



Garland Phillips

January 19, 1934 - August 3, 2010

PHILLIPS, Mr. Garland E. "PHIL" - Age 76, passed away Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at Avalon Hospice. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 10, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Pastor Charles R. Osborne III of Burns Avenue 7th day Adv. Church Detroit, Michigan. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Phillips will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, , and may be viewed from 12noon-8 p.m. Monday. Mr. Garland Eugene Phillips was born January 19, 1934 to Wilbert and Mary Alice (Justice) Williams in Williamson, WV. After his mother passed away, he was adopted by Lawrence and Lelia Phillips and was raised in Durham, NC. After graduating from high school; Garland moved to Chicago to study engineering and later moved to Flint, MI in 1953. Mr. Phillips was Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Army in 1963, after which, he was employed by Buick, a division of General Motors where he successfully completed the Skilled Trades Program, becoming a Millwright. "Phil" as he was affectionately known at Buick retired as a Maintenance Supervisor in 1996 after 43 years of dedicated service. Garland received a heart transplant on January 3, 1997 and continued to live a full life. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed cooking, reading the National Geographic, crossword puzzles, building model airplanes and watching the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. He leaves to cherish sweet

memories, 5 children; Raven J. and Garland McMillon of Flint, MI; David L. Phillips of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Frances A. Phillips-Campbell of Warren, MI; Courtney Rae Phillips of Grand Blanc, MI. Step-son, Clarence L. Anderson of Flint, MI, 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grand children. Brother, Eugene Williams and step-mother Venita Williams of Charleston, WV; sister, Patricia (Fred) Jacoway of Minneapolis, MN. Loving and devoted companion Ann Moore, mothers of his children, Bernice McMillon and Lula F. Phillips, all of Flint, MI. Devoted and special friend (like a son), Michael E. Armstrong, extended family, Truman and Cynthia Forward, Gregg and Jane Keys, all of Flint, MI. Other relatives and dear friends survive. Mr. Phillips was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. The family wishes to express special thanks to his neighbors, Bob, Doc, and Tim, Dr. Todd M. Koelling, Dr. Chandulol Malde, the staff of the University of Michigan Health System, RRC Dialysis, Stat EMS, Avalon Hospice. "Every warrior fights their battle and they deserve their rest". Daddy we chose not to say goodbye, but to say, "see you later". We will always love you, Daddy!

Tribute Wall



“ *Garland Phillips*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I never knew Mr. Phillips. I am sorry for Ms. Courtney Phillips loss. I know how much she adored her father and will miss him terribly. I wish her and her family the very best.*

Kathy Watkins - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Michele*

Michele Powell-Loper - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Family of Mr. Garland E. Phillips: Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. I Corinthians 13:7-8. God is Love. May you be guided by love. Your brother in Christ. Elder Charles Woods.*

Elder Charles Woods - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Courtney, I want you to know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Bonnie*

Bonnie Kashmiri - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

To Courtney & the family of Mr. Phillips:

Courtney, I am praying for you and your family. Know that God will take care of you and give you peace.

Deirdre

Deirdre Pitts - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Phillips. Yet we know that God knows what is best. He was a good neighbor. Our prayers are we the family!

Robert & Bertha Elam - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Rest in Peace Daddy! See you later, I LOVE YOU...

Courtney Rae - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Mr. Phillips,
I have witnessed your battles over the last several years. I thank God for your love and wisdom that you shared with me and Courtney on countless occasions. I will forever be grateful to you.*

You still owe me that Big Mac and the instructions on making greens.

*Love,
Melody*

Melody L. Relerford - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Tiger, just wanted to say I miss u much. It was always fun to listen to your many stories, experiences, and wisdom which have become part of my life. It seems like just yesterday we were talking and laughing, my how time gotten away. Now you are in better hands, so keep them laughing. Gone, but never forgotten. R.I.P Tiger!!!*

Michael Armstrong - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Well Tiger its been a year now since you have moved on. I really miss the hour of wisdom you would lay upon me, reliving history and expressing your opinions on various topics. I hope you are not mad at me for not attending your viewing and funeral, but I just did not want to see you in this state. I have a better picture in my head that helps me cope with your passing. Just wanted to say hey "Sport", miss ya! You may not be here for one to see, but you will never be forgotten. R.I.P TIGER!*

Michael Armstrong - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM