



Phillip Dean Skibinski

June 27, 1933 - December 29, 2015

Phillip Skibinski, age 82 of Centralia, IL, passed away on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon. Phillip was born on June 27, 1933 in Richview Illinois, a son to Jim and Maude (White) Skibinski. He married Shirley Wallis and Kay (Hayes) Schubert, both ending in divorce. In 1988, he married Juanita (Hunt) Wood in Granite City, IL and she preceded him in death on September 25, 2012. Phillip is survived by a son, Richard Skibinski and wife Ann of Madison, MS; and three daughters, Kathy Phillips and husband Dean of Kent, WA, Tyann Alli of Centralia, and Tammy Smith and husband George of Centralia. He lovingly embraced Juanita's children as his own and is survived by two daughters, Doris Housewright and husband Jerry of O'Fallon, MO and Georgianna Sutton and husband Michael of Paragould, AR; two sons, Terry Hunt and wife Phyllis of Dale, IL and Larry Hunt of Dahlgren, IL. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Margie Garcia, Frieda Manion, and Sherry Redmond and husband, David; one brother, Jimmy Skibinski; three brothers-in-law, Bob Street, Jim "Wallace" Smith and Adrian Leon Smith. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Juanita; son, Michael Skibinski; a sister, Mary Street; and one brother-in-law, Carl Smith. Phillip was employed by the Illinois Central R.R. for 35 years. He was a hard-working man with excellent work ethic. He was a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church in Centralia, V.F.W. post 2055 and the Moose Lodge 1219. He proudly served his country during the Korean War, serving in the army and stationed in

Germany. Phillip was a family man and his greatest enjoyment came from spending time with his family. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 1, 2016 at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home from 11:00 A.M. until the time of service. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 P.M. at the funeral home following visitation, with Pastor Kyle Emery officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Zion Hill Baptist Church or Richview Cemetery and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

PF

“ It's been a week since you've passed and I already miss the phone calls. Today I went to another funeral, and it made me sad that I was unable to make it to your funeral. So much I would have liked to gotten up and said about you at your funeral. Simply saying you were a good man isn't enough. You were always there for your family. I miss the fact that I could come over any time and sit for hours with you and grandma talking. You would always feed any one of us when we would come for a visit. Making the decision to move to Minneapolis was one of the hardest decisions I had to make. I knew I would no longer have the ability to come over for visits weekly. For a long time we talked on the phone weekly, but things got difficult over this last year and connecting weekly didn't happen as I would have liked. I know that you are with us, and I have the 8x10 of you and grandma on the wall in my living room. I'm happy that you've been reunited and no longer suffering, but sad that I no longer can call you on the phone. I do have an amazing 37 years of memories that I will forever cherish though. I Love You Grandpa Phillip and I'm very proud to have your name in honor of you. I only wish my two little ones would have had the opportunity to know you like I did.

Phillip Foltz - January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Prayers to the family of Phil. Phil was a great man and I loved his homemade zucchini bread he would bring in to us at ltd. He will be missed. Im sorry for your loss, he touched many peoples lives. Hugs!

Tracie Feig - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I always teased him when he came into Audio Visionz while driving vehicles for the car dealers. He was a fun person to talk to. He will be missed.

Justen Stack - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Tammy, Tyann, Phillip and Cassie. Sending thoughts, and prayers and lots of love to you all and the rest of your family. Love Kelli and Jody

Kelli Shelton - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Wayne Houser - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Prayers to the families involved. Remember the good times.

Lynn Johnson - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I had worked with Phil in the 60's at the icrr shops, very good man...

Bill Weems - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ RiP PHILLIP

DONNA GROH - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *May we all have comfort in knowing a great man is no longer suffering and back with our loved ones who we all love and miss dearly.. God Bless*

Jeff and Tender Skibinski - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM