



# Phillip Tantillo, Jr.

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**P**hilip Tantillo, Jr., 85, of Naples, Florida, formerly of Syracuse, N.Y, passed away on November 6, 2025. Born in Utica, NY, he graduated from North High school and Mohawk Valley Community College. Phil worked as an accountant at Carrier Corp in Syracuse for 10 years while attending beauty school. He then opened Mark I Coiffures in North Syracuse. He worked there for 26 years before moving to Florida in 2002 where he continued to work in the industry for another 23 years. Phil's salon was unique and had a warm, friendly atmosphere as many of his customers were related and knew each other. He always had coffee brewing and ordered pizza every Saturday. He and his staff dressed in themed outfits for holidays and went on bus trips to NYC and Atlantic City.

As a parishioner of St. Finbarr Catholic Church, Phil volunteered weekly as a money counter and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 14203. He was also active in the Tall Oaks community where he lived in Naples. He served as president and would often be seen selling raffle tickets and announcing bingo numbers on Friday nights. Phil enjoyed being around people and dining out. He had a wonderful sense of humor, quick wit and generous heart. His magnetic personality and zest for life will be missed by his family and all who knew him.

Phil is predeceased by his parents, Nancy and Philip Tantillo and his brother Ciro P. Tantillo. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 61 years Donna (Fortin) Tantillo; his son Mark (Jodyanne), his grandson Kyle, and his sister Pauline (Roger) Fortier, all of Cicero, NY, and several nephews, cousins and friends.

The Tantillo family extends their deepest gratitude for the excellent home care provided by Bethanie, Julie and Gerver, as well as the dedicated staff at AVOW Hospice and Palliative Care for their exceptional care and compassion.

A funeral mass and celebration of Phil's life will take place at a future date in Naples, Florida.



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Memorial contributions may be made to AVOW Hospice and Palliative Care, 1095 Whipoorwill Lane, Naples, Florida 34105.



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JH

**Judith Hawk** posted:

Dear Donna. We were sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He was a dear friend and we were fortunate to have called him a friend. Phil was a great guy with a big heart and no matter the situation he always made us laugh or smile.

November 15 at 11:54 AM

SL

**Steve Laws** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. Both he and Donna were really good friends of my mom Anita; and I know their friendship meant so much to my mother; Phil was a wonderful person with a great family; my heart and prayers are with Donna and their family, as well as with all who loved Phil and who Phil loved- he will always be in your hearts

November 15 at 4:12 AM

LA

**Lemoyne College Office Of Alumni** posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

November 11 at 9:54 AM

MF

**Mike And Jackie Calcagnino And Family** posted:

I met Phil and Donna when we moved to Liverpool when I was 15 and they were looking for a babysitter for Mark. My aunt recommended me and I watched him for many years after that. They quickly became like family and we spent many days together dinners and shopping days! Phil will be greatly missed by our family and many others as he was the most caring and generous person I ever met. We spent many hours at the beauty shop and came there to watch when the memorial day parade came through and we would sit in chairs in his parking lot and watch it with our children. He always had plenty of coffee and snacks for his customers and anyone who walked in .All of his employees were wonderful and they were all like family. Our deepest sympathy to Donna and Mark we will always be there for you ❤️

November 10 at 9:56 AM



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**Robbie Wells** posted:

Pauline, my sincere condolences go out to you on the death of your brother Phil as I remember both of you from da Nort side near Webster school where we all lived. I'm younger than you guys, but I still remember Phil and you and Ciro. I remember all the good times when we were younger of you guys and myself. Robbie Wells Spring Hill, Florida.

November 10 at 4:30 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Phillip by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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