



Mr. Philip A. Davis

September 22, 1947 - January 27, 2025

Mr. Philip A. Davis, 77, of the Town of Cortlandville, passed away on Jan 27, 2025 at Guthrie Cortland Medical Center. Born in Hackensack, N.J. Phil grew up in Pearl River, NY, and was a Cortland resident for nearly 50 years.

He received his undergrad degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University and a masters degree at Cornell University in horticulture. Phil owned a wholesale plant business, Davis' Greenhouses, and then was employed as a horticulturist and grower at the Guterman greenhouses at Cornell University for many years before retiring. Phil loved to propagate and grow specialty tropical plants at home as a hobby, and as the business owner of Snowbelt Adeniums. He enjoyed sharing his love of plants and gardening with his friends and family.

He is survived by his daughter; Alison Davis (Joseph Kelleher) of Somerville, Mass. and his two grandchildren; Fletcher and Violet.

A Celebration of Phil's life will be held on Saturday April 26, 2025 from 1-3 pm in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y.