



Don A. Phillips

August 15, 1944 - November 1, 2022

Don Allen Phillips, age 78, of Crown Point, passed away peacefully on November 1, 2022 with his wife and daughter by his side at his home. He was born in Gary, IN and later moved to Crown Point. Don was a graduate of Crown Point High School, Class of 1963. Don was drafted into the Army in 1968, then served two tours. Don married his wife- Oknyon (aka Susie) in 1969 with 53 years of marriage. He was a former employee of U.S. Steel Corp, Gary Works in the Tin Division and started shortly after High School working there 35 years. He was a member of Hillside Community Church and the R-Rides Car Club. Don and Susie loved to spend time with family and travel to car shows to hang out with friends and show off the many classic cars he's owned over the years. He was preceded in death by his parents- Lee and Adra Phillips; Nolan - brother. Don is survived by his loving wife of 53 years- Oknyon Phillips; daughter- Tina Wathier (Tom Wathier) of Crown Point; sons- Daniel Phillips (Michele Phillips) of DeMotte, Alan Phillips (Christine Phillips) of Crown Point; seven grandchildren- Jeremy Phillips, William Wegman, Samantha Armey, Cameron Phillips, Marissa Phillips, Payton Phillips, and Nathan Phillips; three great grandchildren- Avery, Kayden, and Lily as well as numerous nephews. Don was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He cared deeply about his family and will be truly missed but we are confident in the hope of Jesus Christ and his salvation. Visitation will take place on Friday, November 4, 2022 from 4 – 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. The funeral will be held

on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Burns (Crown Point). Pastor Alan Phillips officiating. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Funeral Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RG

“ To the Family and friends so sorry for your loss. Rest Easy Hero Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



Randy Gumkowski - November 05, 2022 at 09:29 AM

JM

“ Don and Susie were special car people friends. Always had good conversations with Don and plenty of laughs. Miss Don and Susie so much at the car shows and really miss their friendly smiles. Don. We love you and miss you. Rest in Peace Jan and Terry Madsen

Janice Madsen - November 04, 2022 at 01:32 PM

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“ Don and his wife Susie lived 2 doors down from us. Living on a highway with no sidewalks never hindered our small group of neighbors because we all bordered Helen's field, and she was always gracious enough to share it. We would visit, remark on each other's gardens and work on our lawns together. It was also nice to see Don drive Susie to the many car shows in the different classics they own, always with a friendly wave as they passed by. Don and Susie were great neighbors and more importantly great people. We'll miss you Don, Rest In Peace.
Sue and Ted Soy

Sue and Ted Soy - November 04, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Don A. Phillips.*



November 03, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don A. Phillips.*



November 02, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Don A. Phillips.*



November 02, 2022 at 03:43 PM