



Phillip Charles Gardner

July 21, 1921 - February 24, 2015

Phillip C. Gardner, 93, of Manteno, passed away Tuesday (Feb. 24, 2015) at the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno.

He was born July 21, 1921, in Kankakee, to Charles Phillip and Irene Studtman Gardner. He married Dorothy Leidecker on Dec. 26, 1946. She preceded him in death on Sept. 21, 1998.

Phillip retired from GNB Battery after 24 years of service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in World War II from 1942-1945 and Korea from 1950-1951.

Survivors include a son, Charles P. (Joanna) Gardner, of Limestone Twp.; a daughter, Donna Gardner, of Midlothian; and one grandchild.

Preceding him in death were his parents; wife; daughter, Debra Gardner; three sisters, Viola Loica, Isabelle Baron and Lucille Dubiel; and one brother, Donald Gardner.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate. Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery in Irwin.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

W. 5000 S. Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-4172

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Memorial Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to Phil's family. I worked with Phil at Gould Battery (GNB) for a number of years before his retirement. Always liked him and his friendly outlook on life.*



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“ *Our favorite memory of Uncle Phil was his love of motorcycles and cars and hanging out with his friends, especially Uncle Merlin! Shirley Hamende and Family. R.I..P.!*

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