



## Phillip Murray Kellogg

January 16, 1948 - February 10, 2026

Phillip Murray Kellogg, lovingly known to many as “Uncle Phil,” passed away peacefully on February 10, 2026, at the age of 78. Born on January 16, 1948, in Traverse City, Michigan, to Murray and Julia (Sanders) Kellogg, Phil lived a life defined by devotion to family, hard work, friendship, and generosity.

Phil was raised in Michigan and graduated from Lincoln High School in Willis. He later settled in Ypsilanti, where he raised his family and built a life grounded in strong values, dedication, and perseverance. A highly skilled tradesman, Phil achieved the distinguished title of Star Fitter — one of his proudest professional accomplishments — and owned and operated Philco Fire Protection for 18 years. His work ethic, leadership, and craftsmanship earned him deep respect throughout his career and lasting friendships within the trade. In 2000, Phil moved to Las Vegas to begin a new chapter while continuing the career he took great pride in.

As a young man, Phil proudly enlisted in the United States Navy, serving for five months before being honorably medically discharged. Although his time in uniform was brief, his respect for and dedication to the armed forces remained a lifelong commitment. He continued serving veterans and military communities through volunteerism and active involvement, most notably with the Marine Riders. As a Marine Rider–Retired, he held the roles of Sergeant-at-Arms and Member-at-Large, organizing rides, cookouts, gatherings, and

charity events while building many lasting friendships along the way.

Phil was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Roselyne (Malenfant) Kellogg; his three daughters, Kristen (Andrew) Shimko, Andrea (Michael) Torres, and Katy (William) Burke; and his son, Shawn (Michelle) Kellogg. He was a proud and loving Papa to ten cherished grandchildren: Sarah, Madeline, and Carson Shimko; Samuel, Gabriel, and Taylor Torres; Link, Ivy, and Grayson Burke; and Tyler Royer. He also leaves behind his sister, Dixie Bennett; many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and his beloved cats, Tammy and Tony, who were constant companions.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Randy Kellogg; his sister, Linda Sayami; his nephew, Keith Kellogg; and his beloved friend, “Pappy.”

Service and community involvement were central to Phil’s life. He was a proud member of Union Local 704 for more than 50 years and participated in numerous organizations, including the Marine Riders, the Loyal Order of Moose in Ypsilanti and Las Vegas, the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Ypsilanti, and the American Legion in Ypsilanti and Las Vegas. Phil was passionate about helping others and supported causes such as Veterans of America, Toys for Tots, and various veteran assistance programs.

Phil had a gift for bringing people together and was happiest when surrounded by family and friends. He loved hosting pig roasts, cooking pizzas in his backyard oven, playing cards — especially euchre — and cheering on University of Michigan football. He had a lifelong passion for motorcycles, owning many Harleys over the years and embarking on cross-country rides that took him through 48 states and more than 300,000 miles on the open road — many of those miles shared with his dear friend Pappy. Known for his

warmth, humor, and willingness to help anyone in need, Phil left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Phil will be remembered for his strong character, generous heart, and unwavering love for his family and friends. His legacy lives on in the countless lives he touched and in the memories shared by those who loved him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Phil's memory to the Nevada Veterans Assistance League, P.O. Box 60464, Boulder City, NV 89006-0464.

#### Old Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face, And all the rains fall soft upon your fields, And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (pst)

Affordable Cremation & Burial Service  
2127 W Charleston Blvd  
Las Vegas, NV 89102  
(702) 464-8560  
abraham.espinosa@sci-us.com  
<https://www.affordablecbs.com/>

## Funeral

FEB **24.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (pst)

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## Graveside Service

FEB **24.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (pst)

Palm Northwest Cemetery  
6701 N Jones Blvd  
Las Vegas, NV 89131

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ Phillip was that great guy. I met him in Ypsilanti at Junior Achievement and dated him for a bit and will always remember him as a wonderful, kind friend. So very sorry for your loss. May those wonderful memories you have bring a smile to your heart and lessen the ache of his loss. Andrea Patrick Luchsinger

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**Andrea Patrick Luchsinger** - February 28 at 09:03 PM

LE

“ Lisa E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Murray Kellogg.

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**Lisa E.** - February 24 at 04:12 PM

LS

“ Many years ago, when my husband passed away, Uncle Phil was one of the men whom I trusted to teach my son "Man stuff". Because of people like him, my son grew up to be strong, caring and a wonderful man. Not only will I miss him, I will miss what he was to me.  
Phil. . . Thank you for being, well, you.  
Also, Steve says he still wants your sausage recipe.  
I love you  
Lissa

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**Lissa Sanders** - February 23 at 10:11 PM

JK

“ Jeff and Kati Kuhns purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Phillip Murray Kellogg.



Jeff and Kati Kuhns - February 23 at 04:32 PM

NB

“ Nancy Bartlett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Murray Kellogg.

Nancy Bartlett - February 22 at 12:28 PM

NB

“ Nancy Bartlett purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Phillip Murray Kellogg.



Nancy Bartlett - February 22 at 12:28 PM

YG

“ Your children, spouses and grandchildren purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Phillip Murray Kellogg.



Your children, spouses and grandchildren - February 21 at 04:46 PM

AR

“ All my love, Rose purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Phillip Murray Kellogg.



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**All my love, Rose** - February 21 at 03:35 PM

LT

“ Las Vegas Sands Compliance Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Murray Kellogg.

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**Las Vegas Sands Compliance Team** - February 20 at 12:38 PM

LT

“ Las Vegas Sands Compliance Team purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Phillip Murray Kellogg.



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**Las Vegas Sands Compliance Team** - February 20 at 12:38 PM

BM

“ Rose, so sorry for your loss. Phillip was quite a guy who lived a full life. Our condolences to you and your family. Beckie(Elliott) McFalls

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**Beckie McFalls** - February 14 at 05:07 PM

PP

“ Patty P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Murray Kellogg.

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**Patty P.** - February 14 at 12:15 AM

RW

“ We have so many great memories with Phil. Many, many fun times. Working together, Halloween parties, pizza party nights, more recently game nights... He was such a gentle soul who always shared a laugh and always cared. He is missed. Fly high Phil, see you on the other side.

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**Robert & Micheline Worl** - February 13 at 08:37 PM

CH

“ Phil was my best friend we grew up together knew each other's families and friends. Shared many memories together. As most adults we drifted into our own lives, but stayed in touch. I remember when he told me he met a girl at Eastern college. And I remember when he asked me to be his best man at their wedding, it was a honor. He knew how lucky he was to have found Rose, and I was lucky to have her as a friend. His death even tho we knew it was coming has been harder for me to handle than than even my brother's. I wish I would have done better at keeping in touch. My condolences to Rose and family. He loved you very much but I'm sure you knew that. Love and hugs to you all.

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**Charles Holmes** - February 13 at 07:37 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phillip Murray Kellogg.

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February 13 at 05:48 PM

DM

“ Dave and Christy McManus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Murray Kellogg.

Dave and Christy McManus - February 13 at 05:18 PM

DM

“ Dave and Christy McManus purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Phillip Murray Kellogg.



Dave and Christy McManus - February 13 at 05:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phillip Murray Kellogg.

February 13 at 04:09 PM

MB

“ Phil was such a trooper when he came to work for me as a driver for a few months. He was already retired, and I'm not sure why he agreed to do it other than his kindness that he hid a lot! He tried to act tough, but the residents and other staff loved him. He was a big softie at heart. Except when playing Euchre lol! See you again Phil! Thank you for being a part of my life!

Morgan Bloomer - February 13 at 03:09 PM

SA

“ Sandy, Morgan, heavenly mimi, Shawn and purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phillip Murray Kellogg.



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**Sandy, Morgan, heavenly mimi, Shawn and** - February 13 at 02:54 PM

SA

“ Sandy, Morgan, heavenly mimi, Shawn and planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Murray Kellogg.

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**Sandy, Morgan, heavenly mimi, Shawn and** - February 13 at 02:54 PM

SM

“ Im glad Morgan and got to talk to you before you went home. We could tell you were hurting and suffering. Now you don't have to worry about that. And no more horrible falls. I would just think that you have already reunited with our euchre friends including my mimi and are having the best playing cards.



*You are very much missed. Euchre won't be the same without you.*

*Your memory will be in our hearts forever.*

*Our sincere condolences, sympathy, love, and prayers to your family.*

*Until we meet again, keep those loners going.* ❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

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**Sandy McConnell** - February 13 at 02:45 PM