



## Dennis Patrick Phelps

September 11, 1951 - February 23, 2022

Dennis Patrick Phelps, 70, of Pomfret, Maryland, passed away on February 23, 2022.

Born on September 11, 1951 in Washington, DC, he was the son of Evalyn Herrity Phelps and the late James Francis Phelps Sr. He was preceded in death by his father and wife, Mary Frances Shlagel.

Along with his mother Evalyn, Dennis leaves his loving memories to be cherished by his wife Yong; his siblings Buddy (Paula), Pat (Denise), Mary Claire (Tony), Mickey (Lowry), Chris (Lynn), and Tim (Veronica); his dearly loved daughters, Erin Graham (Eric) of Bellingham, WA and Katie Comella (Jason) of South Windsor, CT; his grandchildren Sean, Colleen, Larah, and Michael Graham, and Madelyn Comella; great granddaughter Penelope Graham; his stepsons Pete, Philip, and Dennis Neforos; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Dennis was born blessed with the gifts of brains and motivation. Even in childhood, he understood that achieving success in any venue required a person to out-hustle the competition. As a toddler, he overcame the debilitating paralysis of polio. As a youth he played competitive sports and joined the BSA and achieved the coveted rank of Eagle Scout. For Dennis, life was about participation and competition. He loved it and always strived to be

a winner. This spirit of achievement can be traced through both his impressive employment career and in his volunteer work with many political action committees in support of the democratic party. An electrician by trade, he worked for the US Government Printing Office. He was a 47-year IBEW member serving in many capacities- Shop Steward, Executive Board Member, President/Business Manager, International Representative and Director of the Government Employees Department at the International Office.

Dennis attended Archbishop Neale School and La Plata High School and Saint Leo University, Florida

In his spare time, Dennis enjoyed playing golf, darts, pool and fishing with family and friends.

He was a longtime member of the Moose Lodge #1709 in White Plains, MD.

Dennis liked sports and games, but the part he liked most was the camaraderie that came from getting together to participate in life.

Rest in peace brother Dennis. We'll all hang out together again - Just a little further down the road.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, March 10th, 2022 from 2 to 4pm and from 6 to 8pm at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Mass will be offered at 11am on Friday, March 11th, 2022 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 4590 St. Josephs Way, Pomfret, MD 20675.

Memorial donations in Dennis' name can be made to your favorite charity or your favorite watering hole, where you are instructed to tie a few on and tell a few stories of the unforgettable Dennis Phelps.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Patrick Phelps*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Dennis Patrick Phelps*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. He will be truly missed. He was steadfast and supportive to my sister Francie during her long illness with cancer, something I will never forget. A capable and loving husband and brother-in-law. Rest in peace. Bev Hill*

**Bev Hill** - March 16, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ *My condolences to the Phelps family.*



**Loraine Hennessy** - March 10, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.*



March 09, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.*



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March 09, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear that Dennis has passed. He will always be someone I hold dear as he (and Yong) were a friend to me in a time when I needed much support. I will never forget his kind generosity. My deepest condolences to Dennis' entire family.*  
*- Susan Shaffer*

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**Susan** - March 09, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Julie, Don, and girls purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.*



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**Julie, Don, and girls** - March 09, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ *<a href="https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.*

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March 09, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.*



March 08, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ *Jason, Katie and Maddie Comella purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.*



**Jason, Katie and Maddie Comella** - March 08, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.*



March 08, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Jay Shelton & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.*



**Jay Shelton & Family** - March 07, 2022 at 07:04 PM

DO

“ Dave & Donna Ondrish purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.



Dave & Donna Ondrish - March 07, 2022 at 12:28 PM

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“ Women of the Moose, Chapter #1387 purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.



Women of the Moose, Chapter #1387 - March 07, 2022 at 06:29 AM



“ Golden Vineyard Gourmet Wine Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.



March 06, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.



March 05, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.*



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March 05, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.*



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March 05, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Definition of a Brother*  
*A person who is there when you need him; someone who picks you up when you fall; a person who sticks up for you when no one else will; a brother is always a friend.*  
*I shed tears because you are gone and I smile because you are my brother. Terzie*

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**MC** - March 03, 2022 at 09:50 PM



*Prayers to the family so sorry Dennis has past away. I've met him many years ago. May he rest in peace*

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**Jeanette Emery** - March 10, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.*



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March 03, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Carol Comer Bashor lit a candle in memory of Dennis Patrick Phelps*



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**carol comer bashor** - March 03, 2022 at 04:26 PM



*Lots of childhood memories. Spent lots of time with the family from the farm house to the beach house to the family home in Pomfret. Many ghost stories and hide and seek at the farm house. It's been many years since we spent time together but I will cherish the memories.*

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**carol comer bashor** - March 03, 2022 at 04:32 PM



*Prayers extended to your family ❤️*

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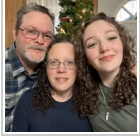
**carol comer bashor** - March 03, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *RIP my friend from the IO. You will be missed by many. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Deborah Milsom** - March 03, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *The & Prayers go out to the family & friends of Dennis. I worked with him @ GPO for many years.RIP BROTHER.*  
*JIM BOWIE*

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**James Bowie** - March 02, 2022 at 09:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dennis Patrick Phelps.*



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March 02, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Rest in the peace of Our Lord Dennis, may perpetual light shine upon you 🙏💔✝️*  
*Our sincere condolences to our dear Phelps family. We will keep each of you and yours in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Love,*  
*Keech & Joyce Edelen*



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**Joyce Edelen** - March 02, 2022 at 11:35 AM