



Philip Leo Suter

June 8, 1959 - December 8, 2025

Philip Leo Suter, born June 8, 1959, in Tacoma Park, Maryland, passed away December 8, 2025. Upon graduation from Lamar Consolidated High School in Rosenberg, Texas, he graduated from Texas A&M University in 1981 with a degree in marketing. He married the love of his life, Cheryl Kucherka, on January 16, 1982.

Phil worked for CenterPoint Energy (formerly Houston Lighting & Power) for 42 years in a wide range of positions, retiring in July of 2024. He and his wife, Cheryl, were founding members of St. Laurence Catholic Church in Sugar Land, where he took an active role over the years. Phil had many interests including fishing, hunting, working on the farm and woodworking. He could “fix” anything. He and Cheryl spent years creating their backyard oasis which they enjoyed to the fullest. For the past several years, Phil and Cheryl traveled extensively, creating memories of a lifetime.

Phil was an accomplished man, but his greatest legacy is his love and devotion to his family and friends. He was a special son, husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was kind, gentle, compassionate, funny, smart, loyal and faith-filled. He was loved and respected by everyone he met as he lived his life around faith, family and friends. He will be missed beyond measure.

Phil is preceded in death by his daughter, Kelly Suter; parents, Richard and Helen Suter; father and mother-in-law, Stanley and Magdalene Kucherka; brother-in-law, Chris Kucherka.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl Kucherka Suter; son, Andrew Suter and wife, Kasie, and grandson, Garrett Andrew; “bonus” daughter, Katie Novitsky and husband, Alan, along with grandchildren, Adeline, Joseph, Everly and Thomas; “bonus” daughter, Kylie Johnson and husband, Daniel, along with grandchildren, Evalyn, Preslie, Wells, Collins and Remi; brothers, Stephen Suter and wife, Ginger; Richard Suter and wife, Geri; Tom Suter and wife, Johnnie Kay; John Suter and wife, Kim; Paul Suter and wife, Susan; Jim Suter; sister-in-law, Kathy Rod and husband, Glen; brothers-in-law, Kenny Kucherka, and James Kucherka and wife, Emily; along with many nieces, nephews and a host of wonderful friends and extended family.

To honor Phil, donations may be made to:

- Social Concerns Ministry at St. Laurence Catholic Church, 3100 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, TX, 77479
- Leukemia Research Foundation (online donation)
- We would also like to encourage everyone to donate platelets at any area blood center. Phil was a platelet donor for many years and received the benefit of platelets during his illness.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. followed by a Rosary & Vigil Service from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 17, 2025 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg, Texas.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 18,

2025 at St. Laurence Catholic Church, 3100 Sweetwater Blvd. in Sugar Land, Texas.

Expressions of remembrance and condolences are welcome and may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Rosary and Vigil Service

DEC 17. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
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Funeral Mass

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Laurence Catholic Church
3100 Sweetwater Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Such great memories from our Italy trip. I am so very sorry...sending many prayers.*



Mary Cole - January 21 at 11:56 AM

SG

“ *I was very saddened to hear about Philip's passing. To his family and many friends, you are in my prayers. I wish you comfort in the many memories that Philip brings you. We are all blessed to have had him in our lives. As classmates at St. Pius X I remember his strong and positive presence. Running into him at Texas A & M as classmates again is a treasured memory. He had an infectious smile that will be missed.*

*Susan Schmidt Greenwade
St. Pius X. 1977
Texas & M, 1981*

Susan Greenwade - December 22, 2025 at 11:59 AM

RC

“ *Rafael C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Leo Suter.*

Rafael C. - December 18, 2025 at 11:03 AM

CB

“ Phil was the go-to-guy for HLP/CNP commercials. There was many a time when Phil would nail it on the first take but it would have to be redone because of me. He was always so patient, kind and uplifting.

Cheryl, Andrew and family Brad and I pray you find comfort and peace.



Cheryl Bowman - December 18, 2025 at 10:06 AM

VB

“ *In Loving Memory of Philip Leo Suter*

It is hard to accept that such a good and gentle man left us so suddenly, leaving a quiet but profound emptiness in our lives. Our deepest condolences to Cheryl, Andrew, and the entire family.

For more than twenty years, Phil was not just our neighbor, but a dear friend. He showed us, through everyday moments, what integrity, kindness, and quiet strength truly mean. He was honest and direct, yet always gentle, always ready to help, and welcoming to everyone, old neighbors and new, with the same open heart. We are grateful for the years we shared, for his friendship, and for the example he leaves behind.

*With love and remembrance,
Vangel, Rudina, Elird, and Pierr Bojaxhi.*

Vangel Bojaxhi - December 17, 2025 at 05:59 PM

LS

“ *LiJen Jacquelin Joanna and Jessica Suter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Leo Suter.*

LiJen Jacquelin Joanna and Jessica Suter - December 17, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip Leo Suter.*



December 17, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ *Howard Young purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Philip Leo Suter.*



Howard Young - December 17, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip Leo Suter.*



December 16, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ *Love, Rosanne, Karen, and Kenneth Suter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Leo Suter.*

Love, Rosanne, Karen, and Kenneth Suter - December 16, 2025 at 07:19 PM

MT

“ Maggie T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Leo Suter.

Maggie T. - December 16, 2025 at 02:44 PM

VB

“ Vangel, Rudina, Elirdi, Pierr Bojaxhi purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Philip Leo Suter.



Vangel, Rudina, Elirdi, Pierr Bojaxhi - December 16, 2025 at 02:43 PM

JF

“ John & Shannon and Everett Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Philip Leo Suter.



John & Shannon and Everett Family - December 16, 2025 at 10:40 AM

TA

“ I had the privilege of working with Phil for several years, and I will always remember his witty humor, calm, & cool collected approach to every situation. Our conversations often turned to his passion for gardening, he generously shared his tips, and I shared mine. In fact, I have a plant at home that I named in his honor before he retired.

Phil, your legacy at CenterPoint is profound. You made a lasting impact through your professionalism, kindness, and the relationships you built. Your influence will live on in our hearts and in the lives you touched.

Tito Aguilar-Hernandez - December 15, 2025 at 07:34 PM

TA

“ Tito Aguilar-Hernandez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Leo Suter.

Tito Aguilar-Hernandez - December 15, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Philip Leo Suter.



December 15, 2025 at 07:30 PM

CC

“ Candace C. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Philip Leo Suter.



Candace C. - December 15, 2025 at 04:14 PM

CC

“ Candace C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Leo Suter.

Candace C. - December 15, 2025 at 04:14 PM

ML

“ Mike and Sally Lewis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Philip Leo Suter.



Mike and Sally Lewis - December 15, 2025 at 11:39 AM

CB

“ Phil was my absolute favorite person at CenterPoint Energy. I only had the chance to work with him about a year before he retired; however, I quickly grew close to him because of his gentle nature, wittiness, and amazing life stories. He positively impacted my life. You are sorely missed, Phil. We love you!

Cyleste Briggs - December 15, 2025 at 08:24 AM

JH

“ I was fortunate to work with Phil for many years at CenterPoint Energy and always found him to be the epitome of a gentleman. His outgoing personality was infectious. He was the genuine article.

John Hodson - December 13, 2025 at 06:35 PM

GF

“ Phil was the best. A terrific guy whom I always enjoyed working. He will be missed. One of the good one!

Gene Fisseler - December 13, 2025 at 06:18 PM

AK

“ Allison, Munde and Kathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip Leo Suter.

Allison, Munde and Kathy - December 12, 2025 at 01:49 PM

AK

“ Allison, Munde and Kathy purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Philip Leo Suter.



Allison, Munde and Kathy - December 12, 2025 at 01:49 PM

PM

“ Phil was a “get er done” Aggie. Yes, he could fix anything. But in addition to those many talents, he was also humble, a patient mentor, devoted family man, and man of faith. Both Phil and Cheryl touched my life most deeply by the strength and faith they both demonstrated after the, much too soon, death of daughter Kelly in 2006. They were an inspiration to others in such a difficult time. Phil will be greatly missed. But his impact on those that knew him will live on for many years to come. Patrick Malone

Patrick Malone - December 11, 2025 at 11:17 PM

LB

“ Cheryl and Andrew. I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Phil for many years at HL&P/CNP. Phil was one of the nicest people I have ever met in my life. I never saw Phil without a big smile on his face. My prayers go out to the family and may God grant your family comfort in the days ahead. Loretta Battles

Loretta Battles - December 09, 2025 at 07:50 PM