



Furnley "Phil" Phillips

September 3, 1929 - June 3, 2010

Furnley J. "Phil" Phillips, 80, of Galva, formerly of the Kankakee area, died Thursday (June 3, 2010) at Proctor Hospital in Peoria. Private graveside services will be held at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Kewanee Hospice. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Mr. Phillips worked for Roper Corporation for 25 years, where he was a general foreman of the paint and enamel department. He was born Sept. 3, 1929, in Kankakee, the son of William F. and Marjorie Hoekstra Phillips. His first wife, the former Marjorie Ross, is deceased. He served in the U.S. Army as a member of the 11th Airborne Division from 1947-1953. He served during the occupation of Japan and the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion for 56 years and the VFW for 40 years. He was a member of the Moose Lodge for 42 years. He was also assistant fire chief of Nutwood for 13 years. Surviving are his wife, Opal Phillips of Galva; one son, David Phillips of Chicago; two daughters and one son-in-law, Debra and Steve Krizan of Newburgh, Ind., Diana Phillips of Acworth, Ga.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Sharon Harrington. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Daniel Phillips; and one sister, Dorothy DeMent.

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“ *Our sympathy and prayers are with you. May God's love and your memories help you through this sad loss.##imported-begin##Mary (Otten) and John Thomson##imported-end##*

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“ I always loved visiting with Uncle Jr. when I was little. ĩ½He had a great sense of humor and always made us laugh, especially my dad. ĩ½I will remember him with fondness always...Our sincere condolences for your loss. ĩ½With Love, ĩ½Jen and kids.##imported-begin##Jennifer Cappellano##imported-end##

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“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathy -##imported-begin##Bill Maass##imported-end##

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“ Furnley was one great guy and a joy to work with. ĩ½He was always happy and had a fun sense of humor.##imported-begin##Ron Dionne##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Opal we are sorry for your loss, Uncle Phil was a great guy/

Love Judy##imported-begin##judy and bill prewitt##imported-end##

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