



Philip William Claybourne

July 14, 1945 - December 20, 2025

Philip William Claybourne, 80, Angier, North Carolina, died peacefully with family by his side on December 20th, 2025. He was born July 14th, 1945 in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Claybourne is survived by his daughter, Annie Doyscher; his son-in-law, Steve Doyscher; his cherished grandchildren, Zachary and Grace Doyscher; his brother, Steve Claybourne (Sue Claybourne); and his favorite sister, Marcia Arasz (Walt Kruger). Preceded in death are his father, Frank Claybourne; his mother, Ingrid Claybourne; and his wife of 55 years, Penny Claybourne.

In 1967, he married Penny (Dando) and shortly thereafter served in the Navy on the USS Hancock during the Vietnam War. After his service, he embarked on a career at 3M, and graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1979. He was a dedicated friend of Bill W. and regularly devoted time to help others achieve sobriety. Coffee with friends and long walks around the lake with his faithful canine companion, Jake, were favorite past times before joining his kids in NC in late 2024.

He delighted in creative problem solving, history, and engineering, while finding joy in the playful humor of spoonerisms, puns, Ogden Nash, and the pursuit of sweet treats. He was a character and made friends wherever he

went. He will be dearly missed.

Tribute Wall

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“ Love you and miss you Uncle Philip. You were a gentle soul with a mischievous gleam in your eye. I will always remember how you always welcomed me into your home, took me family camping, and took time to share your love of history.

Jennifer Claybourne - January 02 at 08:29 AM