



J.W. "Dutch" Phoenix

March 3, 1920 - January 16, 2019

J.W. "Dutch" Phoenix, 98, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

He was born March 3, 1920 in Centralia, son of George K. Phoenix and Enola (Seufert) Phoenix. He married Wilma Doris Martin on December 13, 1946 and she preceded him in death on May 15, 2005.

He is survived by his daughter, Gaila Hodges and husband G.H. of Dallas, Texas and his son, Martin King Phoenix and wife Kendra of Centralia; six grandchildren: Matt Phoenix and wife Jen of Centralia, T.J. Phoenix of Centralia, Brent Hodges and Fiancée Maggie Barber of Dallas, Texas, Kelly Barnes and husband Cody of Richardson, Texas, Travis Burleyson and wife Nikki of Shiloh and Brandon Burleyson and wife Staci of Centralia; seven great-grandchildren: Beau, Lane, Parker, Kaylin, Keagan, Bryar, and Andrew and a nephew: G. Keith Phoenix of St. Louis, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, a brother, Keith Phoenix, and a sister-in-law: Margaret Phoenix.

Dutch served in World War II as a Navy Pilot for 44 months. Upon being discharged and arriving back in Centralia in 1946 he started Kas Potato Chip Companies. The company grew from 3 to over 200 employees when it merged with Fairmont Foods fifteen years later. He was the General Manager

of the operation until 1970 when he retired. He was the President of Kas Potato Chip Company, Inc., Kas Leasing, Inc, Kas of Missouri, Inc and Vice President of Kas Food, Inc. He also served on several boards for the National Potato Institute, on the Board of Trustees for St. Mary's Hospital, past Director of the Old National Bank for 35 years and a past President of the Centralia Chamber of Commerce from 1960-1961. He was a Lifetime member of the Centralia Elks Lodge 493, a Lifetime member of the Centralia American Legion Post 446, member of the Farm Bureau, and a member of the UCT.

Funeral Services for J.W. "Dutch" Phoenix will be held Thursday at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Randy Sells. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Military Honors will be accorded at the gravesite by the American Legion Post 446 and V.F.W. Post 2055. Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 23, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home and at 6:30 PM the Centralia Elks Lodge 493 will be providing a memorial service. Visitation will also be held Thursday morning from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Christian Church and the Alzheimer's Association 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 Phoenix Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2500 Old Highway 51 North
Sandoval, IL 62882
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<http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com>

Previous Events

Elks Memorial Service

JAN **23**. 6:30 AM (CT)

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Visitation

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



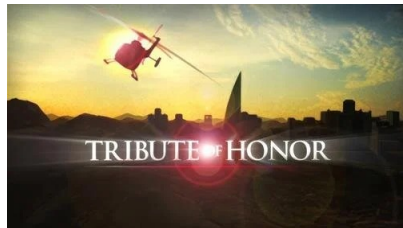
“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of J.W. "Dutch" Phoenix*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 24, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of J.W. "Dutch" Phoenix*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 23, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 23, 2019 at 08:09 AM

JM

“ Gaila and GH: Mary and I send our condolences to you and the family. *Jim McCarty*

Jim McCarty - January 22, 2019 at 02:21 PM

LG

“ Love, Keith and Ginny purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of J.W. "Dutch" Phoenix.



Love, Keith and Ginny - January 21, 2019 at 06:36 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of " Dutch " . Sympathies and condolences. I lived on Anderson Street when he started up Kas Potato Chip in the basement of his house. He would give the kids a small brown bag of chips for helping him.

John E. Reichenbach - January 19, 2019 at 10:22 AM

DL

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Dutch. Condolences to the entire family. 🙏🙏🙏

Dean and Benita Langenfeld - January 19, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of J.W. "Dutch" Phoenix.



January 18, 2019 at 03:09 PM