

PHILIP BLAIR SHELBAUGH



Philip Blair Shelbaugh passed away peacefully at home, late Friday August 9, 2024, after battling chronic heart and lung conditions for many years.

Born on January 14, 1943 to Philip and Marie (Lukitsch) Shelbaugh of Castle Shannon, PA he was the only boy between two sisters, Dorothy Shelbaugh and Sandra (Shelbaugh) Pinkerton, who both predeceased him.

Phil loved to tell stories of friends and times growing up on May Street and weekend dances at The Grove before joining the US Navy from 1963–1967, and serving during the Vietnam War before meeting and marrying his wife of 50 years, Kathleen (Brenckle) Shelbaugh (deceased), and relocating to Naples, FL with their family many years later.

He held many jobs over his 81 ½ years such as Stouffer's, US Steel Mill or HVAC Specialist for the City of Naples, but there was no job he was more proud of than Dad and later Grandpa. He always had time to lend a hand or help someone fix something. Phil could always be found in a US Navy hat, doing crossword puzzles, playing with trains or smoking a cigar on the back lanai. He will be missed dearly by many.

He leaves behind two sons, Todd (Katherine) and Scott (Deborah) Shelbaugh; seven grandchildren, by blood, Alyssa, Brandon, Emma, Dalton, Megan, Ryan and Chloe Shelbaugh; and two more by heart, Brooke and Blake Lanious.

Friends and Family will be received beginning at noon on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at his home, 928 Summerfield Drive in Naples. Phil will be taken home to PA and laid to rest at The National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, on Friday, August 23, 2024 at 10am.

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