



Richard Thomas Phillips

September 28, 1932 - September 8, 2015

PHILLIPS, Richard Thomas age 82 of Yellow Springs, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at Kettering Medical Center. He was born at "The Homeplace" in Yellow Springs on September 28, 1932 to the late John Robert and Mary Alice (Linson) Phillips. In addition to his parents, Richard is reunited with his beloved wife of 61 years, Thelma F. Phillips; his brothers, Robert and William as well as sisters, Maxine, Norma and Marjorie, and granddaughter Robyn Taylor. Richard leaves behind to cherish his memory, his five daughters: Patti Taylor of Fairborn, Mary (Craig) Conrad of Yellow Springs, Teresa Phillips (Mike Burchett) of Fairborn, Pamela (Warren) Hensley of Fairborn, and Roberta (Jim) Semler of Yellow Springs; ten grandchildren, Tom Taylor, Debbie Thompson, Michael and Dustin Granger, Aaron Pitstick, Tyler and Jason Hensley, Heather, Kristen and Anna Semler; nine great grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Emma Taylor, Makenna, Luke and Kaleigha Granger, Rylee and Carter Hensley, Daylea Thompson and Grayson Pitstick; as well as numerous nieces and nephews and many close friends. Richard served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and retired after 32 years of dedicated service from Vernay Laboratories in 1985. Richard was his happiest while out in his shop tinkering with things and creating wooden toys which he perfected over the years. His hands were always busy and his heart was full of love for his family. A visitation will be held on Friday, September 11, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at JACKSON LYTLE & LEWIS FUNERAL HOME, Yellow

Springs with a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, September 12, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, Yellow Springs with Father Louis Asobi officiating. Burial to follow with military honors at St. Paul Catholic Cemetery. The family of Mr. Phillips would like to thank everyone who helped them through these difficult times, especially the Springfield VA (Scott, Judy, Alison, Deven); and Patty Alexander for bringing communion every week. The family wishes memorial contributions be made to the March of Dimes Foundation in Richard's memory. Condolences are forwarded to the family by visiting www.jacksonlytle.com

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Cemetery

Yellow Springs, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Funeral Homes
322 Xenia Ave.
Yellowsprings, OH 45387
(937) 399-2811

Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Catholic Church
Yellow Springs, OH

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Happy Birthday Pops! We miss you.



Roberta - September 28, 2015 at 08:53 PM

KW

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. We have such good memories of your mom and dad. Praying for all of you during this difficult time.

Joyce Merritt & Karen Ward

Karen Ward - September 11, 2015 at 07:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Thomas Phillips.



September 11, 2015 at 01:44 PM

KB

“ Deepest condolences and sympathy to your wonderful family.

Kathy Burkland

Kathy Burkland - September 11, 2015 at 07:52 AM

TP

“ *Teresa Phillips lit a candle in memory of Richard Thomas Phillips*



Teresa Phillips - September 10, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ *Patti Taylor lit a candle in memory of Richard Thomas Phillips*



Patti Taylor - September 10, 2015 at 08:12 PM

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Richard Thomas Phillips*



Mary - September 10, 2015 at 05:46 PM

MT

“ Johnny just shared the news of your father's passing. While our hearts go out to you, Mama and I are sitting here reliving a lot of fun memories of your family. Mama is remembering getting hand written bills from your mother after a visit by the plumbers to our house. I'm telling stories of all the good times at your house-all of those slumber parties! Both of your parents were always kind and welcoming and I always remember much laughter going on as your mother was putting dinner together and your Dad would come home and put on some "old timey" music from his record collection. He was also a good chauffeur for our weekly jaunts to the roller rink. Remember the anguish we suffered if we couldn't get rides?

When I think of your father the adjective of sweet is at the forefront of my mind. He was always just a sweet, sweet person.

Thinking of you-The two Martha Treacy's in Cincinnati

Martha Treacy - September 10, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Thomas Phillips.



September 09, 2015 at 10:44 PM

ND

“ Noreda D. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Thomas Phillips.



Noreda D. - September 09, 2015 at 10:16 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Thompson*



Dave Debbie & Daylea Thompson - September 09, 2015 at 07:37 PM

DT

“ *I love you Papaw!!!* ❤️



Dave Debbie & Daylea Thompson - September 09, 2015 at 07:35 PM

PH

“ *Pamela Hensley lit a candle in memory of
Richard Thomas Phillips*



Pamela Hensley - September 09, 2015 at 05:57 PM

RO

“ *Roberta lit a candle in memory of Richard
Thomas Phillips*



Roberta - September 09, 2015 at 01:46 PM