



## Fred M. Phelan Jr.

April 16, 1935 - April 12, 2020

Fred M. Phelan, Jr., 84, of Tequesta, passed away Sunday, April 12, 2020. Born April 16, 1935 in Engelwood, NJ. Son of the late Fred and Mary (Henesey) Phelan, Sr. A graduate of Xavier High School, Holy Cross College and Fordham University School of Law. Fred honorably served his country with the U.S. Navy, both active duty and reserve service. He worked as an attorney in Englewood, NJ and Jupiter, FL. Survived by his loving wife of 62 years Esther (Buescher), daughters Terri (Mike) Walsh, Donna (Jim) Nora, Sharon (Kirk) Pfister, four grandchildren Kyle, Aron, Casey and Nicole, sister Judy Kehoe. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson Cameron.

# Tribute Wall



“ Fred the father of Terri. Who I had a relationship with was an inspiration to me. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing. He was a great dad and showed me a side of life that I wanted to work towards. Stability strength, success. And I was a stray dog that he never judged. RIP Fred. Ben Murphy

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**Benedict Murphy** - July 26, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ Fred M. Phelan Jr.

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October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ Tom Bechler lit a candle in memory of Fred M. Phelan Jr.



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**Tom Bechler** - March 19, 2023 at 09:11 PM

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“ To Fred Phelan’s wife and family. Fred and I shared many fun times at Candlewood Isle, Conn. in the 1950s. I was nicknamed Jersey. We played Basketball there. In the summer of 1955, while we were awaiting our midshipman cruise, Fred encouraged me to drive from Danbury to the Jersey shore ( he would drive with me), some 3 hours ea way. The purpose was to talk with a gal I had seen while visiting there; but had not spoken to. As I told Fred, there was something special about her. Why, after all these years would I remember? Fred drove there with me and I mustered enough courage to chat with her. In 1957, while in the Navy, we married, had three wonderful children and 64 1/2 yrs of wonderful life together. I was such a lucky guy, and have always been thankful of “Freddie’s “ encouragement and friendship. God bless. Tom Bechler

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**Tom Bechler** - March 19, 2023 at 09:04 PM

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“ Billee Heath-Harvey lit a candle in memory of Fred M. Phelan Jr.



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**Billee Heath-Harvey** - April 14, 2020 at 03:44 PM

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“ I will miss you. I will treasure all the laughs and memories we had as a family. Thank you for all the guidance and love you shared.



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**Donna Nora** - April 14, 2020 at 09:17 AM