



Philip Walstien

Feb. 01, 1942 ~ Mar. 01, 2025

Philip was born in Minneapolis growing up on the old North side. He served proudly in the US Marine Corps, 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton in Reconnaissance and as an instructor at the Mountain Warfare Training Center. His love and pride for having served in the USMC were unmatched. Semper Fi.

Philip came home from the service, and he met Debbie, a cousin's friend who had been admiring his picture for years. They married in October of 1969 and went on to have two sons whom he adored. They were married for 55 years. Philip's dedication to his children was only eclipsed by the love for his Grandchildren. Time with Zayde was a prized commodity, especially when he enforced the "rule free zone".

Philip loved spending time with family, telling jokes and laughing. He was known for his humor and wit. An avid reader, he had a thirst for good stories and history. Aside from family, Philip's greatest passion was the shooting sports. His second home was at the range where everyone knew his name.

Preceded in death by parents, Lawrence and Ruth. Philip is survived by his loving wife, Deborah; children, Michael (Amy) and Jack (Kirsten); as well as his prized Grandchildren Maxwell, Evelyn, Reid and Audrey. Funeral service 12:00 PM TUESDAY March 4th at Beth El Synagogue, 5225 Barry Street W., St. Louis Park and available on zoom: www.hodroffs.com/PhilipWalstien (direct link below) Shiva 7:00 PM Tuesday and Wednesday at Beth El Synagogue.

Many thanks to the Minneapolis VA, Mission Nursing Home and St. Croix Hospice. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to Friends of the IDF, American Diabetes Association (direct links below) or donor's choice.