



Philip Ode

May 5, 1942 - August 7, 2025

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Philip D. Ode, born May 5, 1942, in Detroit, Michigan, passed away at the age of 83, surrounded by the love of his family.

Phil was the beloved husband of over 45 years to Sharon Ode, and a proud father to Mark (Tina) Ode, Marissa (Danny) Pruzinsky, Bethany (Eric) Eliason, Christine (John) DuBois, and the late Heather Lynn Ode. He was a devoted Papa to Ethan, Lainey, Allison, Evie, Ace, Dylan, and Miles.

He was the son of the late Beryl “Bea” McDonough Ode and Philip Nerensz Ode, and brother to the late Patricia Dianne Ode and Pam Ode-Woznick.

Phil served proudly in the United States Air Force, a time in his life that shaped his strong sense of duty and discipline.

Following his military service, Phil built a long and accomplished career as an engineer, contributing to many areas of the automotive industry. He especially enjoyed overseeing crash testing and took great pride in knowing his work helped save lives.

Outside of work, Phil served for many years as President of the Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club under his call sign AA8KR, demonstrated his love for animals with his service and past President of the Macomb County Humane Society, and showed his passion for nature and exploration as a certified SCUBA diver.

Though known for his direct nature and strong opinions, Phil was deeply loyal and always ready to help when it mattered. He was a loving uncle, brother-in-law, and friend to many. But his greatest pride and joy came from his wife, children and grandchildren, who meant everything to him.

Phil will be remembered for his sharp mind, steady presence, and the deep love he had for his family. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Following the burial at White Chapel, you are invited to celebrate Phil's life with a meal at Filippa's Italian Restaurant, located at 45125 Mound Rd. in Shelby Township.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

AUG 9. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
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Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Burial with Military Honors

AUG 9. 12:30 PM (ET)

White Chapel Cemetery
621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Ronald Cichowlas and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Philip Ode.



Ronald Cichowlas and Family - August 14, 2025 at 02:40 PM

MC

“ I knew phil ode who was active in the hazel park amateur radio club. Phil was also active with communications during the oak apple run in Royal Oak. Condolances to the family. He will be missed!
73 to AA8KR SK !
Mike Cleary W8VPC (ex N8EQD)

Mike cleary - August 09, 2025 at 07:03 PM

SH

“ Steve Harris lit a candle in memory of Philip Ode



Steve Harris - August 09, 2025 at 02:50 PM

TF

“ The McMillan's - your Lake Ogemaw family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Ode.

The McMillan's - your Lake Ogemaw family - August 08, 2025 at 11:56 AM

TF

“ *The McMillan's - your Lake Ogemaw family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Philip Ode.*



The McMillan's - your Lake Ogemaw family - August 08, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Philip Ode.*



August 07, 2025 at 06:42 PM

SL

“ *Sincerely, Vicki Lenhard purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Philip Ode.*



Sincerely, Vicki Lenhard - August 07, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Philip Ode.*

August 07, 2025 at 01:42 PM

JW

“ Jan, Ian, Andy, Jodi, Lola & Wyatt purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Philip Ode.



Jan, Ian, Andy, Jodi, Lola & Wyatt - August 07, 2025 at 01:36 PM

TW

“ The Woznicks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Ode.

The Woznicks - August 07, 2025 at 01:03 PM

TW

“ The Woznicks purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Philip Ode.



The Woznicks - August 07, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Philip Ode.



August 07, 2025 at 11:24 AM