



## Philip Currell

June 9, 1946 - June 27, 2022

CURRELL, Philip Wallace  
1946 - 2022

Phil passed away suddenly after a brief illness in Peterborough Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Dianne of 34 years, and his three sons Sean (Tammy), Steve (Olivia) and Evan (Caren). He will be sadly missed by his many grandchildren Hope, Alex, Brandon, Shawn, Stephanie, Scott, Danica, Lorelai, Chelsea, Ethan, Caden, Caitlyn, and his great granddaughter Jane.

Phil was an avid outdoorsman and spent much of his time throughout his entire life fishing and hunting. He could be found many mornings in his bass boat out on Rice Lake, most often bringing home a fresh pickerel for dinner. He loved a good tournament and participated in many over the years, especially during the time spent at Shady Acres in Keene, until retiring to Bailieboro.

Phil's career with Scarborough Fire Department started in 1971 and he officially retired in 2004 as a District Chief with Toronto Fire after amalgamation. He felt he was the luckiest man in the world for having loved his job so much. He enjoyed showing up for his shift to be with the 'guys' and developed many great friendships throughout his time with SFD.

He will be remembered often and fondly by those whose lives he touched, both here in Ontario and in Buttonwood Bay in Florida where he and Dianne spent their past many winters. He was a true friend to many. His sudden passing has left us shocked and saddened, but relieved that he did not endure a lengthy suffering due to pancreatic cancer. He left this world with a full heart and grateful for his family, friends, and his many blessings in life.

An informal gathering for remembrances and luncheon will be held at Centreville Church hall at 574 County Road 28, South Monaghan, on Friday, July 8, from 1 - 4 p.m. A family graveside service will take place at Rosemount later in the summer.

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Don and I were so sorry to hear about Phil. We never did get a chance to play bridge in Florida. Our hearts are with you Diane and you will be in our prayers

Darlene Robertson - July 09, 2022 at 10:14 AM

PH

“ A great hunting mentor and friend, from the early years in the Burleigh falls deer camp to the many years Moose hunting up north. Phil always had a good story or joke to share and I always enjoyed his company. We always enjoyed the vegetables and preserves he would bring made from his garden. My condolences to Dianne and family. RIP my friend. Paul and Kim Hartley

PAUL HARTLEY - July 06, 2022 at 07:40 PM

BW

“ Dear Dianne and family\u2026sorry to learn of the passing of your husband and father. Please accept my condolences. May God be with you at this difficult time. RIP Phil.

Brian Wretham - July 04, 2022 at 07:55 PM

RC

“ Phil was a great story teller during our moose hunt trips up at Hyatt\u2019s Camp in Mine Center. He sure could get the guys laughing. We always like to tease that Phil didn\u2019t ever miss a meal. Last fall was pretty cool when Phil took one of the young guys out and taught him a trick or two about fishing. And he let the kid out fish him. My condolences to the Currell family. Phil was a great guy

Rob Crittenden - July 04, 2022 at 07:00 PM

ES

“ So sorry to hear of Phil's passing we had a lot of fun in old Scarborough he was our DC at Hall 3 in the HHA (high hazard area) lots of good memories Ed Swiderski (SKWID).

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**Ed Swiderski** - July 02, 2022 at 08:31 AM

BB

“ Phil I worked and knew you for 40 years in that time we ran many calls together I always knew we had each others back .When I heard the news of your passing I cried and cried and was so angry that you left all who loved you .As I sat here sobbing I realized this isnt something you would want me to do instead I started thinking about all the fun we had and things we loved and shared .You were my best friend my fishing partner and I knew you were always in my corner when I was down .I loved you phil and you will always be with me and I will always smile when I think of the pranks we played on each other as I cry typing this I can feel your hand on my shoulder saying don't do this so I won't .RIP my brother you are always in my thoughts Dianne you know how I feel my nheart goes out to you stay in touch your friend Bart Bowerman

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**Bart Bowerman** - July 01, 2022 at 07:42 PM

LK

“ Dearest Dianne and family - shocked and deeply saddened for you all. Phil was such a friendly, upstanding guy and we will miss him. Our thoughts are with you Dianne -- much love and many hugs, Lynne & Bill

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**Lynne Kirkpatrick** - July 01, 2022 at 02:28 PM

AV

“ I worked with Chief Currell when I was a rookie with Toronto Fire. Phil always had a smile and a kind word of advice. He was one of the greats. He will be missed. With sympathy, Anne Vavra. TFS 1999-present.

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**Anne Vavra** - July 01, 2022 at 10:45 AM