



Charles P. Phillips

May 3, 1938 - November 23, 2020

Charles P. Phillips, 82, of Centralia, passed away on Monday, November 23, 2020, at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital, in Centralia.

He was born in Vernon, Texas, on May 3, 1938, to Clarence and Mildred (Baker) Phillips. He married Janet Cook and they divorced. He then married Patsy (Wilson) Karcher, and they were blessed with 36 years of marriage.

He is survived by his wife and sons, Mark Phillips of Florida and Brad Phillips of Centralia; brother Bruce of Casper, Wyoming; step-daughter Lynn Fritz of Marengo, Illinois; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and a step-daughter, Brandi Karcher. He graduated from Centralia High School in 1956. Charles then worked at Illinois Central Car Shops, then the City of Centralia, and retired from there in 2000.

He enjoyed going to Downtown Lounge each morning with friends, doing his yard work, and was happy operating any equipment. He was a Protestant. Per his wishes, Charles will be cremated, and no public services will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to New Home Cemetery, or to a charity of the donor's choice. Memorials will be received by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, who is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Tribute Wall

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“ I had coffee and breakfast 5 days a week with Charlie at the Downtown Cafe. Can't express how much he will be missed. So sorry for Pat and family for their loss. He was a great friend...”

Jerry Stuber - November 27, 2020 at 09:41 AM

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“ Charlie was a great guy and will be missed. Please accept my sincere sympathy. Dee Dee Christian

Dee Dee Christian - November 25, 2020 at 08:20 PM

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“ Kim Randolph purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Charles P. Phillips.



Kim Randolph - November 25, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles P. Phillips.



November 25, 2020 at 12:28 PM