie Wilson - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BS

“ Philip Was A Great Friend And Woundful Person To Know And Will Be Miss

Bobby Smith - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MA

“ I loved working with Phil except when I had to call him in the middle of the night for him to come into work and sue usually answered. I will miss him. Dear Sue & family, he loved you all so much. Do to work I won't be able to be there. Prayers are with you & yours at this time.

mariekeehl - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JH

“ Sue & Family, I send my deepest regrets to you on the passing of Phil (P.T. LaVeck) as he would sign his paper work as a Great Security Guard at the Ypsilanti Ford plant. It was my pleasure to be his Supervisor. Always freindly and willing to help people. My God give you strength during this difficult time. Jerry

Jerry Hickman - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DJ

“ Went to school with Phil from kindergarten until high school graduation. Have many good memories of those times. Also Sue and Phil came to Pulaski a few years ago and took me to dinner at the Wigwam hotel. Had a great time. I am so sorry for your loss.

Dian Dana Johnson - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LN

“ Phil was a former co-worker at Ford Ypsilanti Plant who turned out to be one of my best friends. I am heartbroken by his passing and will miss him immensely. What a great friend he was. We had such good times and fun together and made lasting memories. Pat and I are truly devastated and will always miss him and his ready smile and positive outlook on life. Our hearts go out to you, Sue.

Lawrence Neil - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KL

“ Thanks for all of the condolences. It truly does mean a lot to the LaVeck family . Thank you!

Kaitlyn LaVeck - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BB

“ I will always remember Phil as one of the most respected and loved people at the Ford Ypsilanti Plant. He would always have time to talk. He was a dear friend of mine and probably most of the people who worked at the plant. You will be dearly missed.

Bill Bowen - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DD

“ A Great guy. He will always, be remembered.

don desbrough - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope you can find peace in the celebration of his life and the wonderful man he was .He can now rest without pain and watch over you both as another one of Gods chosen Angels.

Debra Senf - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss ! My thoughts and prayers to everyone of you ! I know that he will be missed, I hope that you can find comfort knowing that he is in Heaven now and is an angel who will always be watching over you ! Until you meet again ! Find strength in each other through this sad time ! ! My prayers for all of you, may God bless each and everyone of you , Rest In Peace Phil !

Sheila Harrison - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DG

“ Phil was a great man with a great smile. He will be deeply missed. I know my dad was there to greet him when the gates of heaven opened and welcomed Phil. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Dawn

Dawn Gilmer - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DK

“ Sue and family, So blessed to have known Phil. We are saddened for your loss and know he is in better hands and no longer suffering. May your memories be of great solace as you celebrate the time he spent here with all of you. Love and Prayers-Dan and Julie

Dan & Julie Kafcas - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

EM

“ I am so sorry for your loss Bill, will keep you & your family in my thoughts & prayers, my heart goes out to you, God Bless & may he forever R.I.P.

Edith Mann - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CT

“ Sue - I know your heart is broken. We will miss his sparkly smile, and warm laughter. Hold on to all those precious memories of him, and lean on us! We love you both.

Carolyn G. and Toes - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. My "Italian" husband will be missed. Thanks for the memory.

Sally Pope - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

"S

“ My dear friend Sue, I wish you and your family peace. Love ya, T

"T." (Theresa Sketoe-Burke) - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JL

“ Dad, I am not sure what I am going to do without you but I am so glad that you aren't suffering anymore! I can not thank you enough for everything you have done for me and my family! You are one of the biggest hearted people that I have ever met and I am so lucky to have had you in my life. You will be forever missed! Until we meet again!! I love you forever and always!!

Jodi Langolf - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SN

“ Uncle Phil, wow, its so hard to believe that you are gone. You are a great person, i remember one time when you came to vegas, and i was having a hard time with those boys, so you called aunt sue, and we talked for a good amount of time! Whenever you where in town, all day and everyday, i would want to see you. I never knew my uncle David, in part because i probably wasn't born yet. You and my grandpa will always hold a special place in my heart! I know that uncle Dave, grandpa, and grandma Carolyn are just having a joy up there in heaven! I love you so much! Xx

Savannah Neal - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

YL

“ Dad I miss you so much You are tthe rock of the family I can remember all the good times we had When you seen your first grandchild n you were there to see the birth of Jake You are a wonderful grandfather A beautiful Angel A loving father to everyone Couldn't have asked for a father in kaw so perfect I love you dad Until I see you You are forever missed

Yvonne LaVeck - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LN

“ I will you so much Uncle Phil. I know that you are in heaven with all your family and having a great time. Everytime I see snow fall I will think of you. Thank you so much for being such an important part of the Neal family. Ryan will always cherish the times he spent with you. I will miss your jokes. I love you and you will always be my favorite Uncle!!!!

Leslie Neal - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BL

“ Its hard too believe you aren't here anymore grandpa..you don't know how much I miss you, but I do know you are looking over me and making sure I'm okay. I love you so much. I can't wait until we see each other again someday..

Brittany LaVeck - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry for your loss,the family will be in our prayers.

David&Susan West - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

C(

“ I will miss you very much, I'm so glad i got to spend time with you at my wedding. love you Uncle Phil.

Christine Richards (petix) - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KB

“ Phil, The Bullers are going to miss that big smiling face of yours! We are so happy we got to spend time with you during your last visit to LA and our trip to Chinatown to meet our daughter, Penny. We love you and we will never be able to go to Roscoe's without thinking of you and our great adventure. Millions of hugs to all of Phil's family and friends and most of all, to Auntie Sue and Molly, whom we love very, very much. You both, are in our thoughts and prayers at this very sad moment in time.

Kelly, Brian & Penny Buller - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CP

“ Will miss you so much. So fortunate to have had you in my life. Love you uncle "Foo"

Craig Petix - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LL

“ I'm sorry for your loss, but if you need anything including just having to get something off your chest I'm here for you. I know how you feel because I still miss my grandmother who died in 2008. I love you call or whatever if you need to talk.

Loren Lamoureux - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KL

“ Miss you so much Grandpa. I love you & hope you're partying up in heaven.

Kaitlyn LaVeck - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM