



## Phillip Kopsky

July 8, 1946 - July 30, 2022

Phillip “Phil” Kopsky left this world on July 30, 2022 at the age of 76. He was born July 8, 1946 in Chicago, Illinois and spent his early years in the Chicagoland area. In 1997, Phil moved to Alpharetta, GA where he enjoyed the mild winters and not shoveling snow. Phil was an avid reader of sci-fi novels and a lover of music his entire life, particularly the drums and guitar. He was a drummer with different bands throughout his life and at his local church, where he would conclude services with epic drum solos. Phil was known for conducting sing-a-longs at family Christmas gatherings and enjoyed playing percussion with his daughters’ middle school band in parent featured concerts. In later years, Phil dove into karaoke with a passion, bringing lists of songs to sing, prop musical instruments, and leaving notes of new songs to learn all over his house. His laugh and easy going personality will be fondly remembered by his family and friends. Phil is predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Helen (nee Ball), his sister Judy Dell’Orfanello, and his brothers Larry and Eddie. He will be greatly missed by his three children Richard (Debra), Pamela (Daniel) Cleffi, and Lauren; and his sister, Bonni Van Eck. He was the proud Grandpa to Anna, Jordan, Dan, Dominic, and Madeline. A memorial service is planned for the fall in the Chicago area.

# Tribute Wall



“ I went looking for Phil, he did not answer my tex msges, he was such a GREAT friend & always there when I wanted to talk or go for a little lunch with, we could talk about anything! When I texted Phil some person nicely texted me back & said this is not who you think it is, I was just given this phone number a week ago, thank you whoever you are!! It sure was not Phil, I will so so miss you my friend & will pray for you till my dying day! God Bless you & keep you close to Gods heart! Your not hurting anymore, Luv you my friend Marie!!!!!!!!!!

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“ Phillip Kopsky

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phillip Kopsky.



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“ I'll miss you "Unc", the music you helped to keep alive in our family had much influence in my participation in choir, chorus, Madrigal chorus, All City chorus and many years of cantering as well as, in my current path, of galdr.

One of my "fun" memories comes from my brief stint of learning guitar, and having you and Aunt Bonni at different times tune my guitar, each of you always asking "who the hell tuned this for you?". Eventually you both caught on and the jig was up.

You were a very cool uncle, Mark and I were tickled for you to DJ our wedding, one of our great memories on how music was such an integral part of our family. Your other nieces, nephews and greats, i hope, have their own awesome memories. I fully expect now that you and my mom are singing duets, and you're drumming your heart out!

Rick, Pam and Laren have been lucky to have you as a part of their lives all their lives as their dad. But I was just as lucky to have you as an uncle.

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**Sharon Allgeier** - August 19, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Phil's children, grandchildren, and all those who knew and loved him. The love will never go away, nor the memories, so many of them joyful, because of who Phil was and the happiness he brought to so many gatherings. It was contagious and I could never resist joining in. There was so much singing! My love to all who read this because I know that you, like me, love him and always will. Rock on my brother, rock on. Your loving sister, Bonni

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**Bonni Van** - August 17, 2022 at 04:46 PM

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“ *Phil was a great friend and neighbor. He was willing to lend a hand, give a ride, share a laugh-always with a smile and a few bars of a song. After 20+ years of friendship, we were sad to see our neighbor move away. His downsizing allowed us to acquire some of his treasured books to enjoy (as well as a certain Halloween skeleton who sings 'Bad To The Bone!'). Our sympathy and love to all of his family.*

*Tom & Susan Driscoll and Family*

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**Susan Driscoll** - August 16, 2022 at 01:35 PM