



Ed Phillips

July 28, 1927 - August 2, 2018

Edgar (Ed) M. Phillips, age 91, of Columbus, Ohio, passed August 2, 2018.

Ed was born on July 28, 1927, to the late Hazel (Anderson) and Edgar R Phillips. Survived by caring & loving wife Audrey for 68 years, adoring daughters, Leslye (Jeff) Winkle, Van Buren, OH and Lyndsey (Gene) Mullett of Columbus, treasured granddaughters, Nicole Winkle, Findlay, OH, Katy (John) Word, cherished great grandson Joel Word, beloved niece, Sandy Dick, of Columbus, cousin Sandy (Jim) Bennison of Fremont, OH and many dear nieces and nephews. Ed served in WWII, is a Korean War veteran and longtime active member of the New Life United Methodist church. He retired from the State of Ohio, BWC after 44 years. He was a Mason and member of New England Lodge #4 F & AM, Horace W. Wright Chapter #226 R.A.M., and 32nd Degree Mason, Valley of Columbus.

There are countless memories but one he fondly would recall, was the time he talked to Queen Elizabeth, in Perth Scotland, as she was celebrating her Silver Jubilee. Eddie was an avid jazz fanatic and could be found most Monday nights, for the past 25+ years, at "Jazz Nights" at the Clintonville Woman's Club. We will forever remember Ed as a good and loving man - an excellent Husband, Dad and Grandfather. He was truly loved and we will miss him dearly. Calling hours will be Tuesday, August 7, 2018 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, (6:30pm Masonic Ceremony), with funeral service Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 10am, at the RUTHERFORD CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, Ohio, 43085 and interment at Union Cemetery. In

lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Life United Methodist Church, 25 W 5th Ave, Columbus, OH, 43201 or a charity of your choice in Ed's name. To send condolences to the family, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Masonic Service

AUG 7. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ed Phillips*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *The service and sacrifice of Edgar will never be forgotten. Edgar flew on an Honor Flight in 2015, and is a part of our memories and history. Our cherished World War II Veterans quite literally saved the world, in exchange for a debt of sacrifice that we will never be able to repay. On behalf of Honor Flight Columbus, please accept our most sincere condolences.*

Peter MacKenzie - August 12, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *Larry, Susie, Alix and Nina purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Ed Phillips.*



Larry, Susie, Alix and Nina - August 07, 2018 at 09:22 AM

HU

“ Gog Bless/RIP A heartfelt Thank YOU, Ed for your service in WWII, and Korea. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought. And Semper Fi.....



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - August 06, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ed Phillips.



August 06, 2018 at 11:05 AM

PW

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a very special man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Peggy and Richard Word

Peggy Word - August 06, 2018 at 10:08 AM

LT

“ I worked for Eddie at BWC for many years in the Budget/Fiscal office, and must say he was the BEST boss I've ever had. What a caring, personable and understanding man he was. I know how very proud he was of his wife and daughters. I always got a Christmas card from him each year keeping me updated about things. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. My husband Ed also knew him, too, as he worked at BWC also. Our deepest condolences to your family at this time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Ed and Lydia Thomas

Lydia Thomas - August 06, 2018 at 09:13 AM

LF

Ed personified goodness. He was so rock solid at his foundation but delighted in soaring into the magic of music. What an inspiration to have known him in such a special way. Thank you Vaughn and Famous Jazz Orchestra for making this possible.

LuCinda Flores

LuCinda Flores - August 06, 2018 at 10:26 AM

NM

Ed will be greatly missed. He was a good man. Very kind to everyone he come in contact with. May the memories of the special love he shared with family bring them comfort. Sorry for your loss Mrs Audrey

Naomi Agyeiwaa Morkla - August 10, 2018 at 08:21 PM