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Philip Courtney, 75, was called to eternal peace on February 26, 2026. Born and raised in San Francisco, he was the son of Vincent Courtney and Dorothy (née Haskell) Courtney. Philip was raised in the Inner Sunset alongside his eldest sister, Kay, and older brothers, Vince and Tom. He attended Saint Anne's Elementary School, Sacred Heart, Lincoln, Polytech, and John Adams High Schools, where he became a legend in San Francisco high school basketball. In 1970, Philip enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was stationed at Treasure Island.

His dedication to the Marines reflected the strength and determination that defined his life. He went on to build a meaningful career contributing to the city he loved, working in both the public and private sectors, including roles with the City of Daly City and the Port of San Francisco. A skilled tradesman, he also worked as a plumber and painter—putting his strong grip, once known for basketball, to work in the service of others.

Philip is survived by his wife of 52 years, Amanda (née Rosales) Courtney, and his four children: Troy Courtney and wife Nancy; Teresa Kimm and husband Kurt; Tracy O'Keeffe and husband Dave; and Thomas Courtney and wife Lupe. He was a proud grandfather to eight grandchildren: Justin Singh Courtney; Kaitlyn and Kearstin Kimm; Toria, Taylor, Terence, and Tyla O'Keeffe; and Theodore Courtney, as well as a beloved four-legged granddog, Cardi C.

In a classic San Francisco meet-cute, Philip and Amanda met at Bimbo's 365 in North Beach. She was immediately taken by his tall stature and deep blue eyes. Together, they built a loving

family—adopting Troy and Teresa, and later welcoming their younger siblings, Tracy and Tommy. For over five decades, they raised their family in their Edwardian home on Hartford Street. Philip took gratification in his home, which brought joy to generations of the Courtney family. He especially loved his grandchildren and took great pride in supporting their accomplishments in sports and education.



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In retirement, Philip enjoyed exploring California's vast landscapes—from its national parks to the beaches of Santa Cruz. He loved the ocean and swimming, and was a proud member of the South End Rowing Club at Aquatic Park, where he taught his children and grandchildren how to swim.

Philip leaves behind a legacy of love for dogs, swimming, classic rock and roll, and the enduring spirit of San Francisco. He believed deeply in living life to the fullest and encouraged others to do the same. A funeral service celebrating Philip's life was held on March 24, 2026, at Skylawn Memorial Park in Half Moon Bay, surrounded by family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to donate to St. Jude, Philips' favorite charity.



Tribute Wall

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Valerie Courtney posted:

I'll remember Uncle Phil as someone who valued honesty and wasn't afraid to speak it. That meant more than he probably knew. Wishing peace to all who loved him.

March 26 at 7:32 PM



Christine Kramer posted:

There are too many fond memories to only share one. So I guess I'll start at the beginning.. I might've been about three or four years old and you were big and boisterous. Some of the other cousins might've been a little bit intimidated by you , but I never was.. I saw through that rough exterior into the big heart you had . . We were buddies ever since.. I thought you were so funny.. and I always secretly hoped I was your favorite As life went on, your big presence stayed steady throughout my whole life. You were fun and adventurous and would always show up. I wish we had more time together. I'm so happy that I had you as my uncle... and I'm grateful that you will live on through Amanda, Troy, Teresa, Tommy and Tracy, and all your grandkids. You were the best dad and Papa ever, and you were a really great uncle. God bless you .. I'll miss you forever! Chrissy

March 26 at 6:06 PM



Guadalupe Courtney shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I loved watching him interact with Teddy. Every time I'd bring him for a visit, Phil would perk right up and tell me "Give me my baby" he'd make Teddy laugh with his silly faces. I'll forever be grateful he got to meet and spend Teddy's first year of life alongside his papa. Rest easy big boss, I promise to take great care of your boys.



March 25 at 9:50 PM



Kevin Aj Black posted:

A fun but fond memory from the early 1970's - went to a house party in the West Portal area hosted by Phil and Amanda - they were both gracious and outgoing - it was a great gathering and Phil kept it going while Amanda kept it in check - they were great together as a team - no wonder they were together for 53 years - sorry to hear of Phil's passing and condolences to the family /

March 25 at 9:44 PM



Media

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