



Philip M. Bortz

February 5, 1952 - April 4, 2023

CINCINNATI- Bortz, Philip M., age 71, passed away April 4, 2023, beloved husband of Marie Bortz, devoted father of Matthew (Rachel) Bortz and Stephen and David Bortz, dear brother of Judy (J.Steven) Becker, Aaron (Judy) Bortz and the late Barry Bortz. Memorial Services Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Rd., Cinti, OH 45249 on Wednesday, April 5, 11:00 AM. Visitation begins at the funeral home at 10:00 AM. The service will be LIVE STREAMED on the Weil Kahn website and at <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/86718>. Friends may call on the family following the service from 12:30-2:30 PM and Sunday, 1:00-3:00 PM at the Bortz residence, 8724 Tanager Woods Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45249. No Flowers. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Ohio Valley Voices, 6642 Branch Hill-Guinea Pike, Loveland, OH 45140 or the charity of one's choice would be appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation Before Service

APR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Weil Kahn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Philip M. Bortz



Weil Kahn Funeral Home - April 04, 2023 at 12:53 PM

BW

Marie and family.

I am in California so cannot be at the services but I will be watching online. Phil and I go way back. We played music together. We had a lot of mutual friends. When we were young, Barry lived with me for a while. Phil knew all about my family, including my cousins in Philadelphia. And I knew a lot about his family When we were in college Phil would just pop into my house in Hyde Park. We argued/debated politics. It was spirited but always out of love. I will miss him. Our condolences to you Marie, and your sons.

Bruce Whitman

Bruce Whitman - April 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM

JC

I am so so sorry for your loss. I will be watching online and with you all in spirit. I am sending so much love and healing your way. May Phil rest so peacefully. Your Angels are surrounding this family, protecting you all with strength and healing during these times. Love you all.

Jessica Cook - April 05, 2023 at 10:02 AM

DT

Marie and family - I am shaken to hear of Phil's passing. We were great friends in high school and beyond. I am so grateful that he and I got to spend time together at our last reunion as we attended together. I will be attending his service this morning virtually as I live in AZ. I am truly sorry for your loss and wish you peace and healing.

Diane Shuller Tvert

Diane Shuller Tvert - April 05, 2023 at 11:44 AM

RW

So so sorry to hear this sad news. We grew up together in Roselawn and reconnected at the WHS 50th reunion. My deepest condolences to the family. I will miss him.

Rick Weinberg

Richard Weinberg - April 05, 2023 at 11:54 PM

EF

Danny and I were so very shocked and saddened upon learning of Phil's passing. I saw both Marie and Phil frequently as I was a fan of their jewelry and repairs were occasional needs as well. He is RIP and we both like him very much and we are sending love and strength to the entire family during this difficult loss. I'm sure Danny grew up in same stomping grounds as Phil so he had much more history. Praying for your comfort and peace in his fond memory. So very sad we are so sorry Marie.

ellen Fox - April 10, 2023 at 08:10 PM

PN

Dear Marie & Family: Deb & I were very sorry to hear. I asked about Phil just last week and the person only told me, "It wasn't good." So, just this morning, I asked someone else who leveled with me. I didn't know it happened April 4th or both of us would have made the service. Our condolences & prayers go out to the entire family. Phil & Debbie Novick

Philip M Novick - May 08, 2023 at 07:59 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear about Phil. Sally & I have many pieces of jewelry from his store. And he and I were of the same mind politically - which was great. I'll miss his political rantings. Marie - Sally and I send our sympathies.

Barry Schwartz - April 24, 2023 at 01:12 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. My deepest condolences to the family.

Steven Maltz - April 23, 2023 at 02:47 PM

VH

“ Dear Marie,
I am so sorry about the horrible news of Philip's passing. I am in Belgium and I wanted to send you my deepest condolences. Our families were connected a long time ago when our husbands were in high school together at Walnut Hills. But our friendship continues on... I will be in touch soon. Stay strong dear friend!
Véronique Hammons

Véronique Hammons - April 11, 2023 at 05:37 PM

AW

“ We were so saddened to learn of Phil's passing. Our condolences to all of you.

Allan and Marcia Westcott - April 10, 2023 at 07:51 AM

TT

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family on this devastating loss. We have lost such a loving, generous man. Phil was the Bortz family genealogist. Who will keep track of us now?

Toby (Kabakoff) Troffkin - April 06, 2023 at 10:12 AM

LH

“ I just learned of Phil’s passing. Phil & I have known each other since my 9th grade & he has been a part of many friend reunions over the years. Sending heartfelt condolences to Dear Marie, their sons, greater family, and the many friends he had.



Lyn Henderson - April 05, 2023 at 02:57 PM

SK

“ Marie and family, Please accept my sincere condolences. Phil was a kind person with a good heart.

Sandy Kohn - April 05, 2023 at 12:38 PM

JS

Dear Marie and family , I always enjoyed seeing Phil . What a great guy ! So sorry to hear about your loss !

Jeff Selker - April 06, 2023 at 04:04 PM

TS

“ marie and family, we are so sorry about Phil and thinking about you at this time.

TERI SANDERS - April 05, 2023 at 10:52 AM

DM

“ In so many ways, Phil reminded me of my dad, or at least a time when my dad was around. I remember as a little girl "helping" my dad on Saturday at work and during lunch we would walk over to Hathaway's and then make a stop to the downtown location of Philip Bortz Jewelers. My dad and Phil's friendship was amazing and when my dad passed away, a core memory is Phil's presence at the funeral, comforting my mom, my brother and I and memorializing my dad in the best way.

I am so sorry for your loss, I know what this is like, but I am sure my dad is greeting Phil with open arms.

I am sending you all lots of love and all of my most heartfelt sympathies.

*Love,
Danielle Mendelson*

Danielle Mendelson - April 05, 2023 at 10:35 AM

AH

“ Phil was such a kind and caring person! I remember how he treated Corey and will never forget his compassion. He had such a great sense of humor and had such a love for family! We will truly miss him!

Ann Hamilton and family

Ann Hamilton - April 05, 2023 at 08:30 AM

SS

“ Marie, I am so sorry to hear about Phil. Thinking of you and your family. Sepha

sepha silverman - April 04, 2023 at 08:51 PM

MC

“ Dear Marie, Matt, Stephen, and David. When I heard the news today it broke my heart. Although I haven't seen you all in quite some time my mind immediately went to so many childhood memories with you all and Phil. Specifically, the late nights in the kitchen when he'd make us pancakes/waffles and tell us jokes until 2 am. For a 13/14 year old this was such a fun time and one I will always remember fondly.

Michael Cohen

Michael Cohen - April 04, 2023 at 08:05 PM

KH

“ Phil and I were Walnut Hills classmates and friends since the 8th grade. True blue friend. RIP my friend.

Kendall Harris - April 04, 2023 at 06:48 PM

BG

“ Sincerest condolences to the Bortz family. Philip was a kind, intelligent, family-oriented man. My mother adored Philip, Maria, and Matt. Our hearts are heavy today. Please reach out with absolutely anything that you need. So much love.

Brittany Glass - April 04, 2023 at 03:48 PM

FH

“ Dear Marie, Matt, Stephen, and David,
My deepest sympathy and condolences. I too, am most saddened as I have lost a brother and closets of friends. I will not have anyone to talk to any longer.
Phil, we have known each other for over sixty years. We have spent many dinners and other times together talk life, politics, and economics. I'll miss those times for the rest of my years .
There is no better soul than that of Philip Bortz that has walked this earth. I am deeply saddened that I couldn't say goodbye and God bless you.
Philip goodbye, God bless, and I promise I'll keep the faith. I'll truly miss you.
Freddy

Fred Hiudt - April 04, 2023 at 01:50 PM