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Phillip (Phil) Jacob Quiring was born on August 14, 1943, to Jacob and Hilda Quiring in Sacramento, California. He lived his earliest years in Shafter, CA, where his dad pastored a small church. While still in elementary school, the family moved to a rural area of Madera. He attended Dixieland Elementary School, and his father served as the pastor of a small Mennonite Brethren church. His only sibling, Virginia Sue, joined the family in October of 1952. Phil spent several happy years living in that area. Near their house was a canal; he built a raft and spent many hours blissfully sailing up and down the waterway.

Phil graduated from Madera High School in 1961, attended Fresno Pacific for two years, and then transferred to Fresno State. While at Fresno Pacific, he met Eunice Reimer. They were married on September 4th, 1964. Their union was later blessed with two daughters. Although Phil got his degree in Engineering and worked as a mechanical draftsman during the early years of their marriage, he eventually felt led to do hands-on mechanical work. In the early '80s, he became a self-employed auto mechanic.

Phil accepted Jesus as his Savior and was baptized at a young age. He loved the Lord and loved people. There were few strangers in his life; he struck up conversations easily with everyone he encountered. During the last few months of being hospitalized and treated for his various illnesses, he made friends with many of his healthcare workers - everyone from doctors and nurses to cleaning personnel.

During his last months on earth, Phil dealt with and suffered from cellulitis, vascular issues, and a bleeding ulcer. It seemed he was slowly improving, but in reality, his body was worn out. He went to be with the Lord - free from the body that wouldn't do what he wanted it to do - on May 15th, 2023, three months shy of his 80th birthday.

Phil was survived by his wife, Eunice; his daughter Jennifer, her husband, Brandon, and their three children, Andy, Abby, and CJ; his daughter Marianne, her husband, Greg, and their two children, Ben and Maddie.