



Richard Taylor Phillips

January 5, 1932 - May 29, 2021

Richard Taylor Phillips, age 89, of Fort Gratiot, passed away on May 29, 2021 after a short illness, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born January 5, 1932 to the late William Taylor and Henrietta Phillips. On July 9, 1960, Richard married Katherine (Kate) Nutt at First Congressional Church, Port Huron.

Richard worked for Jensen Townsend for 35 years before retiring in 1989. Richard honorably serviced his country for two years with the United States Army during the Korean War. He graduated from Port Huron High School in 1950. He was an active member of the Central Lakeport United Methodist Church, Fort Gratiot American Legion and a member of Willow Ridge Golf Club.

Richard was an avid outdoorsman that loved to hunt, golf, and play tennis. Most of all, he will be remembered as a great husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend. Richard had a great sense of humor and lived life to the fullest.

Richard is survived by his wife of 60 years, Katherine (Kate) Phillips; son, Rick (Kathy) Phillips of East Tawas; daughter, Tina (Gary) Pitre of Port Huron, grandchildren; Taylor and Alex Phillips of East Tawas, Tony and Donald Mulson of East Tawas, Nick (Kayleigh) and Andrew Pitre of Port Huron; great-grandson, Brayden Pitre; sister-in-law, Eva Phillips of Port Huron; special friend and niece, Libby Kelly and many special nieces, nephews, and friends. Richard was preceded in death by his brothers; Jack Burdick, Rob Phillips,

Bud Phillips, Lowell Phillips, and Gary Phillips.

Memorial tributes can be made to Central Lakeport United Methodist Church,
6272 Norman Road, Jeddo, Michigan 48032.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

Services will be 12:30pm Saturday, June 26, 2021 at Allied Veterans
Cemetery Columbarium, Port Huron,

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN **26**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Allied Veterans Cemetery
3965 Gratiot Avenue
Port Huron, MI 48060

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dick was a great neighbor when I lived on Washington Avenue! Always had a story and a TIP for his Times Herald paper boy! Rest in peace Dick!*

Lester P Wuellner - June 22, 2021 at 11:45 AM

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“ *So sorry for Kate and their children on this great loss. Dick was a great friend to my parents Ken and Lois. Dick always had a warm smile and sense of humor. He will be missed by many. Love...Dave and Karen Hitz (McPhail)*

Hitz Karen Lynne - June 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM