



Philip Michael Milone

February 1, 1976 - February 25, 2026

With deep sorrow and immense love, we share the passing of Phil Milone, who left us far too soon on February 25, 2026 at the age of 50. Though his time here was shorter than we ever expected, he filled it with fun, laughter, and a love for his children that will never fade.

He was born on February 1, 1976 in Omaha, NE to Maggie Osborn and Mike Milone. After graduating from Millard North High School in 1994, Phil attended The University of Nebraska at Omaha, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Management of Information Systems Degree in 1999. He then went onto have a meaningful career at Boys Town, impacting many lives for 27 years.

Phil grew into a man known for his generous heart, strong opinions about husker football, and a quiet strength that held his family together even when life felt uncertain. He believed that love was something you showed—not just something you said.

If you walked into his home, chances are you would find him in the kitchen. Cooking wasn't just a hobby for him; it was his love language. He cooked the way he lived—fully invested. Feeding people was his way of caring for them. No one ever left his table hungry.

When he wasn't cooking, he was often fishing whether it was alone or with the many people he loved, always coming back with stories to tell. Often embellished.

But above all else, Phil loved his children, Gabrielle, Dominic and Victoria. Being a father was his greatest joy. He was endlessly proud of all they were

becoming. He showed his love in everyday moments – offering advice (whether asked for or not), fixing what was broken, and reminding them that a late-night ice cream run was just a call away.

He married Tamra Milone on August 11, 2001. Although he and his wife were separated, some bonds run deeper than circumstance. Their shared history, their family, and the love they built through their children remained meaningful to them and they remained very close friends.

Phil's passing leaves an ache that words cannot measure. There will be milestones he should have been here for, conversations we wish we could still have, and hugs we weren't ready to let go of. He was taken from us too soon, but his strength lives on in his children and all the lives he touched. His stories will be told for generations.

He was preceded in death by his father Michael Milone, grandparents Tony & Beverly Milone, and uncle Pat Milone. Phil is survived by wife Tamra, children: Gabrielle, Dominic and Victoria; his mother Maggie Osborn; brother Paul (Catherine) Milone and sister Kelly Peterson; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews; as well as his very best cuz Chandra Marks, his special person Allison Shaw, and so many close friends.

Celebration of life services will be held Saturday, March 7 at Noon at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn, with visitation from 10 AM to Noon prior to the service. Interment will be at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Elkhorn. Memorials may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

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A lunch reception will follow the burial

Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Philip Michael Milone*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - March 05 at 03:17 PM

DD

“ *Dan Darling lit a candle in memory of Philip Michael Milone*



Dan Darling - March 07 at 12:18 PM

AN

“ *I will never forget Phil. He will always be my little PeeWee, the adorable toddler with a smile that melted my heart. Maggie hired me to take care of her babies while she worked at Kenny's with Mike, I spent a lot of time with Kelly, Paul and little Philip in the late 70's. I'm so blessed to know this family and my heart breaks with yours as we say goodbye to Phil way too soon. Love and prayers. Ann Salerno*



Ann - March 06 at 08:50 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Michael Milone.*



March 06 at 12:44 PM



“ *Phillips Family and Tom Anderson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Philip Michael Milone.*



Phillips Family and Tom Anderson - March 05 at 11:17 PM



“ *Sophia Chinault and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Philip Michael Milone.*



Sophia Chinault and Family - March 05 at 08:14 PM



“ *Donna, Chuck, Andrea and Daryl purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Philip Michael Milone.*



Donna, Chuck, Andrea and Daryl - March 05 at 10:08 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Michael Milone.*



March 04 at 04:13 PM



“ *Michalski/Kernan/Loudon Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Philip Michael Milone.*



Michalski/Kernan/Loudon Family - March 04 at 02:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Michael Milone.*



March 04 at 12:57 PM

TF

“ Anyone who knew Phil struck gold. He was the kind of person who could walk into a room quietly and somehow leave it three decibels louder. From that unmistakable, full-body laugh to his legendary pranks, Phil didn't just attend events he upgraded them all. What our family cherished most was that no matter what life threw at us, or how it pulled us in different directions, Phil made sure we never lost the traditions that mattered. Chief among them was our sacred, slightly over-the-top, unapologetically loud and proud Fourth of July neighborhood celebration. Fireworks, food, friends, and at least one heated debate about who ate all of Phil's famous cheesy shrimp (we're looking at you, Lex!). This year's blowout was one for the ages, complete with a day-long hog roast. Granted, at our age, "day-long" also included strategically timed naps for both of us which we confidently dismissed as good party management. Over the decades, our families grew up together our kids making memories while we made sure the grill never went cold and the beers never got warm. Man he loved his kiddos and loved each of ours, and that's allot to love! That's why he kept the traditions going, he knew that this was the glue that kept us all together, familiy. Those moments, the laughter, the chaos, the backyard parties and the many stories that probably shouldn't be repeated are treasures we'll hold onto forever. Like the "flounder" we caught off the Carolina coast using a full chicken breast as bait. To be fair, we're not entirely sure we trying to fish. We mostly just sat on that pier for hours, drinking beer and laughing like schoolgirls, irritating every serious fisherman within earshot. Or the time you loaded all the kids into the back of your pickup to cruise around the state park while we were camping. That game warden chewed you out so thoroughly, I'm pretty sure he might still be finishing the lecture somewhere. And then there was the food. Being Italian, Phil made the most unbelievably good meals, the kind that made you close your eyes on the first bite. But would he share the recipes? Absolutely not. "I don't use recipes," he'd always say. "I just throw things together." Maybe that was true, but we always asked anyway. Phil had a rare gift: he showed up. Always. For everyone. He made

time, he made memories, and he made us laugh when we needed it most. And most of all, he was our best friend. The kind you thank God for, and the kind you never really say goodbye to, because a laugh that big echoes for a long, long time.

The Michalski Family - March 04 at 09:08 AM

MF

The Michalski Family

Michalski Family - March 04 at 09:09 AM

AJ

“*Phil was one of my best friends. Someone you knew would be there when you needed an ear or even to help move something. We had many deep talks about life over a beer and those are what I'll miss the most. He was always a text/call away when I was going through the funk. I loved this kid and I'm not sure how I will ever be okay. There are so many trips, card games, casino runs and last place horses we still had to pick - it's all just not fair. I absolutely know he's in a better place with his dad and that brings me a little relief, but dang a life without my dude will be a hard one to accept. I love you man, save me a spot up there.*”

Andy Jackson - March 03 at 06:35 PM

MM

“*Marcia Mueller lit a candle in memory of Philip Michael Milone*”



Marcia Mueller - March 03 at 05:07 PM

AL

“ Allison lit a candle in memory of Philip Michael Milone



Allison - March 03 at 03:10 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Philip Michael Milone.



March 03 at 01:19 PM



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

March 03 at 01:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Philip Michael Milone.



March 03 at 01:10 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Christiansen lit a candle in memory of Philip Michael Milone*



Cindy Christiansen - March 02 at 05:33 PM

AC

“ *Angela Coulter lit a candle in memory of Philip Michael Milone*



Angela Coulter - March 02 at 01:58 AM

AN

“ *Ann lit a candle in memory of Philip Michael Milone*



Ann - March 01 at 10:04 PM

TC

“ *The Nagys and the Codys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Michael Milone.*

The Nagys and the Codys - March 01 at 07:33 PM

TC

“ *The Nagys and the Codys purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Philip Michael Milone.*



The Nagys and the Codys - March 01 at 07:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip Michael Milone.*



March 01 at 05:50 PM

KP

“ *Phil was more than a great brother, he was one of the genuinely great humans you hope to know in a lifetime, and if you knew Phil, how blessed you were.*

I don't know how to live life or even imagine life without you little brother. The world without your laughter will be deafening. You were so very loved and we will all miss you so much. And yes, you made better meatballs than me.

Please pray for our family and this tragic loss.

Kelly (Milone) Peterson

kelly peterson - March 01 at 08:49 AM

AN

Dear Maggie, Kelly, Paul and family. It was heartbreaking to hear the news of Phil. I have special memories nannying for you on U Street and Phil will always be my little Peewee. His sweet smile always lit up the room. I pray God gives you strength and comfort as you navigate a world without him. 🙏❤️

Ann - March 01 at 10:00 PM

AL

“*I worked with Phil for 27 years. We grew up at Boys Town together where years of antics solidified our friendship. He was the salt of the earth. He had a wicked sense of humor and was quick with a joke. You could share personal or work related matters without judgement. He was the best Husker fan a Hawkeye fan could know. He ran our fantasy football league, where his evaluation of your round by round draft picks held great merit. He was so very proud of his kids (Gabi, Dom, and Tori). He had great passion for the mission at Boys Town and his loss leaves a tremendous void that only time can heal. May you rest in peace my friend.*”

Aaron Lind - February 28 at 08:54 PM

MC

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Milone family during this difficult time. Phil was a good friend from the 4th grade through high school and beyond. So many great memories of hanging out watching football, WWE wrestling, camping and fishing at Fremont state lakes. Phil's house was always the place to be, whether we were tearing up the back yard playing with Stompers in the 5th grade, to playing football for 4 hours calling it a "Super bowl"! When we found times to catch up, you could see his love for his kids as he would talk about them. Life gets in the way as you age and it has been sadly too long since Phil and I caught up. I will miss your calls and having the chance to run into each other at odd places my friend.



Matt Costanzo - February 28 at 07:00 PM

LI

“ Liz lit a candle in memory of Philip Michael Milone



liz - February 28 at 06:14 PM

BR

“ *The Milone family has meant so much to me and many friends over the years. I remember little Phil rolling around as we watched Wrestlemania as the Hulkster took on Andre the Giant. He grew into an incredible man and father. His voice was so much like his dad’s that I’d have to do a double take if I heard it behind me. It was a great reminder of Mike. My heart goes out to your family. With love*
Brian Richmond and family.

Brian Richmond - February 28 at 04:54 PM

JF

“ *Joe F. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Philip Michael Milone.*



Joe F. - February 28 at 04:32 PM

JF

“ *Joe F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Michael Milone.*

Joe F. - February 28 at 04:32 PM

PM

“ *Phil was an amazing human being. Full of love for anyone he met. He was a great father to his children, Gabi, Dom & Tori. He will be greatly missed by many.*

Until we meet again my brother. You were the better of the two Milone sons.

Peace +++



Paul Milone - February 28 at 11:32 AM

MO

love this picture of Phil and his kids

Maggie Osborn - February 28 at 05:45 PM

AN

His daughter looks just like Kelly!

Ann - March 06 at 08:51 PM

GH

“ *My sisters and I babysat for the Milone family in the late 1980's. Mike and Maggie worked hard and long hours at their restaurant-Kenny's. It was a pleasure taking care of Kelly, Paulie and especially Phillip. He was an adorable toddler with beautiful blue eyes and a headful of curly blonde hair. His nickname was PeeWee. Was so saddened to hear of his passing last week. Deepest sympathy to Phil's family and friends. You are all in my prayers. Gina(Siracuse)Halbur*



Gina Halbur - February 28 at 04:46 AM

MO

thank you Gina...you girls did so much with my kids

Maggie Osborn - February 28 at 11:22 AM

MK

From 1977-1986 we lived in Wycliffe and our house backed up to the Milone's house. Brian and Philip became good friends and spent many happy hours playing together. They hadn't seen each other in quite a while since Brian now lives in Vermont, but Brian was very saddened to hear of Philip's passing. Our condolences and prayers to the entire Milone family.

Mark and Marilyn Kirchhoff

Marilyn Kirchhoff - February 28 at 11:48 AM