



## Gerald Phillips

July 25, 1938 - May 15, 2019

Gerald "Jerry" Phillips, 80, of Iuka, passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

He was born July 25, 1938 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, son of John Phillips and Edna (Kowalski) Phillips.

Gerald is survived by a daughter: Susan Shreve and husband Joe of Iuka; two sons: Jerry Phillips, Jr. of Centralia and Joel Phillips and wife Anji of Mackinaw, Illinois; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; a sister: Joyce Perry of Wisconsin; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother: Johnny Phillips.

Gerald enjoyed the outdoors and traveling. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his family and his dog, Bella.

Graveside Services for Gerald "Jerry" Phillips will be held Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 2:00 PM at the Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia with John Willis officiating. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Phillips Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Events

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**MAY**   **Funeral Service**                      02:00PM  
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Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Inc.  
235 North Sycamore, Centralia, IL, US, 62801

# Comments

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Scott Phillips - May 21, 2019 at 01:24 PM

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“ Please know that you all have our deepest sympathy upon the passing of your dad. We're so sorry for your loss.

Hank & Martha Schmitt  
Friends of Joel & Anji

Martha Schmitt - May 17, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ Thank you Hank & Martha for the kind words. Much love to you and Hank. We are grateful for your friendship during this time. Joel & Anji

Joel & Anji Phillips - May 17, 2019 at 05:06 PM



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Scott Phillips - May 21, 2019 at 01:25 PM