



Frankie Phillis

July 10, 1934 - August 2, 2015
Resided in Denver, IA

Obituary

Frank "Frankie" Phillis, 81, of Denver, Iowa, died on Sunday, August 2, 2015 at the Tripoli Nursing Home in Tripoli.

Frankie was born on July 10, 1934, in Moline, Illinois, the son of Frank N. and Lennie (Ickes) Phillis. He graduated from Pulaski High School in 1952. He was united in marriage to Wanda Rae Haars on June 10, 1956, at the United Methodist Church in Pulaski, Iowa. After their marriage, Frankie entered the United States Army in November and they were stationed in Germany. He was honorably discharged in November of 1958. Frankie worked for John Deere for 39 years, retiring on April 30, 1992. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and watching his grandchildren playing sports. He loved the time he spent at their cabin near Independence. He always could be found scratching a lottery ticket.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Phillis of Denver, Iowa; a daughter, Sue (Ron) Wooldrik of Denver, Iowa; a son Tony Phillis of North Richland Hill, Texas; and a daughter, Sandy (Mark) Cranford of Mustang, Oklahoma; four grandchildren, Jason (Brooke) Wooldrik, Jenny (Travis) Brustkern, Ben Phillis and Will Cranford; a great granddaughter, Everly Rae Brustkern; and a brother, Don (Jan) Phillis of Phoenix, Arizona. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2015, at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Denver with Pastor Craig Henderson officiating. Burial will be held in Fairview Cemetery, Denver. Military Rites at the grave will be given by the Acker Matthias American Legion Post #653 of Denver. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Denver. Memorials may be directed to the Tripoli Nursing and Rehab or to the St. Paul United Church of Christ, Denver. Online condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Denver is assisting the family. [319-984-5379](tel:319-984-5379)

Guestbook



[Terry Dutcher](#)

Created: August 10, 2015

We send our condolences to the family. We have many wonderful memories of his watching Cyclone baseball while Jason played.

Charlie and Terry



[Chuck & Gayle Rector](#)

Created: August 07, 2015

To Sue and family of Frank Phillis - Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your dad, Sue, praying that the LORD will comfort you as you live life here without him.



[Roger & Mary Geater](#)

Created: August 05, 2015

We were so sorry to hear of Frankie's passing. Our condolences for your loss. Don't know if you remember us. I am Dave Ternus's youngest sister. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.



[Sue Hennig](#)

Created: August 04, 2015

I'm so sorry for your loss. Frankie was a very good man. May he rest in peace & may your memories bring you comfort.



[Dan Miller](#)

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So sorry for your loss. Frank was a very kind and respectful man.



[Donald Phillis](#)

Created: August 03, 2015

Frank Jr. was a man all to his self. Very generous loving and fun loving. I thank him for teaching me the same . As a brother 9 and a half years his junior our love for each other was very deep. He was always there for me and my family. I will always remember the last time I was back in Iowa to visit. When I left I gave him a hug and said to him, this not goodbye but we shall always be brothers.

God Bless Big Brother,

Donnie



[Sue Zimmerman](#)

Created: August 03, 2015

So sorry for your loss, although we did not know him well he seemed like such a kind and quiet soul. Our thoughts and prayers are will the whole family.

Photos




Services

Visitation

**Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc.
- Denver, Iowa**

110 S. State Street
Denver, IA US 50622-0525

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 Wednesday, August 5, 2015
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Service

St. Paul United Church of Christ

300 Washington St.
Denver, IA US 50622

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 Thursday, August 6, 2015
10:30 AM

Cemetery

Fairview Cemetery-Denver

701 E. Fayette St.
Denver, IA US

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