



Phillip Dumas

August 21, 1948 - September 26, 2025

Phillip “Phil” Dumas, a beloved husband, father, brother, and friend, passed away on September 26, 2025, in Greenbrae, California, at the age of 77. He was born on August 21, 1948, in Oakland, California, to Leo and Julie Dumas. Phillip's life was a testament to adventure, love, and dedication, and he leaves behind a rich legacy woven with vibrant memories and heartfelt connections.

From an early age, Phillip possessed a larger-than-life personality that drew people to him. He was known for his unwavering spirit and his zest for life. Whether he was skiing down a snowy slope, cycling through beautiful landscapes, or teeing off on the golf course, Phillip approached each moment with enthusiasm. His passion for traveling the world took him to some of his favorite places, including the breathtaking Hawaiian Islands, the cultural treasures of Italy, and the diverse landscapes of Asia. Each journey was an opportunity for him to explore new cultures and create cherished memories with his loved ones.

Phillip's career at United Airlines spanned an incredible 56 years, from 1969 until his retirement in 2025. He earned the prestigious Charles Taylor Master Mechanic award, a recognition of his exceptional skills and dedication to his craft. His work not only fueled his passion for aviation but also allowed him to connect with people from all over the world, building friendships that would last a lifetime.

Phillip's interests were as varied as his travels. He had an insatiable love for crime mysteries and movies, and he enjoyed discussing the latest plot twists with his friends and family. Music was another of Phillip's great loves as he often filled his home with the sounds of his favorite artists.

Phillip's love and devotion extended deeply to his family. He is survived by his beloved spouse, Mary Dumas, with whom he celebrated a beautiful marriage on October 21, 1978. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and adventure. Phillip was a proud father to his three children: Daniel, Desiree, and Aaron, who each carry a piece of his legacy in their hearts. He instilled in them a love for exploration and discovery, encouraging them to embrace life's opportunities. He was also a treasured brother to Mark and an adored grandfather to his three grandchildren.

Though Phillip faced health challenges in his later years, including a brave battle with

interstitial lung disease, he remained a pillar of strength and resilience. His spirit never waned, and he continued to inspire those around him with his love for life.

As we remember Phillip Dumas, let us celebrate his adventurous spirit, his unwavering love for his family, and his enduring legacy of kindness and joy. May he rest in peace, knowing he made the world a better place just by being in it.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, (pulmonaryfibrosis.org)

Memorial Service will be held at 11 AM on Dec 2nd, 2025 at Rockville Cemetery 4221 Suisun Valley Road Fairfield, CA

Cemetery Details

Rockville Cemetery

4219 Suisun Valley Road
Fairfield, CA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (PT)

Rockville Stone Chapel
4219 Suisun Valley Road
Fairfield, CA 94533

Burial / Committal Service

DEC 2. 12:45 PM (PT)

Rockville Cemetery
4219 Suisun Valley Road
Fairfield, CA

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