



Philip Daniel Mulroe

October 20, 1949 - August 24, 2024

Philip Daniel Mulroe of Portage, Indiana passed away at age 74. Phil was born and raised in Gary, Indiana. He graduated from Andean High School in 1967.

Phil took great pride in serving as a Marine during the Vietnam War. He received an associate's degree from Lewis University and a bachelor's degree from Indiana University Northwest in Public and Environmental Affairs.

Phil was a dedicated firefighter of 43 years working for the fire departments of the City of Gary, the City of Portage, and US Steel as well as volunteering at Burns Harbor. Phil was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hobart, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Philip Derig and Mary Dawn Mulroe, and in laws Edward and Grace Nelson. Phil is survived by his wife; Terri (nee Nelson) in addition to their two sons and their families; Philip Edward, his wife Kristin, along with their two children; Philip Ryder and Hannah. Brendan Daniel, his wife Colleen, along with their two children; Martin and McClane. Siblings; Peg (Lou) O'Drobinak, Mary Mulroe, Mike (Debbie) Mulroe, Karen (John) Mummery, and Kevin (Joni) Mulroe. Brothers-in-law; Tom (Pam) Nelson, Tim (Nancy) Nelson, Ted (Leslie) Nelson, sister-in-law; Tammy (Skip) Drahman, uncle; Daniel (Beverly) McLeod, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Burns Funeral Home 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana 46342 Thursday August 29, 2024, 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Funeral service Friday,

August 30, 2024 10:00 AM at Trinity Lutheran Church 900 Luther Drive
Hobart, Indiana 46342. Interment at Graceland Cemetery 1505 Morthland Dr,
Valparaiso, IN 46383.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Firefighter Cancer Support
Network www.firefightercancersupport.org or Trinity Lutheran Church Hobart
www.trinityhobart.org

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

1505 E. Morthland Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-1117
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
900 Luther Drive
Hobart, IN 46342

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Wray Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*

The Wray Family. - August 30, 2024 at 10:27 AM

TF

“ *The Wray Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*



The Wray Family. - August 30, 2024 at 10:27 AM

JD

“ *Jeff and Kelly Davidson purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*



Jeff and Kelly Davidson - August 29, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*



August 28, 2024 at 06:24 PM

C2

“ *Crown Point Fire Turn 2 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*

Crown Point Fire Turn 2 - August 28, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*



August 28, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*



August 28, 2024 at 10:59 AM

DB

“ *Philip is now with his dad and mine. So untimely, and I am deeply saddened. I am in Florida and so wish I could attend the services and personally give you my love. Debbie Back*

Debbie Back - August 28, 2024 at 10:19 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Back planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*

Debbie Back - August 28, 2024 at 10:12 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Back purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*



Debbie Back - August 28, 2024 at 10:12 AM

LJ

“ *Love, Kathy and Patty Johnston purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*



Love, Kathy and Patty Johnston - August 28, 2024 at 12:36 AM

VS

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Vikki Stolarz - August 27, 2024 at 08:46 PM

TA

So sorry for your loss. Just drove under an overpass near Gas City, Indiana on I-469, where there was a beautiful site of people with flags. In researching online I see that it is for your loved one. Like the escort guard I wish to express my greatest respect and thankfulness for his service in Vietnam and his many years in the fire service. It takes a very special person to serve in both of those capacities to protect the rest of us. Rest In Peace Good and Faithful Servant! May you family and friends be surrounded with peace, comfort and joyful memories. Thank you for making a difference with your life!!

Tammy - August 30, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*



August 27, 2024 at 07:22 PM

YC

“ *Your CSC Friends at Clarion planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*

Your CSC Friends at Clarion - August 27, 2024 at 07:22 PM

TF

“ *The KANE family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*

The KANE family. - August 27, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*



August 27, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*



August 27, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ *Burns Harbor Fire Department purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*



Burns Harbor Fire Department - August 27, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ *Sarah, Katelyn, Allison, Lizzy & Sam purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*



Sarah, Katelyn, Allison, Lizzy & Sam - August 27, 2024 at 09:49 AM

GN

“ *Worked with Phil on portage fire department was one great guy and firefighter*

George Nickos - August 26, 2024 at 11:08 PM

AK

“ *Alex & Stephanie Kadish purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*



Alex & Stephanie Kadish - August 26, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*



August 26, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Philip Daniel Mulroe.*



August 26, 2024 at 02:46 PM

RG

“ To the family and friends, so sorry for your loss. Rest Easy Hero. Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



Randy Gumkowski - August 26, 2024 at 01:12 PM

PM

Deepest condolences to the Mulroe family, may God be with you in this time of sadness.

Peggy and Dan Mock - August 26, 2024 at 07:24 PM