



## Philip R. Belt

January 2, 1927 - May 11, 2015

Philip R. Belt, 88, of Hagerstown, died Monday, May 11, 2015, at Henry County Hospital.

He was born in Hagerstown on January 2, 1927 to Clarence and Martha (Hilbert) Belt. Philip was well traveled, and lived in many locations, both in the US and numerous other countries, before returning to Hagerstown in 1994.

He was a well known fortepiano maker. During his career, he completed 49 of the instruments, which are now located throughout the world.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Merlinda Belt; eight children, Cherish, Bobby, Michael, Melvin, Beth, Tonya, Andre` and Nannette; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren and two sisters, Lucille Dilling and Delores Reneau.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Steven Michael, and a brother, Melvin Belt.

Services will be at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, May 16, at Culberson Funeral Home. Pastor Paul Gearhardt will officiate. Burial will be in Brick Cemetery. Visitation will be 5 to 8 P.M. Friday.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Rd.  
Hagerstown, IN 47346

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 15.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown  
51 South Washington Street  
Hagerstown, IN 47346  
(765) 489-5511  
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## Service

**MAY 16.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip R. Belt*



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**Culberson Funeral Home** - May 13, 2015 at 10:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip R. Belt.*

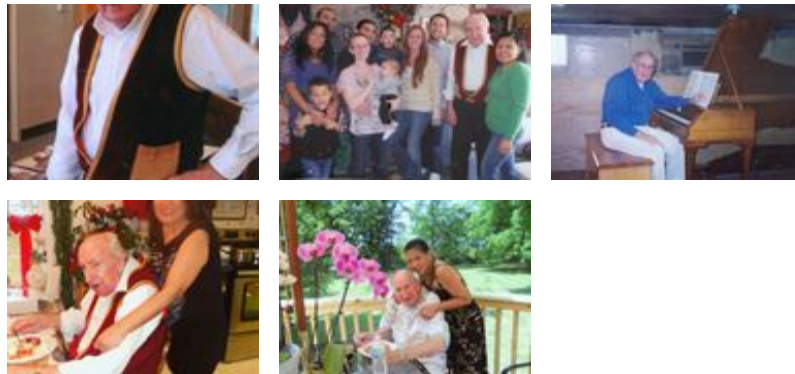


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**Culberson Funeral Home** - May 13, 2015 at 10:04 PM

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“ Philip Belt was a great man well known for his pianos. Although he never learned how to play he was one of the best builder's.

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“ Platinum - Angel Holding Flowers was purchased for the family of Philip R. Belt.



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May 12, 2015 at 05:32 PM