



Philip Morgan Wallace

May 27, 1963 - March 8, 2026

Philip Wallace, 62, of Charlotte, a man with the biggest heart and whose laughter could fill the room, died March 8, 2026. Phil was born May 27, 1963 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to Rev. Charles and Anne (Madison) Wallace.

Phil was a man of many interests and boundless enthusiasm. He loved music and theater and shared that passion for more than 20 years as the nurse at Charlotte High School Band Camp, where he became a familiar and trusted presence to generations of students. Music was always close to his heart-he especially loved drumming and could often be found tapping out a rhythm on just about anything nearby.

Phil also cherished spending time with his children, especially attending sporting events together. He was a loyal fan of the Detroit Red Wings and Iowa football and rarely missed an opportunity to cheer on his teams.

Healthcare was Phil's lifelong calling. He earned his Paramedic Certification from Davenport University and began his career in Detroit in the mid-1980s. He later served the Charlotte community for many years at Hayes Green Beach Hospital and also worked alongside Dr. Thiel and Dr. Ferro. His dedication to helping others was evident in everything he did. Some may also remember Phil from his appearance on the television program Rescue 911 in the 1990s.

Though Phil never sought recognition, he hoped simply to be remembered by those he helped and served along the way. Above all else, Phil loved his family deeply and gave them his whole heart.

Phil is survived by his wife, Shirley; daughter, Morgan (Will Miller) Wallace; son, HM2 Quincy (Brooke) Wallace; daughters, Emily (Sean) Brown and Tara (Alex) Kunzweiler; grandchildren, Auden, Amaya, Liam, Logan, Lacie and Flynn; siblings, Linda (Daniel) Wiltfang, Terry (Mark) Huisenga, Joel (Sharleen) Wallace, Martha (Royce) Sands, several extended family; and special friend, Kent Vickery. He is predeceased by his parents; nephew, RJ Sands; and cousin, Bruce Crabb.

Friends are encouraged to support Phil's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Tuesday, March 17, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. with Memorial services to immediately follow at 6:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Dan Sowles officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Phil's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smartphone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Schoolcraft Veterinary Clinic - Angel Fund, 4872 W U Ave, Schoolcraft, MI 49087. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial

MAR 17. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Philip Morgan Wallace



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 17 at 12:24 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip Morgan Wallace



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 16 at 07:22 PM

LM

Thanks for all the memories Phil. You are the kindest and funniest of man I have ever known. You taught me so much while working with you at Charlotte Area EMS and made work so much fun. I will miss you greatly. Prayers to Phil's family and friends 🙏

Linda McDiarmid - March 17 at 01:42 PM

PH

I knew Phil from Dr Ferro's office. He'd come to the door of the Dr's waiting room and would immediately start knocking on the door, Penny, Penny, Penny...he had the best humor ever, always smiling and seemed happy to see you. I will always remember his big smile on his face. You sir will be missed by all. RIP.

Penny Higbee - March 17 at 03:02 PM

CC

“ I was one of Dr Ferro's patients and Phil was my anesthesiologist. I was taken aback when I asked for him and was informed he passed away. He was someone I looked forward to see whenever I went into the office. From him making me laugh, rubbing my arm so the sedative didn't burn as much, to rubbing my head until I fell asleep. I miss him so much. Continue resting in eternal peace Phil

Cristina Cruz - May 24 at 09:53 AM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 16 at 07:15 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Morgan Wallace.*



March 16 at 11:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Philip Morgan Wallace.

March 16 at 11:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip Morgan Wallace.*



March 16 at 10:48 AM



“ *Dr. Ferro & all his friends from office purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Philip Morgan Wallace.*



Dr. Ferro & all his friends from office - March 16 at 08:42 AM

WD

“ The year: 1999 or 2000'ish...I'm a brand new EMT at HGB. I bring in one of my very first patients, via ambulance. While I am inside transferring care to nursing staff, PHILBERT is outside turning on every dang siren, light, bell, and whistle on the rig. So, fast forward 5 minutes...I start the ambulance to move it back to the garage. OMG! How do I shut all of this off? Everyone is staring and laughing. I became Wendy Woo Woo that day. Later, Phil just shortened it to Woo. Later on, we both worked for Dr Theil. Those were some of the best HGB days. Phil, you were ONE OF THE BEST. Love you forever, my friend 💙

Wendy Oakley Dillon - March 15 at 03:40 PM

AF

“ Auten Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Philip Morgan Wallace.



Auten Family - March 15 at 10:42 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Philip Morgan Wallace.



March 14 at 03:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Philip Morgan Wallace.

March 14 at 03:31 PM

CL

“ I worked with Phil for years and remember well when he first was hired at HGB as a Paramedic. He came to Charlotte for a smaller community experience. He was on duty the day a play crashed down by Detroit and the only survivor was a small child. I believe that had a terrible effect on him that lasted for years. He always was fun to work with and put his best forward to helping people. Sorry to hear of his passing.

CHERYL LAVERTY - March 12 at 08:31 PM

CL

Plane crash

CHERYL LAVERTY - March 12 at 08:32 PM

AF

“ Anne Locke and family purchased the Serene Re treat for the family of Philip Morgan Wallace.



Anne Locke and family - March 12 at 02:01 PM

AF

“ Anne Locke and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Morgan Wallace.

Anne Locke and family - March 12 at 02:01 PM

RL

“ *What can be said about Phil?*

We couldn't have been more opposite. Phil was in band, choir, debate, etc. All the things I was not. I was involved in sports. We found a bond and we also enjoyed hanging being crazy cracking each other up or rocking out in the band room to the B-52s. I did see the episode of 911 when I was in the Navy. Have to say that was pretty cool. Most of our communication on our later life was FB. He always made the room brighter and fun to be in. You will be missed my friend. See you when I get to Heaven

Reese Lundgren - March 11 at 11:14 PM



“ *Garden Accent - "Perhaps the stars..." was purchased for the family of Philip Morgan Wallace.*



March 11 at 04:31 PM

SW

“ *Skip Ferro and Nicole Weber purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Philip Morgan Wallace.*



Skip Ferro and Nicole Weber - March 11 at 04:23 PM

TS

“ So, so sorry to hear about Phil’s passing. We were very close in Jr. High and High School, SCCT and Junior Theatre, and we hung out together as teenagers up at Lake Okoboji. I don’t think I’ve seen him since High School, but we had occasional contact over social media (in fact, he just liked a post of mine a couple of days ago) and we messaged each other a little about us both being first responders and other things...I always wanted to make it back for a reunion - and he was one of the people I so wanted to catch up with...but there were always work or family conflicts. I’ve learned too late that I don’t dare miss the next one...

I’m sorry, Phil - and mostly for myself, since I’m sure you would have made me laugh much more than I could have given back.

You are definitely missed by us all.

Terrence Sherrill - March 11 at 07:58 AM

TK

“ We greatly enjoyed getting to know Phil during our visits to Michigan to see the family. He always brought levity to the gatherings. We both enjoyed watching the grandkids grow. May he enjoy that now from on high. We look forward to the reunions in the Lord’s time. Prayers of peace, comfort and consolation to all family and friends missing him. 🙏❤️👉❤️🙏

Tim & Sheila Kunzweiler - March 10 at 10:30 PM

VG

“ So sorry to hear of Phil’s passing. We worked together in the ED at HGB for years! He was always such a joy to work with and he had so much compassion for the patients! He will be surely missed!

Vickie Gingrich - March 10 at 08:06 PM

CH

“ I worked with Phil at HGB ER for several years. He was always willing to help and made work a fun place. My condolences on his family. Gone too soon.

Carol Hill - March 10 at 07:30 PM

DS

Shlep!

Daniel Sowles - March 17 at 10:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip Morgan Wallace.



March 10 at 04:25 PM



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March 10 at 04:25 PM