



William James Phillips

November 15, 1941 - May 24, 2012

Age 70, of Braidwood, IL, formerly of Chicago, IL, passed away Thursday, May 24, 2012 at his home. Born November 15, 1941 in Chicago, IL to the late William J. and Marie Ellen (nee Ostenreider) Phillips. Bill retired from the Chicago Park District, following 35 years of employment. He then worked for Metropolitan Water Reclamation of Greater Chicagoland for 10 years. He enjoyed playing chess, collecting watches, knives, woodworking, and most of all, spending time with his family and his dogs, Peanuts and Rocky. He enjoyed wintering in Victoria, TX. Surviving are his wife, Patricia (nee Tully), whom he married October 17, 1964 in Chicago; two sons, John (Shirley) Phillips of Wilmington, IL and William John Phillips of Braidwood; one daughter, Nadine Kendra of Minooka, IL; three grandchildren, John "J.J." Phillips, Nadia Kenda, and Victoria Kendra; one brother, Richard (Opal) Monson of NV; one sister, Marie (Robert) Lindeman of Wilmington; and nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death was one brother, Robert Monson. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, May 31, from 6-8 p.m. Friends and family will meet at Immaculate Conception Church on Friday, June 1, for a Memorial Mass at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Show Reddy Allam will officiate. Inurnment will be at a later date in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church
110 South School Street
Braidwood, IL 60408

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *William James Phillips*



Sara Foote - July 20, 2012 at 02:14 PM

SP

“ *Uncle Bill, I will miss you dearly... your smile and your gentle ways. Love always, Susan*



Susan Potter - May 31, 2012 at 11:30 PM

ST

“ *Uncle Bill, I love you dearly... I will miss your smile and your gentle ways.. Love always, Susan*



Susan L. Tully-Potter - May 31, 2012 at 11:04 PM

MW

“ *Mary (LoBue) Williams lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



Mary (LoBue) Williams - May 31, 2012 at 08:14 AM

MW

Dear Aunt Pat, Billy, Johnny and Nadine, there are no words to express how truly sorry I am. Uncle Bill will be greatly missed.

Mary (LoBue) Williams - May 31, 2012 at 08:17 AM

NF

“ Norann, Ellie & Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of William James Phillips.



Norann, Ellie & Family - May 29, 2012 at 08:30 PM

EJ

“ Ellen Miller Joiner lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips



Ellen Miller Joiner - May 29, 2012 at 07:44 PM

EJ

Our hearts are broken, I am at a loss for words. You and your family are one of my most treasured childhood memories. Kiss Auntie Marie and Poppy Bill me. Love you Bill : (

Ellen Miller Joiner - May 29, 2012 at 07:52 PM

BC

“ Barb Coaker lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips



Barb Coaker - May 28, 2012 at 05:35 PM

BC

Bill always made everyone feel welcome in his home and I want to thank you for making me feel like family. I will miss having Cognac and card readings when I visit.. You are Love and will be missed. Rest In Peace Bill, until we all meet again.

Barb Coaker - May 28, 2012 at 05:46 PM

BE

“ *Bridget Eberly lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



Bridget Eberly - May 28, 2012 at 11:47 AM

SH

“ *I will miss you so much my dear friend.*

Sylvia Hennessey - May 28, 2012 at 10:15 AM

SH

“ *Sylvia Hennessey lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



Sylvia Hennessey - May 28, 2012 at 10:13 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



May 27, 2012 at 02:42 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



May 27, 2012 at 02:37 PM



“ *Beto Rosales lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



beto rosales - May 27, 2012 at 10:10 AM



“ *Jack And Noreen Hudson lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



Jack and Noreen Hudson - May 27, 2012 at 09:26 AM



“ *Kathleen Thompson lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



Kathleen Thompson - May 26, 2012 at 11:14 PM

LY

“ *Lynne lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



Lynne - May 26, 2012 at 10:56 PM

WH

“ *William Aiden Hennessey lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



William Aiden Hennessey - May 26, 2012 at 10:46 PM

SP

“ *Sha Phillips lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



Sha Phillips - May 26, 2012 at 10:25 PM

SP

You will be truly missed....I love you with all my heart!!!! xoxo

Sha Phillips - May 26, 2012 at 10:26 PM

MG

“ *Melissa G. lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



Melissa G. - May 26, 2012 at 10:19 PM



“ *Nadine Kendra (Phillips) lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



Nadine Kendra (Phillips) - May 26, 2012 at 09:47 PM



I love and miss you so much Dad. You meant the world to our family, and one day we will be together again. Watch over us for now and keep your family safe. You are the best Dad I could ever ask for...

Nadine Kendra (Phillips) - May 26, 2012 at 09:51 PM



“ *Patricia Phillips lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



Patricia phillips - May 26, 2012 at 09:41 PM



I will love you forever my soul mate.

Patricia phillips - May 26, 2012 at 09:42 PM

JP

“ *John P. Phillips lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



John P. Phillips - May 26, 2012 at 06:04 PM

JT

“ *Uncle Bill, I will always remember, " the secret handshake ", Your nephew in Christ Jesus.*

John Tully,III - May 26, 2012 at 10:39 AM

JT

“ *John Tully,III lit a candle in memory of William James Phillips*



John Tully,III - May 26, 2012 at 10:29 AM

JT

...Yea,though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You annoint my head with oil; My cup runs over . Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever. Amen.

John Tully,III - May 26, 2012 at 10:55 AM

JT

“ I will always remember," the secret handshake ", Love your nephew John in Christ Jesus

...yea, Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil ; For you are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me, You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You annoint my head with oil, My cup runs over . Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever, Amen.

John P. Tully,III - May 26, 2012 at 10:19 AM