



John L. Philips

May 31, 1948 - March 17, 2017

John L. Philips, 68, of East Peoria, passed away at 1:04pm Friday March 17, 2017 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

John was born May 31, 1948 in Berwick, PA to Olin H. and Betty Cappe Philips. He married Mary Darlene Mattingly February 1, 1975 in Lexington, IL.

Surviving is his wife, Darlene; children, Eric (Jessica) Philips and Melissa Philips; grandchildren, Parker and Emerson; and siblings-in-law, Janice (Tim) Nix, Jim Mattingly, Jean (Tom) Fugate, Connie (Joe) White, Sue (Kyle) Davis, Len Geiger, and Brenda Philips.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Lee Philips; brother, David Philips; sister, Linda Geiger; and brother-in-law, Mark Mattingly.

John served in the US Army during the Vietnam War, and was honorably discharged in 1970. He went on to work for Caterpillar, retiring after 39 years of service. He was active with Boy Scout Troop 163 in Washington for many years and loved woodworking. His family was his top priority and he loved spending time with them.

A funeral service for John will be held at 11:00am Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington, military honors will

conclude the service. Visitation will be from 4-6:00pm Monday, March 20, 2017 at the funeral home. Brett Gosteli will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital-Midwest Affiliate.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - Washington
2075 Washington Road
Washington, IL 61571
(309) 745-5999

Service

MAR **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Eric and Philips Family,*

Sincerest condolences in your loss. Know that the family here at Caterpillar and our families at home stand with you and are remembering you in our thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Rick Munson*

Rick Munson - March 20, 2017 at 03:10 PM

MK

“ *Eric,*

So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Please accept our sincerest condolences.

*Sincerely,
Matt and Lacey Kaag*

Matt Kaag - March 20, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John L. Philips.*



March 20, 2017 at 12:37 PM

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“ Al and Sandy Miller purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John L. Philips.



Al and Sandy Miller - March 19, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of John L. Philips.



March 19, 2017 at 09:29 AM

 Linda Dozard

“ John is a great husband, father and wonderful friend and will be missed so much.
Love and prayers for the family. Linda and Larry

Linda Dozard - March 19, 2017 at 07:54 AM

JB

Remembering with great fondness the times we spent with you and John. He was a kind and wonderful man. Love and prayers, Jerry and Judy Brooks

Judy Brooks - March 19, 2017 at 08:11 AM

PP

So sorry for your loss. John was a great guy and will be missed by many. Love and prayers to your family.
Mark, Paula & Katie Pritchard

Paula Pritchard - March 19, 2017 at 11:39 AM