



Paul Edward Phillips

January 7, 1942 - September 12, 2017

Paul Edward Phillips, 75, of Mt. Vernon, passed away on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at his home.

He was born January 7, 1942, in Mt. Vernon, the son of Lester and Wanda Jean (Isaac) Phillips. On February 19, 1965, in Aurora, Illinois, he married Bunny Louise McKinney, and she survives in Mt. Vernon.

He graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School and served in the United States Navy from 1960 until 1964, as a Helicopter Mechanic on the USS Yorktown, and then served two years in the Reserves. He later retired as a Lineman for Illinois Power. He was a member of the AMVETS, VFW, American Legion Post #141 of Mt. Vernon, and was a member of the Mt. Vernon Masonic Lodge #31 AF&AM, and the AINAD Shrine Temple in East St. Louis. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and panning for gold.

In addition to his wife, Bunny Phillips of Mt. Vernon, Mr. Phillips is survived by three daughters, Pamela E. Phillips Duncan and special friend Tony G. Pierce of Mt. Vernon, Kristie L. Phillips Morgan and husband Paul A. of Mt. Vernon, and Zoey E.L. Duncan of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren, Anthony C. Duncan and wife Allison of California, Kristin E. Duncan Ellis and fiancée Tom Keeley of Walnut Hill, Nicholas P. Duncan of Mt. Vernon, Sydney A. Morgan of Mt. Vernon, Reece P. Morgan of Mt. Vernon, and Lillian L. Morgan of Mt. Vernon; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Loren Phillips of La Salle, Illinois, Gary Phillips of Rockford, Illinois, and Joe Phillips of Tennessee; and two sisters, Linda Neighbors of Mt. Vernon and Carol Hargis of St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Andy Phillips. In accordance with the wishes of Mr. Phillips, a graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 16, 2017, at Union Chapel Cemetery, with Chaplain Ernie Collins officiating, and no visitation will be held. Graveside Military Rites will be accorded by American Legion Post #141 of Mt. Vernon. Memorial Gifts may be made to Wounded Warriors, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, PO BOX 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Union Chapel Cemetery

Texico, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Texico, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ From all your friends at Crane Energy Long Beach purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Paul Edward Phillips.



From all your friends at Crane Energy Long Beach -
September 15, 2017 at 03:27 PM

GR

“ A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts, through us, they live on. My condolences



Gayla Rathe - September 15, 2017 at 05:34 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Phillips.



September 14, 2017 at 09:32 PM

MM

“ Remembering from High School years. Nice guy. Real gentleman. Condolence to family.

Margaret [Shehorn] Marasco - September 14, 2017 at 05:01 PM

JS

“ Our family was shocked and saddened by Paul's passing. Our mother LaVerne was so fond of Paul and in looking at his Naval picture, we realize how much he favored our Dad. She was sorry for his passing and all of us are thinking of the family and sending prayers your way. Love from LaVerne, Joyce, Karen and Herb

Joyce Smith - September 14, 2017 at 02:55 PM

CP

“ Will miss you brother in law! Your not in pain anymore Praise God! God bless and keep your family!! Love you Paul❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Candy Patzlsberger - September 14, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Phillips.



September 14, 2017 at 08:51 AM

LC

“ Sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with your family! Kevin & Lori Clouse

Lori Clouse - September 14, 2017 at 07:15 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Paul's passing our thoughts & prayers are with your family...

Cindy Ellis - September 14, 2017 at 01:03 AM



“ *Cindy Ellis lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Phillips*



Cindy Ellis - September 14, 2017 at 01:00 AM