



Honoring the Legacy of Phillip Stephen Lima

Phillip Stephen Lima of Springfield passed away on June 24, 2026, in Naperville, Illinois, with his daughters by his side. Born in Okinawa, Japan, on July 7, 1958, to Jack and Wilma (Brown) Lima, Phil grew up in a military family and lived in many places throughout his childhood. A 1977 graduate of Havana Community High School, he devoted his career to helping others through law enforcement and corrections, retiring as a Police Sergeant from Lincoln Land Community College.

Phil was known for his kindness, loving spirit, infectious smile, and unique sense of humor. He loved making people laugh and easily made friends wherever he went. A faithful member of Westside Christian Church, he cherished his church community.

Phil considered his greatest accomplishment to be his family. He is survived by his daughters, Lindsay (Alan) Franklin and Whitney (Raymond) Moy; his grandchildren, Jack and Ford Franklin and Hannah Moy; and his brother, Bill Lima. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings Michael Lima, Pamela Derby, and Tom "Terry" Lima, and his beloved dog, Layla.

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