



## Scott Paley Phillips

September 29, 1958 - May 8, 2024

Scott Paley Phillips,

Died peacefully on May 8, 2024, at the age of 65 after battling pneumonia for several months. He was an incredible husband, father, son, son-in-law, brother, and friend to so many. He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy Stone Phillips, adored children, Stephanie and Andrew (Skylar) Phillips, caring mother, Nancy Stein Phillips, and supportive brother, Kenneth (Julie) Phillips, sister Debbie (Jim) Schwartz, and brother-in-law Jim (Helena) Stone. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Phillips, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Anita Stone and brother-in-law, Steven Stone.

Scott was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Kenneth and Nancy Phillips. He attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and then proceeded to attend Marquette University Law School. He practiced law for over 40 years, building many close connections and helping so many along the way. But his true passion was family. His face brightened up every time he saw his beautiful wife, and he cared so deeply for his children.

Graveside services 9 AM Friday, May 10, 2024 at Spring Hill Cemetery, 166 S. Hawley Ct, Milwaukee. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Friendship Circle of Wisconsin Donate - [https://www.fcwi.org/templates/donate\\_cdo/aid/4970020/jewish/Donate.htm](https://www.fcwi.org/templates/donate_cdo/aid/4970020/jewish/Donate.htm), The Shul - <https://www.shulcenter.org/templates/articlecco>

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Following burial, the family will see friends at Friendship Cafe 8649 N Port Washington Rd, Fox Point. The family will see friends on Sunday from 9-11 AM and 4-6 PM at 6128 N Lydell Ave, Whitefish Bay.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 10. 9:00 AM (CT)

Spring Hill Cemetery  
166 S. Hawley Ct.  
Milwaukee, WI 53214

## Shiva

MAY 10 (CT)

Friendship Cafe  
8649 N Port Washington Rd  
Fox Point, WI 53217

## Shiva

MAY 12 (CT)

Phillips Residence  
6128 N Lydell Ave  
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ We knew Scott and Nancy from their visits to Bob and Anita's condo in Delavan. Scott was the friendliest, kindest visitor to all the neighbors. And he was funny - he enjoyed telling and playing jokes on us! Such a helpful person too. I missed him as a neighbor and can imagine that his family will miss him terribly. May his memory be a comfort and a blessing.

*Sue and Ed Heffron*

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**Sue Heffron** - May 13, 2024 at 03:51 PM

KG

“ I was very saddened when reading in today's paper about the passing of Scott. He always had a smile on his face and loved to joke around. My thoughts & prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Kathy Gregory (Miech-Judge Robert Miech's daughter)

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**Kathy Gregory** - May 12, 2024 at 09:05 PM

RK

“ Scott was one of the nicest people I have ever known. I'll remember him as someone who always had time to help a friend. He could always brighten a room with one of his endless list of puns. He was a true gentleman and I will miss him.

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**Randy Kaiser** - May 11, 2024 at 09:35 AM

DF

“ Scott was a fabulous human being and every encounter with Scott left you feeling better about the world. I followed Scott in a judicial clerkship in Madison in 1985 and he was always helpful and generous with his time. We reconnected when I was on the bench at Children’s court. Once again he couldn’t have been more kind, gracious and helpful. He was a true mensch

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**David Feiss** - May 10, 2024 at 04:12 PM

CF

“ Scott was a wonderful colleague that I worked with at the Milwaukee County Children's Court for many years, before he had to retire to take care of his health. I agree with the comments below, that Scott always had a smile on his face, and his brain was ever searching for the next quip or joke to get everyone smiling / laughing at his humor. Scott truly cared about his clients and everyone he worked with, and the year that Scott was my Intake partner--which resulted in us having a number of cases together, was great. I enjoyed reminding him that I was four days older than he, so he needed to respect my wisdom. Scott was loved by all. Condolences to Scott's family, about whom he talked about so often-- with so much love and pride. I am sorry that I cannot be with you today in person, as I am out of the state. Catherine Flaherty

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**Catherine Flaherty** - May 10, 2024 at 10:07 AM

MY

“ I didn't know Scott well, but whenever Moishe and I were in shul, he always had a smile and a warm "hello". His memory should be a blessing to the entire family. Marcy and Moishe Yavor

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**Marcy Yavor** - May 10, 2024 at 02:59 AM

HF

“ Scott was such a kind, gentle man who always radiated positivity and attention to whomever he came into contact with. He will be greatly missed. 🍷

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**Heidi Fallone** - May 10, 2024 at 01:11 AM

RS

“ My Uncle Scott was a man of many attributes, among them were his exceptional kindness, friendliness, and the quality of always offering to help. I still remember him coming to our house for a special occasion and offering to help with yardwork. He was very family oriented and together with my Aunt Nancy took great care of my grandparents. May his memory be a blessing to his entire family. Simcha and Chaya Rochel Stone

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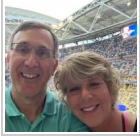
**Rachel Stone** - May 10, 2024 at 12:35 AM

JM

“ I will remember Scott's kindness. It radiated from him with a singular energy. I know Andrew well from his medical, and especially research training. Andrew and Scott share that kindness. That radiant quality. It is not fragile or fleeting. Instead, it is timeless and steady. Scott made me feel part of his circle. I can still see him. Nancy, Andrew, Skyler, Steph, no words can help, but I know his energy is with you all. As are my thoughts.  
-Justin Mott

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**Justin Mott** - May 09, 2024 at 10:40 PM



“ Scott is a cherished, lifelong friend for which I share many pleasant memories. I can recount stories from our youthful, wilder days of fast cars, AZA sports, cross country running, snowmobiling, Caribbean cruises and Club med vacations. Spending spring break with Boca Bea in Boca Raton was also very special.

*I will always remember Scott as a very loving and caring man who always wanted to do things for others. He and Nancy were always wonderful friends and support to me and my family. I will miss our September tradition of exchanging birthday cards with handwritten notes, reaffirming our lifelong friendship. It is a shame that a man who fought so hard for his life has left us way too early. May his memory be a blessing to the entire Phillips family and that they know that his life made the world a better place for all of us.*

*Jim Berman*

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**Jim Berman** - May 09, 2024 at 09:50 PM

WK

“ One of my truly closest friends. Few finer people and families anywhere. He was quality!

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**Walt Kaufmann** - May 09, 2024 at 07:50 PM

PN

“ Scott was the kindest, most caring friend I could have asked for. We shared many wonderful times together starting with Bereshis AZA nearly 50 years ago. I remember studying Latin with Scott even though we went to different high schools. We played pool in his basement and conjugated a Latin verb after every shot. Whenever we spoke we would reminisce about the many fun times we had together. Nancy, Andrew and Stephanie - you were the light of Scott's life. He was always dedicated to his family and friends and he will be truly missed.

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**Phil Neuman** - May 09, 2024 at 05:48 PM