



Philip J Bruno Jr.

February 24, 2026

Philip J. Bruno, Jr., 88, passed away on February 24, 2026. Born in New York, he was the beloved son of Philip and Vita Bruno.

Philip dedicated his career to Air Canada, where his time there became an important part of his life's journey—one that ultimately led him to meet his loving wife, Margaret Bruno (née Traynor), with whom he shared 56 wonderful years of marriage.

Family was at the center of Philip's life, and nothing meant more to him than the time he spent with those he loved. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and will be remembered for his love of family, his charming personality, and his ability to light up any room as the life of the party. He brought warmth, laughter, and joy to those around him.

He is survived by his beloved wife Margaret; his children, Philip, Bridget, and Erin; and his three cherished grandsons, Skutr, Meyer, and Declan.

A funeral service will be held on March 21 at 11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church, 10 County Road, Tenafly, New Jersey, followed by a Celebration of Life.

Philip will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Memorial Funeral Mass

MAR **21**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel RC Church
10 County Road
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Tribute Wall



“ Barrett Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip J Bruno Jr.



Barrett Funeral Home - March 22 at 02:46 PM



“ Barrett Leber Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Philip J Bruno Jr.



Barrett Funeral Home - March 18 at 02:21 PM

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Even though we had not seen each other for several years, Phil was very much part of my life -- for 50+ years. Through our times together at Air Canada, our moves to New Jersey, the births of our children, even our times in Marblehead and California -- it has been a long, fun, and always interesting road. I can't imagine how my life have been without Phil and Margaret in it. Your ready smile will be with me always -- and yes, you certainly "did it your way" -- for which we are all grateful! With love always, Rita Shepard Valley

Rita - March 31 at 10:35 AM

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“ Today we pause to celebrate the life of our beloved Phil. He was a bright and shining star that we were blessed to have known and loved. Long will the memory of Phil remain in our hearts and the love and joy he gave to all of us and the many people he knew. We love you dearly Phil. Aunt Mary and, may your soul rest in eternal peace in heaven. Uncle Joe

Mary aand Joseph Feurer - March 18 at 10:48 AM

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“ Maureen Quinn lit a candle in memory of Philip J Bruno Jr.



Maureen Quinn - March 18 at 09:01 AM