

Robert Phillips

October 28, 1930 - January 4, 2009

Robert P. Phillips Robert P. Phillips, 78 of Kankakee died Sunday, January 4, 2009 at his home. He was born October 28, 1930 in west Kankakee the son of the late William Furnley and Dorothy Hoekstra Phillips. He married Ethel M. Dittus on August 5, 1950 in Bonfield, IL. She preceded him in death on April 24, 2008. He was an Army engineer in France during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Aroma Park United Methodist Church. Mr. Phillips enjoyed pheasant hunting, driving, reading, watching TV and he was a Chicago Bears fan and enjoyed watching them at Training Camp in Plattville. Surviving are two daughters, Janet Phillips of Kankakee and Paula Phillips of Bourbonnais; one sister, Sharon Harrington of Charlotte, NC; one brother, Furnely and Opal Phillips of Galva, IL; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by one brother, Daniel Phillips and one sister, Dorothy May DeMeet. Funeral Service will be held 2:00 PM Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at Grand Prairie United Methodist Church. Rev. Jim Williams will officiate. Interment will be held at Grand Prairie Cemetery, Bonfield. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

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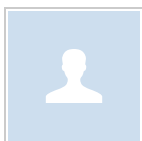
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“ To the Phillips family --

My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time. ĩ½It was a pleasure knowing and visiting with your parents when your mom was at Manorcare. ĩ½I'm very sorry for your loss. ĩ½###imported-begin###Leanne Loica###imported-end###

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“ Although I am saddened, of course, I am also hopeful that Uncle Bob will enjoy

being reunited with aunt Ethel, his mom and dad, brother and sister. ĩ½Deepest sympathy to both Paula and Janet. ĩ½May you find comfort in your deep abiding faith in the lord! ĩ½With love, your cousin, Jennifer. ĩ½(and kids too)###imported-begin###Jennifer Cappellano###imported-end###

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“ I remember years ago we used to meet at uncle Ralph & Aunt Vera's farm in Dovavon Ill. to hunt Rabit & Phesant. He liked to hunt.###imported-begin###Dennis K Phillips###imported-end###

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“ Janet and Paula, Please except our heart felt sympathy. We were not only shocked but sadden at the loss of your dad. Your dad will be missed by many, he was not only a great help to my parents Jack & Marge Martinson but a dear friend of many years (childhood friend of my dad) We were blessed to have know your dad. May you find comfort knowing he is truley in a better place and now he and your mother are watching over you. If you ever need to talk please call.##imported-begin##Debbie Skinner##imported-end##

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“ Knew Bob from many years of having coffee at Coy's and then at Pearson's. Always enjoyed his humor and view of life in general - pretty "right on" in our opinion. His passing will leave a big hole in a lot of lives. We were lucky to have known him. We extend our sympathy to his family. We are sorry that a previous committment prevented us from attending the funeral service.##imported-begin##Dick & Jean Skelly##imported-end##

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“ We were very saddened to hear of the passing of Bob. ĩ½We will miss his calls about the maintenance work he did for the apts. ĩ½He was always joking and fun to be around, as well as dependable. ĩ½Just last week John had coffee with him and they had a good visit. ĩ½Please accept our sympathy on your loss.##imported-begin##John & Nila McCracken##imported-end##

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“ To the children of Bob and Ethel I give my heartfelt sympathies. Your mom was a cook at our school (King) for many years, that's how I met her. She was a sweetheart and always had a smile and something kind to say as I would get my lunch. i¿½

I met Bob one day when he came to see Ethel at school. We got to talking and he came over to my old house (827 S. Greenwood Ave.) and did some repairs for

me.

Whenever they were out at a restaurant or shopping and we would see each other, I got a big hug from your mom and a big grin from your dad.

I will miss their smiles! They were very good people!##imported-begin##Pamela Brusso##imported-end##

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