



Donald R. Phillips

October 10, 1934 - May 24, 2017

Donald R. Phillips, 84, of Quinnesec, passed away on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at his home. Don was born on October 10, 1932 in Breitung Twp., the son of the late Claude and Mae (Russell) Phillips. He has been a lifelong resident of this area and was a graduate of Kingsford High School. Immediately upon his graduation, Don entered the United States Navy and served four years during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1955. He married Rose Miller on June 2, 1953 in the Rectory of Queen of Peace church in Kingsford Heights. Together they raised four children. Rose preceded Don in death on September 28, 2015. Don worked for the Dickinson County Hospital for over 30 years, he retired as their maintenance supervisor in 1991. Don was a handyman. He loved woodworking and working on cars. His pride and joy was a 1930 Model A that he spent several years building and restoring. Over the years, Don also enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time at camp. He is survived by his children, Pamela (Glenn) Kolberg of Englewood, Florida, Debra (Steve) Tinti of Crystal Falls, Todd (Nicole) Phillips of Kingsford and Kelly Gendron of Norway; brother, John (Donna) Phillips of Harvey, MI; sisters, Carol (Ray) Novara of Milan, MI and Doreen Magnuson of Minnesota; sister in law, Magda Phillips of Temecula, CA; grandchildren, Chad Kolberg, Tara (Heath) Johnson, Melissa Tinti, Chris Tinti, Jason Tinti, Brenna and Evan Phillips, Jake and Josh Gendron; great grandchildren, Gunnar, Elias, Willow, Lily, Porter, Parker and Daisy.

In addition to his parents and wife Rose, he was preceded in death by his brother, Paul Phillips.

Graveside services are being held on Tuesday, May 30th at 11:00am at the Quinnesec Cemetery. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Donald Phillips online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Jo Ann Phillips-Janczak lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Phillips*



Jo Ann Phillips-Janczak - May 31, 2017 at 02:57 PM

JP

I Dreamed God Came the Other Night and Heaven's Gate Swung Wide. A Graceful Angel Came to Me and Ushed Me Inside.

There to My Astonishment Stood Folks I'd Known on Earth. Some I'd Judged and Labeled as Unfit and of Little worth.

Angry Words Rose to My Lips, But Were Never Set Free. For Every Showed Stunned Surprise,

No One Expected Me. Amen. (Entered by Jeff Phillips)

Jeff Phillips - December 22, 2024 at 11:57 PM

KY

“ *Kathy Young lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Phillips*



Kathy Young - May 29, 2017 at 08:39 PM

JF

“ *Don touched so many lives without knowing it he was a very special person that we will all miss just wish we would have had more time with him. His humor will last for ever we will never forget him. John and Sharon Fredrickson*

John and Sharon Fredrickson - May 26, 2017 at 01:43 PM