



Phillip E. Garrison

September 10, 1937 - March 11, 2025

Phillip Garrison passed away peacefully at home in Tinton Falls, NJ on March 11, 2025, at the age of 87. Phil was born September 10, 1937, in Kokomo, Indiana. He was the son of Maurice & Ruth Garrison. Phil enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1959 and served as a Sergeant stationed in Korea. His service to his country ended in 1963. During this time, he met the love of his life Diane (Robichaud), RN. They were married February 9, 1963, in Manchester, NH.

Phil earned a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Iowa State University in 1966 and a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Union College in 1969. Phil & Diane settled in Ballston Lake, NY. He spent his career working for General Electric traveling the world as part of the Gas Turbine Division. Phil was active in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and he earned his Professional Engineer License.

Phil and Diane traveled the world together on trips all over the United States, Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Australia and Russia. He enjoyed painting many works of art, canoeing, skiing, and scuba diving. Phil was an active Boy Scouts leader for his son, and they went on many camping trips together. Later in life Phil enjoyed his model trains, a variety of collections including wine, was an avid reader, and worked on puzzles. With Diane by his side, Phil loved spending time and sharing many joys with his family. Phil was always encouraging and supportive of his children & grandsons, who called him

“Grampy” in their endeavors.

Phil will be greatly missed by his family & friends. Phil is survived by Diane, his loving wife of 62 years. His family includes daughter Dr. Susan L. Garrison (John) and grandson Matthew Christopher Hinds of Roswell, GA and son David Phillip Garrison (Melinda) and grandson Gavin Phillip Garrison of Manasquan, NJ, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter Dr. Susan L. Garrison, his parents Ruth and Maurice Garrison, and his sister Maureen Benner.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Phillip E. Garrison* ”



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