

George P. Phillips

May 10, 1927 - December 5, 2018

George Paul Phillips, 91, a long time Hagerstown resident, passed away on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at Friends Fellowship Community where he had resided for the past several months.

He was born in Rockwood, TN on May 10, 1927 to John Guy and Maude (Overstreet) Phillips.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; three children, Mark (Linda) Phillips of Rossville, IN, Judy (Steven) Luckhardt of Ann Arbor, MI and Lorin (Susan) Phillips of Lee's Summit, MO; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Tom Phillips and nieces.

After moving to LaPorte, IN with his family, he attended LaPorte High School and then enlisted in the US Navy where he proudly served aboard the USS Hornet in WWII as a Signalman. He then moved to the Hagerstown area and married Dorothy Knapp on December 31, 1948. In the 1950s they built their home on Woodpecker Road by hand and lived there until a few months ago. George worked at Perfect Circle Corporation as a draftsman, design engineer and account manager for many years, and retired from Western-Cullen Hayes in Richmond after 15 years there as account manager.

He and Dorothy were world travelers and enjoyed touring new places.

George's main interest was playing the trumpet and he played most of his life. He played in several swing bands and concert bands, as well as Taps for military funerals and his ship's reunions.

Visitation will be 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM on Wednesday, December 12, at Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown. Services will follow at 1:00 PM. Rev. Ray Armstrong will officiate. Burial will be in Brick Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite Veteran's service organization.

Cemetery Details

Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Rd.
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-5511
info@culbersonfh.com
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George P. Phillips*



Culberson Funeral Home - December 11, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Culberson Funeral Home - December 11, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of George P. Phillips.*



December 11, 2018 at 04:02 PM

GT

“ So sorry for your family loss please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Gretchen Smith (Arbor Trace) - December 11, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George P. Phillips.



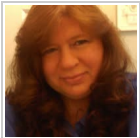
December 11, 2018 at 11:49 AM

LF

“ Linda Freese lit a candle in memory of George P. Phillips



Linda Freese - December 10, 2018 at 07:43 AM



“ Dearest Aunt, I (we) are so sorry for George's passing. He, and you, were an inspiration to my family for years and years and always will be. That can never be forgotten. I absolutely loved talking to you both as world travelers as were I after 20-plus years in the military (Air Force). Great man and great family. He will be sorely missed. Love, Brady Knapp and family.

Janet Knapp - December 09, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of George P. Phillips.*



December 09, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ *Dorothy, I love you so much and am sorry to read this news. George was a man to be admired. I will treasure all of our lunches. I wasn't even aware that you had moved out of your home. I sent your Christmas card to the old address. I would love to be in touch & even hear from one of your kids. I wish I didn't live so far away.*

*All my love,
Stacy*

*765-993-0293
stacycantwell78@yahoo.com*

stacy cantwell - December 09, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your husband George's passing. I knew that you both had moved to FFC. I'd love to be in touch. My phone number is 765-966-6265. Again, my thoughts are with you during this difficult time.
Sincerely, Mary Carolyn Klute*



Mary C Klute - December 09, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George P. Phillips.*



December 08, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *THE CREW AT COUNTRYSIDE LAWN AND GARDEN lit a candle in memory of George P. Phillips*



THE CREW AT COUNTRYSIDE LAWN AND GARDEN - December 08, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ *Patsy Davis lit a candle in memory of George P. Phillips*



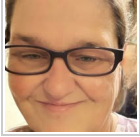
Patsy Davis - December 08, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ *Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of George P. Phillips*



Ronda Davis - December 08, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Evelyn Dennis lit a candle in memory of
George P. Phillips* ”



Evelyn Dennis - December 08, 2018 at 11:33 AM