



Mr. Philip J. "Phil" McConkey

August 15, 1970 - November 13, 2022

UTICA – Mr. Philip J. “Phil” McConkey, age 52, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, November 13, 2022.

Born on August 15, 1970 to Francine (McConkey) Alam and the late Brian Charles Alam, Sr., Phil was raised and educated in Utica. He later continued his education in Long Island.

In the early years of his career, he held a position on casino boats in Florida. Afterward, he worked at the Indium Corporation and later at FedEx as a stocker.

Phil will mostly be remembered for his loving and caring heart. Never failing to put his family first, he was a loving and faithful son. He possessed a great energy and outgoing spirit, finding fun in everything he did. Never content with the ordinary, he marched to the beat of his own drum, and rose to every challenge with a smile on his face. He took great pride in doing things most people his age wouldn't dare to do, but only marvel at. He spent much of his spare time fishing, and made many happy memories doing so with his dad. He also knew his way around the kitchen, and developed a reputation for many a delicious dish. Despite living with mostly Yankee fans, he was a devoted Red Sox fan and cheered them on with all his might!

Phil loved the Lord, and attended church at Historic Old St. John's.

Phil is survived by his loving mother, Francine; and during his life he cherished the memory of his brother, Brian Charles Alam, Jr., who passed away on May 5, 1992. He is also survived by his aunts and uncles, Anthony McConkey and

Claire Dillard, Bernard and Amy McConkey, Carol Rupley, Tina McConkey, Mary Angela Cunningham, Kathleen McConkey, and Nick McConkey. He will also be missed by a host of nieces and nephews, especially Michelle Gulla and Michael Peterson, and Debbie and Ray Jadhon. His memory will be cherished by many special friends including Terry, Will, Kevin, Phil, Frank, Ray, Andre, Tommy, Kenny, Anthony, Eddie, Dee and a host of others. He was preceded by his paternal grandparents, Joseph F. "Hottie" Sr. and Martha (Campanaro) Alam.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to the doctors and nurses at MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their care and compassion.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Philip's Memorial Mass of Christian Burial which will commence on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Historic Old St. John's Church, 240 Bleecker St., Utica. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of Mass.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Fran, deeply sorry hearing of Phil's sudden passing. Your son was a lovely child, and grew to be the quintessential gentleman and kind friend to so many. RIP Phil

Lorraine Dominick - December 18, 2022 at 09:35 PM

NB

“ I met Phil when I first moved to Florida...met him on the casino boat and he stole my heart...we hung out a few months and he was so so sweet and funny and kind....I loved being around him and all his friends ...he was just so cool when he walked in the room. I loved his vibe and his spirit. I'm so so sorry to hear of his passing. Forever in my heart love Nicole Bernath

Nicole Bernath-Colvin - December 07, 2022 at 06:56 PM

ED

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He was always fun in school and when I'd ride with him to work at Turning Stone in the 90's. RIP my friend.
Emily Lee DeTraglia

Emily Lee DeTraglia - November 26, 2022 at 06:57 PM

RH

“ Fran,
So very sorry for the loss of Philip. Just remember dropping him off to Nursery School on our way to work. So many years ago. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏
Rosanne Karam Hebert



Rosanne Karam Hebert - November 22, 2022 at 10:27 PM

ME

“ So grateful for our journey. I will hold close to my heart, all the beautiful memories of our time together. A love and a bond like no other. I will forever love you. Rest easy, until we meet again. Xo 🙏🏻💕

Melissa - November 22, 2022 at 12:30 PM

AN

“ Aunt Carol & Uncle Nickie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Philip J. "Phil" McConkey.



Aunt Carol & Uncle Nickie - November 20, 2022 at 05:23 PM

ML

“ Fran, so very sorry for the loss of your son, may he rest in peace.
Mary Ann & Tom Ladd

Mary Ann LADD - November 18, 2022 at 06:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Philip J. "Phil" McConkey.



November 18, 2022 at 12:04 AM

DG

“ I am still waiting for your text ,a call , anything . I will miss all the things we got to do and all the time we got to hang out together . I Am so sorry Fran and I will always be here for you . XOXO May the Lord be with you .

Deanna M Guidera - November 17, 2022 at 11:29 PM

SB

“ i grew up with phil on mary street back in the day, to his family so sorry for your loss he was a great person. phil may you rest in peace.

sal barbero - November 17, 2022 at 05:21 AM

DW

“ Phill and i met on Victory casino cruises Not only was he a great man but he always looked out for me like an older brother. I will miss you i wish we could have chat one last time. My deepest condolences to the family God bless you all



Dakota Ward - November 16, 2022 at 08:17 PM

JC

“ So sad to hear of the passing of Phil. I knew him in middle school and high school. Phil was a fun, loving and kind soul. I will always remember him. May he RIP . 🙏❤️ sending prayers to his family

Judi Ciccolella - November 16, 2022 at 05:15 PM

FT

“ Sorry Sorry Sorry ! My deep condolences ! Words can express how deeply I feel for you ! Please when thinking of him SMILE , only think of the good times you had with him so he will always be with you ! Freddy Testa

Fred Testa - November 16, 2022 at 12:12 PM

JJ

“ I first met Philip when he was a just a boy on Mary St. where he would frequent the back door of Pescatore's where I washed dishes in the early 80's. We spoke often, into his early teens. He was a great kid. He mattered to a lot of people and I'm very sorry to hear of his untimely passing. My condolences to your family. John Piazza

John Piazza Jr. - November 16, 2022 at 08:21 AM

MR

“ Fran,
So very sorry for your loss. Cherish the memories you made with him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Fondly,
Michele Rabideau



Michele Rabideau - November 16, 2022 at 07:40 AM

SR

“ Phil you will be missed my friend. I will always remember the times at the Mohawk Street arcade . Fly high my friend you will not be forgotten.

Sal Rizzo - November 16, 2022 at 01:50 AM

KG

“ I'm going to miss you my friend, we had great times together, too many times to talk about, we will hang out again some day.... Till then I will miss you..... Love you Phil..... Me sue, Maxx and Christian will miss you.....

Ken Gotte - November 15, 2022 at 08:57 PM

KE

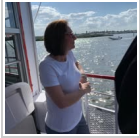
Still can't believe you are gone my friend..... This sucks you are to young brother.....

Kenny - November 15, 2022 at 11:49 PM

MM

“ My deepest condolences to Phil's family and he will be missed! A great guy! ❤️👍

michele maio - November 15, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ We met at 9 years old in little league. We were inseparable in the summer. So many fun memories at your house. RIP Phil. Forever in my heart.

My deepest condolences to your mother and family.

Love, Mary Piccolino

Mary Pic - November 15, 2022 at 06:29 PM

DB

“ Franny,
I am so very sorry to learn of Philips passing. I recall how the sun rose and set on your amazing sun. You are in my prayers my friend.
Darlene Nimey-Baratier

Darlene Baratier - November 15, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Philip J. "Phil" McConkey.*



November 15, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Worked with Phil for many years in NY and Florida. Dave Chandler*

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Rest Well Phil ..

Love -Danielle Brucker



Coco - November 15, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Phil*

Stacy Reilly - November 15, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *My crazy cuzzie! I will forever cherish our friendship! I love you and hope you are at peace xoxo*
Gina



Gina Zegarelli Corridori - November 15, 2022 at 08:11 AM



Always loved you and forever will. ❤️

M - November 15, 2022 at 12:10 PM

SR

“ *Rest In Peace, Phil, and to his family my deepest condolences for your loss.*



Sal Rocuzzo - November 15, 2022 at 12:48 AM