



Phillip Raymond Rizzo

August 10, 1953 - February 25, 2026

Phillip Raymond Rizzo, 73, of Argyle, Texas passed away on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, after a long battle with cancer. Phil built a life rooted in love and devotion to his beloved spouse Debbie, who preceded him in death on November 25, 2024. Their marriage of 53 years was a testament to commitment, partnership, and everlasting love.

In their younger years growing up in Chicago, Phil attended Epiphany and Debbie attended Eli Whitney. Although they attended different schools, it was not an obstacle for him to meet the love of his life. He was so proud of their everlasting commitment to each other that he often let everyone know they had been together since the 6th grade—and since then, it was always “Deb and Phil.”

Phil worked at a young age for his father’s company where he started on his journey as a truck mechanic—which led him to becoming a “nightshift” mechanic for the remainder of his career. And after each shift Phil was never too tired for his second profession as “girl dad,” where each day began with breakfast, hair braids, and ponytails before getting his daughters off to school. After his girls were grown his focus turned to his granddaughter, where he would use his camcorder daily to catch every milestone of her life. In fact, many probably remember him as the family historian at every family party recording everyone’s memories.

He is survived by his daughters Tracy Kollintzas (Dean) and Leslie Cox (Brian), and his cherished granddaughter Jaelin Rizzo.

In honor of Phil's memory, at a later date the family will hold a private mass and celebration of life.