



## Rickey L. Phillips

January 10, 1948 - December 8, 2018

Rickey L. Phillips, 70, of Mentone, Indiana and formerly of Delphi passed at 3:20 pm, Saturday, December 8, 2018 at Millers Merry Manor of Warsaw, Indiana.

He was born on Jan. 10, 1948 in Lafayette, Indiana to John and Evaleen (Kauffman) Phillips.

He married on March 8, 1975 in LaPorte, Ind. to Martha L. Bozek, she survives.

He was a teacher for Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation at the High School, Middle School, Akron, and Mentone for many years. He also taught Driver's Training. Before Valley he taught for 1 year in LaPorte where he met his wife.

He was a Delphi High School graduate in 1966. He then furthered his education attaining his degree from Purdue University and his Master's from Eastern Michigan University. He volunteered for the Mentone EMT's. He was a member of the Mentone Lions Club, the Mentone Masonic Lodge #576, and the Scottish Rite of Indianapolis. He enjoyed muzzleloading and rifle shooting along with hunting and reading about history. He was also fond of traveling.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife – Martha Phillips – Mentone, Ind.

Daughters – Mindy Phillips – Schaumburg, Ill.

Jamie Phillips – Warsaw, Ind.

Johnna and husband Matt Stone – Indianapolis, Ind.

Grandchildren – Jenna, Benjamin, and Nathaniel

Sister – Patricia Abbott – Delphi, Ind.

Brother – Lloyd and wife Marcia Phillips – Lafayette, Ind

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Siblings – Thelma Stacy, Jean Martin, Majorie Lavendure, and

Paul Phillips

Time and Date of Services: 7:00 pm, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018

Place of Services: King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone,  
Indiana

Minister: Rev. Phil Pratt

Place of Burial: A private family interment will take place at the Masonic  
Cemetery, Delphi, Indiana.

Visitation Hours: 4 pm to 7 pm, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018 at King Memorial  
Home, Mentone, Indiana with a Masonic Service taking place at 6:30 pm.

Memorial Contributions to: Mentone EMS

# Cemetery Details

## Masonic Cemetery

S. Masonic Street  
Delphi, IN 46923

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home  
101 North Tucker Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Mentone, IN 46539  
(574) 353-7975  
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

## Masonic Service

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rickey L. Phillips



Hartzler Funeral Services - December 09, 2018 at 04:23 PM

NC

*Mr. Phillips was always a nice teacher, he was kind and patient, oh so patient. I still have my projects we made. Rest in peace...*

Nikki Carpenter - December 09, 2018 at 05:43 PM

MG

*My sincerest condolences to Mindy and the entire family. I enjoyed the video, he looked like such a kind and loving man. May you find peace and comfort in your memories and strength in each other.*

Mary Pat Geringer - December 10, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rickey L. Phillips.



December 12, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Rickey L. Phillips.*



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December 11, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rickey L. Phillips.*



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December 10, 2018 at 11:35 PM



“ *What a long battle this has been for Rickey with dear Martha by his side. May you all find help in our great God as He holds you close through your grieving process. Martha, you have been such a blessing for your loved one. May you all have a peace and calmness as you miss this gentle man.*



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**Butch and Diane Warren** - December 10, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *Bill&Alice,Jim&Patty,Ken&Jean,Teresa&Mike purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Rickey L. Phillips.*



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**Bill&Alice,Jim&Patty,Ken&Jean,Teresa&Mike** - December 10, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rickey L. Phillips.*



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December 10, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ *Mr. Phillips was the real deal. He had patience and took interest in his students. He helped me make 2 projects, which I still have in my home today. And it that's been 25 years ago. I really enjoyed making the ornaments during the Christmas season to deliver to the nursing homes. I loved his class. Prayers for family and friends.*

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**Amanda Powell** - December 10, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss  
Mr Phillip's was my shop teacher in middle school, he helped me make an amazing bookshelf, I still have to this day!  
You help guide a lot of kids through the years.*

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**Ty Ann Sutton** - December 10, 2018 at 11:18 AM



*I know his daughter Mindy and would like to share my condolences. God bless the entire family during this grief filled tome*

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**Marcia Frank** - December 10, 2018 at 01:51 PM



*Mindy, So sorry for the loss of your father. May you find peace in all the wonderful memories over the years. Lorraine Peppmuller ( Pilgrimage friend)*

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**Lorraine Peppmuller** - December 11, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rickey L. Phillips.*



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December 10, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *My memories go back to the old Akron shop and drafting classes. I didn't quiet understand the concept of top and side views but he was so patient and persistent and helped me create and construct some really neat shop projects. Rest in peace, Mr. Phillips.*

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**Julie Moore** - December 10, 2018 at 07:20 AM



“ *Martha, Mindy, Jamie and Johnna,*

*I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers spoken to provide you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Lynn Helvey Bryant*

*Mishawaka, IN*

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**Lynn Helvey Bryant** - December 09, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ *Saddened to hear this news. Mr. Phillips always cared about his students and it always showed. He helped me to develop confidence to try new things. Grateful to have known him and sending sincere condolences to his family and friends.*

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**Amanda Havlicek** - December 09, 2018 at 07:02 PM

RL

“ Shop at old akron jr high and my drivers ed teacher. Fond memories. RIP one of my favorite teachers.

ray larimer - December 09, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ Martha, Mindy, Jamie and Johnna, Sorry for you loss. I remember how kind he was to my mom when they were teaching GED classes. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you..

Melva Stamberger

Melva Stamberger - December 09, 2018 at 05:55 PM

CM

“ Prayers for all. He was a great shop teacher who loved his students.

Chrissy Mills - December 09, 2018 at 04:02 PM

DM

“ Mr Phillips was a kind teacher and i have many fond memories in his class. I still have a couple pieces I made in his classes. My sincere condolences and prayers for comfort to the entire family

Dawn "Trippiedi" Maes - December 09, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - December 09, 2018 at 03:15 PM

MR

“ *Rick cared so much about his students and fellow teachers. We enjoyed teaching with him. Bill enjoyed teaching his kids. Our sympathy to the family, may God comfort you.*

*Bill & Miriam Ruppel*

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**Miriam Ruppel** - December 09, 2018 at 02:35 PM