

John Philip Weimer

October 10, 1955 ~ March 12, 2025

John Philip Weimer passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, in the loving arms of his daughter Emily, who had been his caregiver. Born in October of 1955, John shared his birthday with his beloved twin brother, James.

John is preceded in death by his parents, Charles Richard Weimer and Frances Irene Weimer of Hopkinsville, KY, as well as his brother Michael Weimer.

Philip and Carolyn were college sweethearts and John Philip Weimer married Ruth Carolyn Stites on May 19, 1984, in Hopkinsville, KY. Carolyn knew that by marrying this sweet man, she would not have a boring moment in her life. Together, they are survived by four beautiful children and seven amazing grandchildren: sons Chaz and Philip Weimer, daughters Rebecca Weimer and Emily Zambrano, and grandchildren Ava, Ady, Kieran, Atticus, Mateo, Nora, and Sophia. Philip is also survived by many nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

Their life was full of laughter and adventures. Philip loved teaching his children about science and nature, always finding humor, especially when times were hard. Halloween was an exciting time, filled with humorous memories. One favorite was the time he dressed up in his wife's dress and a wig without bothering to shave his face. Their teenage children were mortified, but he had a lot of laughs. Another cherished memory is when he dressed as someone who had been shot, and on the way home from a Halloween party, they witnessed a car wreck. The expression on the police officer's face was priceless when he approached them.

Philip was a "Jack of all trades." He managed lumber stores, gaining knowledge about construction, and worked as an Outdoor Program Director, planning summer and after-school programs for young children. He was also a grant writer for a planning commission in Kentucky and later for the Community Health Centers in Midvale, Utah.

Philip often assisted his twin brother in his work-related endeavors, such as designing and drawing plans for camp structures. The buildings he designed stand as a testament to his skill and dedication to enhancing the camping experience for all. In their retirement years, Philip and Jim revisited their childhood hobby of scale modeling tanks, planes, and rockets. They also cherished their movie and lunch dates on Tuesdays, sharing stories of their adventures growing up with their children.

Philip was known for his generous heart. He was acutely aware of those around him who were in need and ensured that they had food or whatever necessities they might need.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2025, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at Larkin Mortuary, 3688 W 12600 S, Riverton, Utah. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association or to a charity of choice.