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Philip C. Cohan, 92, of South Setauket, NY passed away September 12, 2021. Beloved husband of the late Harriet Cohan; loving father of Gail Andrea Cohan (Nancy Goldstein) and Kathryn McNulty (James); dear brother of Bebe Cohan; cherished grandfather of Lindsay Belisle (Fiance Peter Simoes) and Joshua Belisle and adored great-grandfather of Olivia Belisle.



KM

Kathryn Cohan McNulty posted:

Spoken at the Viewneral:I know there will be a lot to go through. There was when my mother passed.As resolute and organized as he was about the end of his lifeMy father left loose ends:Two daughtersTwo grandchildrenOne great grandchildA son-in-law, a daughter-in-law, and a soon-to-be son-in-lawand many other beloved family members and friends around the country.And friends from around the world with whom he had adventures. Few friends survivedand I am certain that was part of his decision.And then, COVID. The disease did not kill him: it left him alone; kept him alone.Day after day we would talk, less and less to sayUntil "I love you" became the only meaningful thing to say. So we said that.

September 17 at 8:50 AM

LB

Lindsay Belisle posted:

My Grandpa was the epitome of a good man. He left me with so many memories in life it is hard to focus on just one. Instead, I will say this...Grandpa had a way of making you truly understand things in a way that was loving and respectful. He was a brilliant man, but never made you feel inferior. From the time I was a little girl and threw a fit because he ordered me "a whale of a burger" at some nautical theme park, where I sobbed and held my ground at my refusal to eat whale. He calmly explained and assured me I would not be eating whale...but instead one giant hamburger. To watching him...the most well read, well spoken and well respected man I had ever known dotting over, caring for and endlessly loving my sick Grandmother. Showing this sensitive side that not only shocked me, but reassured me that men like this existed. To more recently watching him play Mailman with my daughter as they explored the map of the United States. He was many things to many people. To me he was always right there...always exactly what I needed. I will forever hold his memory in my heart. I love you, Grandpa. I always will....Also, I'm REALLY sorry for my horrible grammar, punctuation and run on sentences.

September 16 at 2:34 PM

KM

Kathryn Cohan McNulty posted:

Today is my father's birthday. He used to ask my Mom to bake him a chocolate cake every year. My Mom could have made him anything he wanted (and, in fact, she made escargot for every birthday dinner). The thing was, my Dad's version of a chocolate cake was actually a yellow cake with chocolate frosting. I believe he told me that this is what my Mama Lillie (Dad's mother) made for him. So, it's my Dad's birthday today. Send cake.

September 15 at 12:19 PM



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