



Philip Harvey Snyder

May 14, 1946 - June 16, 2009

On Tuesday, June 16, 2009, Philip Harvey Snyder passed from this world peacefully, surrounded by family and friends. Phil, with the help of his wife, Barbara Jean, fought bravely against brain cancer for 2 1/2 years. He never let the cancer define who he was or how he would live; he lived with hope and a glad heart, and enjoyed every day. He is survived by his two grandchildren, Maia and Albert, who were the joy of his days, his son and daughter-in-law, Jeremy and Elana, of Albany, New York, and his daughter Rebecca, of Salem, Massachusetts. He leaves his mother, Jean Glazier Snyder, his brother, Marshall, his step-son, Jason Orach, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Phil is also survived by his first wife, Barbara L. Shor Snyder, of Glastonbury. Phil was born in Hartford on May 14, 1946 and lived on Westbourne Parkway with his parents, Albert and Jean Snyder, owners of Snyder's Supermarket. He was a graduate of Weaver High School and Bryant College. Phil worked for a time for the Department of Defense at Pratt & Whitney, and then joined Ernst & Ernst now Ernst & Young, where he was a manager of audit and tax services for financial institutional clients. In 1981, Phil left Ernst and established his own firm in Hartford, which became Snyder & Haller, now part of Whittlesey & Hadley, P.C. He was a long-time member and past President of Temple Beth-Tefilah in East Hartford, and Treasurer of University Associates. He was also a member of Probus, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Connecticut Society of CPAs. For over twenty years, Phil and his second wife, Barbara, worked alongside

each other as they shared their vocation of accounting, and pursued their passions of photography, travel, theater and food. They were married in 2005. Phil enjoyed developing his own photographs, and continued to use film and his medium format camera. Most recently, they drove across country, from Seattle to Hartford. He was a barbeque aficionado, and spent many weekends grilling or smoking, to the delight of all who dined with him. The family will observe period of mourning, at the home of his brother, Marshall Snyder, at 35 Vardon Road, West Hartford, on Friday and Saturday. Services will be Friday June 19 at 11:00 a.m. in the Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Brain Tumor Society, East Coast Office, 124 Watertown Street, Suite 2D, Watertown, MA 02472, <http://www.braintumor.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy to Barbara and the entire Snyder family, may you remember how Phil touched your lives and what a great person he was. Additionally, he always had a special smile when I would ask about his grandchildren. Time will heal the hurt you are feeling now, but nothing can take away the love you have in you heart.##imported-begin##Beverly A Dombkowski##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Barbara and the entire Snyder family. This is a great loss for all of you. I had the privledge of meeting Phil initially in the early seventies, when I began employment with the Salisbury Bank and Trust Company. I recall his reserved manner and professionalism upon being introduced, and that continued thruout our relationship. He was a standup guy for whom I had the utmost respect. May you all take solace in remembering the good times that you shared with him.##imported-begin##John F. Perotti##imported-end##*

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“ *Phil and his wife Barbara have been providing my family with excellent, thoughtful advice for over twenty five years. He will be missed.
Barbara and John##imported-begin##Barbara Ludlow Taussig##imported-end##*

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“ Phil was one of the first CPAs whom I met when I started with the CSCPAs; his office was on our floor at 179 Allyn Street. We co-authored an article for *The Hartford Advocate*, and became friends. He soon helped with many CSCPAs public relations projects, and taught me how to properly compose and shoot a "head shot" portrait photograph! A very kind, gentle, and thoughtful man.##imported-begin##Mark Zampino##imported-end##

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“ I have know Phil since 1969 when we were both starting our careers at Ernst & Young and starting our families. We became immediate friends and ended up working together for 40 years, first as employees and then later as we founded our CPA practice. Phil always took great pride in helping people, both personally and professionally.

Kathy and I will both miss him greatly.##imported-begin##Jack Haller##imported-end##

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“ Words are just inadequate. Phil was a true gentleman. I always looked forward to seeing the Snyder & Haller contingent at conferences. My sympathies and prayers go out to Barbara and all his family and friends.##imported-begin##Rob De Tullio##imported-end##

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Barbara and family. Thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Phil will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Jane Watson##imported-end##*

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“ *We have known Phil since 1982. He was a friend and a business partner; a true gentleman. We will miss you Phil.##imported-begin##Girish & Vidya Chokshi##imported-end##*

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