



## Philip D. Moran

August 28, 1953 - January 4, 2021

Philip D. Moran, 67, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 4, 2021 at his home in Libertyville, IL. He was born August 28 1953 in Buffalo, New York and was formerly of Oak Park, living in Libertyville for the past 20 years. Phil was a graduate from University of Buffalo with a PhD in Philosophy and had been a self-employed investor for many years. He loved all things chess, daily walks and watching football.

Surviving is his loving wife of 37 years, Nancy McNerney; 3 children, Wes (Janice) Moran, Curtis Moran and Darcie Moran; 2 grandchildren, Addison and Calvin; mother, Eloise Moran and siblings, William "Bill" (Jamey) Moran and Paul (Linda) Moran.

He was preceded in death by his father, Norman Moran.

A private interment service will be held on Monday, January 11, 2021 at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

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Lakeside Cemetery  
500 W. Lake Street  
Libertyville, IL 60048

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ I learned last night of Phil's death 16 months ago. I had driven out to the Chicago Open Chess Tournament mostly to talk with him and watch his games. He had spent many a night with us playing chess at the Oak Park Library and at the Dunkin' Donuts in Forest Park, driving home to Libertyville in the wee hours of the morning. I loved listening to his thoughts not only about chess but about football, economics, diets, philosophy, religion/atheism and life in general. I will miss him greatly, although I'll remember everything he taught me about chess for the rest of my life. Keith Picher

Keith Picher - May 30, 2022 at 11:37 AM

EG

“ Phil was my teacher (Marx, Schopenhauer) and friend at Loyola University Chicago as well as, for a year, the roommate of one of my favorite professors there.

Erik Graff - December 29, 2021 at 12:58 PM

IF

“ Ike &Jaya, Jeff & Anna, Kevin and theThomas family purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Philip D. Moran.



Ike &Jaya, Jeff & Anna, Kevin and theThomas family -  
January 11, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Philip D. Moran.*



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January 11, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Philip D. Moran.*



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January 10, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip D. Moran.*



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January 08, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Dear Nancy and family,*

*I was so saddened to learn of your husband's passing. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Only time can heal broken heart's, but I hope that cherished memories will bring all of you consolation. Blessings on all of you.*

*Sharon Grove*

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**Sharon Grove** - January 08, 2021 at 06:26 PM

KL

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the Moran-McNerney family for your loss of Phil. We enjoyed knowing him and appreciated his keen wit and intelligence, and we will miss him very much.

*Kathleen Lovelace and Mark Kennedy*

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**Kathlern Lovelace** - January 08, 2021 at 04:10 PM

NA

“ We are so sad to hear about Phil. He always seemed shy at parties, but he warmed up with those who took time to ask questions and enjoy his wry wit. Here's hoping that Nancy and the rest of the family will find comfort and peace in special memories of Phil.

*Nedra and Rick Soller*

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**Nedra Adams-Soller** - January 08, 2021 at 03:17 PM

LH

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to learn about Phil's passing. He was a good and kind man, and I loved his dry sense of humor. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts during this difficult time. Lots of love to you.

*Lourdene Huhra*

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**Lourdene Huhra** - January 08, 2021 at 02:20 PM

MM

“ Nancy, I am so very sorry and saddened to hear about your loss of Phil. My thoughts are with you and your family during this very heartbreaking and difficult time.

*Mary Beth Mason*

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**Mary Beth Mason** - January 08, 2021 at 12:02 PM

BB

“ I was so sorry to hear of the death of your husband, Nancy. It is a difficult time and I send my deepest feeling of sympathy to you.

*Betty Becker*

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**betty becker** - January 08, 2021 at 11:49 AM

CC

“ My heart is heavy and I extend my love and sympathy to Nancy and their three children & two grandchildren. Mike and I knew Phil to be a loving husband, father and grandfather. When we went out to dinner, Mike would probe Phil for investment tips, knowing Phil was successful with his own investments, although he never boasted about that or about his superior talents playing chess! I know he was a formidable opponent and Mike decided early on that he probably wouldn't be the competition Phil would enjoy. I knew Phil to be a quiet, seemingly content man who kept his own counsel. When Nancy and I walked together during CLC lunch time, Nancy spoke lovingly of Phil and the great affection he had for their children.

*Phil will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.*

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**Carol Crane** - January 08, 2021 at 11:29 AM

BF

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Nancy & family. So very saddened by this news.



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**Barb Fischel** - January 08, 2021 at 09:57 AM

LC

“ I am deeply saddened to hear the loss of Phil. I remember him as a gentle and bright person. My prayers and condolences to Nancy and her family. May the good Lord give you strength and comfort you at this most difficult time.

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**Lyla Chandy** - January 08, 2021 at 09:34 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. I have such fond memories of attending the CLC Galas with Phil and Nancy. My husband and I appreciated his kind and gentle nature and Phil and Pat bonded over football as well. My deepest sympathy to the family.

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**Denise Anastasio** - January 07, 2021 at 11:13 PM