



Philip D. Hladik Jr

August 15, 1945 - April 24, 2025

Philip D. Hladik Jr, 79, of Lorain, died Thursday April 24, 2025 at the Louis Stokes Veterans Administration Medical Center in Cleveland after a brief illness.

He was born August 15, 1945 in Lorain to Philip & Anna Hladik (nee Novak) and had been a lifelong Lorain resident.

Phil graduated from Admiral King High School and enlisted in the US Air Force serving from 1963-1967. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Phil worked as a Boilermaker for over 30 years at US Steel in Lorain before retiring.

He was a devoted father and enjoyed spending time with his granddaughters. He was a member of the Croatian Club where he shared countless good times with his buddies. He enjoyed watching the Cleveland Indians, playing golf, and league bowling at Rebman Recreation.

He is survived by his daughter Melissa Greller; granddaughters: Kylie, Lilyanne and Reese Greller; sister Patricia Zapolski and brother Robert Hladik (Angela). He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother-in-law

Kenneth Zapolski.

The family will receive friends Wednesday April 30, 2025 from 4:00-7:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Funeral services will be held Thursday May 1, 2025 at 11:00 am in the funeral chapel. The Rev Chet Beetler, pastor of Christ Church in Elyria, will preside. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain where AMVETS Post #32 will conduct military honors.

Memorial contributions can be made in Phil's name to any veterans' organization.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Phil. I was a 1965 graduate of Admiral King and my siblings and I hung out with Phil in the neighborhood as kids. He was a very nice and good person and extend my heartfelt condolences to the family. -Nancy Mitchell Rieth

Nancy Mitchell Rieth - April 29, 2025 at 06:21 PM

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“ Michael F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip D. Hladik Jr.

Michael F. - April 27, 2025 at 10:50 PM

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“ It was a pleasure for us to meet you and call you a friend. I will always remember the good times we all shared at Croatian Club, and I will mainly remember what a kind and gentle person you were. Rest in peace. My sincere condolences to the family.

Melanie Clouser - April 27, 2025 at 10:29 AM