



Mr. Philip E. Burke, III of Naples, Florida and Waltham died on January 26, 2021 in Florida. He was 83 years old.

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Phil was born in Waltham on April 15, 1937, the son of the late Philip E. Burke, Jr. and Rita (Greenwood) Burke. After graduating from Waltham High School in 1955 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. On May 26, 1957 he married fellow Waltham native, Joan D. Bond, in Beth Eden Baptist Church. The pair remained in Waltham where they would raise their sons and daughter. As the kids grew many happy memories were made each summer at the family cottage on Buzzards Bay. Phil was outgoing by nature and enjoyed staying busy. Some of his hobbies included practicing Judo, obtaining a brown belt; a love for photography and developing his own pictures and later in life wood carving. Retirement afforded he and Joan the opportunity to winter in Naples, Florida where they had a host of friends, many from Waltham.

Before his retirement he had worked his entire career at the family business of P.E. Burke Moving & Storage Company out of Waltham. He was active in his community and was a member of Rotary, a past president of the Massachusetts Movers Association and the Waltham Jaycees. After his retirement he also enjoyed volunteering at the YMCA.

He was the beloved husband of over 50 years to the late Joan D. (Bond) Burke who died in May of 2015. He is survived by his children, Philip E. Burke (Michelle) of Sudbury, Cathy J. Burke of Warwick, RI and Jeffrey C. Burke (Carol) of Farmington Hills, MI; his grandchildren, Justin Burke (Ellie), Tyler Burke, Kristen Spartichino, Dominic Spartichino (Fatima), Carly Willey (Ben), Heidi Burke, Kristen Burke and Holly Burke; his great-grandchild, Gabriel Spartichino and by his brother, Gerald Burke of Holliston.

Funeral services will be announced at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl., Memphis, TN 38105.