



## Phillip J. Potter

February 9, 1962 - July 29, 2023

Phillip J. Potter, 61, of Odin, passed away Saturday, July 29, 2023 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

He was born February 9, 1962 in Centralia, the son of Clarence Potter and Helen (Blasdel) Potter. He married Nancy Robbins on December 27, 1980 and she survives.

In addition to his wife of 42 years, Nancy Potter of Odin, he is also survived by his children: Myra Arnold and husband Greg of Central City, Megan Williams and husband Chad of Centralia, and Jacob Potter and wife Brittany of Centralia; ten grandchildren: Lexi Meyer, Gavyn Arnold, Chris Arnold, Alexis Arnold, , Kathara Williams, Kaden Williams, Brooke Kleiboeker, Jackson Kleiboeker, Kaleb Kleiboeker, and Karson Kleiboeker; one great-granddaughter on the way: Haleena Kuenkler; three brothers: Rick Potter and wife Joyce, Tom Potter, and Douglas Potter and wife Dana; three sisters: Patty Kufrin, Alice Potter and Becky Kramer; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and mother and father -in-law: June Douglas and John of Centralia.

Phillip was preceded in death by his parents: Clarence and Helen Potter, a brother: Chuck "Mike" Potter, four sisters: Debra Webb, JoAnn VanHaulst, Susie Sizemore, and Nancy Kay Clements, and father-in-law: Larry Robbins.

Phillip was the owner of Potter Construction for many years. He also was the head maintenance man at the Hoyleton Childrens Home in Hoyleton. He was a member of the Central City Lions Club and the Labor Union for several years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking. Phillip loved watching and taking care of his grandchildren. He cherished the time and memories that were spent with his family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, August 4, 2023 at 10:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Alan Nollman and Matt Robbins officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Central City Lions Club 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 Potter Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Celebration of Life

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip J. Potter*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - August 03, 2023 at 10:11 AM

DM

“ *Ive known the both of you for a life time...you will always be in my thoughts and prayers.  
RIP*



Deb Moulder - August 16, 2023 at 08:47 PM

MR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Phillip was such a bravehearted, hardworking and a very good person. Kind, funny and easy going. Very easy to get along with. He will be missed a lot for sure. I will be praying for you and your family. may God get you all through this with a special peace knowing that he is in a better place. Ameen. lots of prayers and best wishes,*

*Maria Riaz*

Maria Riaz - August 03, 2023 at 11:05 AM

CP

“ Nancy and family, So sorry for you loss. I always enjoyed talking to Phillip when he came in to see Dr. Riaz. Also, will never forget him as a classmate. Hang on to the good times you had with him they will get you thru many days. Prayers for all the family. Connie (Reuter) Profancik

Connie Profancik - August 03, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phillip J. Potter.



August 03, 2023 at 10:38 AM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss. May he rip

David and Faye Durall - August 02, 2023 at 03:51 PM

DC

“ Dear Nancy and family,  
We are so saddened at the passing of Phil. He was a faithful friend who was always ready to help, when we needed it. We can only imagine the hole his passing will leave on your heart and those of his loved ones. Our deepest condolences, Donnie & Connie Cole

Donnie Cole - August 01, 2023 at 12:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phillip J. Potter.

July 31, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Phillip J. Potter.



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