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Hello,

I am sad to share that Eddie Phillips, Cook 2 in Retail Services, passed away at home with his loving family on February 14th, 2021. As a dedicated cook for UW-Milwaukee Restaurant Operations, Eddie had developed many close friendships since he began his employment with UWM on November 2, 2015. Eddie was always professional and will be remembered for his passion for the foodservice industry and being a remarkably genuine, caring, and stand-up person. Eddie won the 2005 Outstanding Service Award while he worked at the Ambassador Hotel and was a major contributor in the success of UWM's 2018 Mary Poppin's special residential event that served 2000 students. Eddie represented UWM at Colorado when he received the National Association of College and University Foodservice Gold award in Residential Dining - Special Event for the Mary Poppin's event. Eddie also brought his passion for food with his family as he brought his son (Eddie) and daughter (Artasia) to be valued members of the UWM culinary team.

Eddie had many interests outside of his career such as being a huge sports fan, traveling to Las Vegas, and being a loving husband, father, and friend. Eddie is survived by his wife Carol, son Eddie, daughter Artasia, daughter Tiquita Terry, and son Dalawrence Terry. Eddie made a strong and positive impact to everyone who had the opportunity to meet him here at UWM. Our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of Eddie Phillips.

We know that Eddie's passing will impact members of our community who knew him, especially our colleagues in Restaurant Operations. Employees are encouraged to use the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provided for eligible employees and their household members. EAP services include: in-person and virtual counseling sessions, referrals to community resources, supervisory consultations, crisis support, and work-life referrals. More information may be found at [Employee Assistance Program \(EAP\) | Human Resources \(uwm.edu\)](#)

With care,

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