



Philip Balem

December 28, 1935 - May 27, 2024

Philip John Balem born December 28, 1935 in Manhattan, New York went to be with the Lord on May 27, 2024 in San Antonio, TX.

He is preceded in death by his parents; Philip John & Mary (Donovan) Balem, Eileen Mary (O'Sullivan) Balem (first wife), Maua Balem Tilton (daughter), Mary Agnes Quinn (sister), Ann Keigley (sister).

He is survived by Carol Ann Garcia (wife), William Andrews (Beth) of Easton, CT, Eileen Balem Laguna (Jose R), of Weston, MO, J. Balem (Katie), of Coral Springs, FL, Richard "Doc" Clark (Karen) of San Antonio, TX, Glen Lee Clark of Baltimore, MD, Noreen Morgan of Micco, FL & Michael Balem of Micco, FL. Seven grandchildren and one great grandson.

Phil served in the United States Army, retiring as First Sergeant. After retiring from the Metropolitan Transportation Authority in New York he packed his family and moved to San Antonio. Phil was also a volunteer firefighter with Ronkonkoma Fire Dept. in New York and served as secretary on the Fire Dept. Board of Directors. Phil was a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1974 and served presently with the Bishop Thomas J. Flanagan Knights of Columbus Council 11596. Until his illness Phil served in many capacities at St. Brigid Catholic Church. Phil loved to travel at any opportunity. He will be missed by many. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the St. Brigid Catholic

Church Building Fund.

Visitation at 6:00 p.m., and Rosary at 7:00 p.m., will be held on Monday, June 17, 2024, at St. Brigid Catholic Church. A 9:00 a.m., Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at St. Brigid Catholic Church. Interment to follow in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 10:30 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Brigid Catholic Church
6907 Kitchener
San Antonio, TX 78240

Rosary

JUN 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Resurrection Mass

JUN 18. 9:00 AM (CT)

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6907 Kitchener
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Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere sympathy to Carol Anne , his sister Noreen brother Michael and his immediate family. We have lovely memories of he and Carol Anne holidaying with us and travelling with us to meet Noreen and Ann at their homes the highlight was travelling to my brother Dermot's place in Mangerton , Kilgarvan where his mother Mary Donovan emigrated from in the the 1930s . He was great company and loved meeting us all. May he rest in peace.

Mary Donovan - June 17, 2024 at 07:55 PM

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“ Ees Rose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Balem.

Ees Rose - June 07, 2024 at 07:57 PM

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“ Ees Rose purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Philip Balem.



Ees Rose - June 07, 2024 at 07:57 PM

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“ Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of Philip Balem



Mission Park North - June 05, 2024 at 02:10 PM