



Raymond Phillips

January 4, 1937 - August 2, 2017

Raymond Phillips, age 80, of Merrillville, IN (formerly Raymond Slampyak), passed away in his sleep with loved ones at his side. Raymond was born on January 4, 1937 to Andrew and Anna Slampyak of East Chicago, IN.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Martina Palkovich Phillips; siblings-Andy, Irinka, Helen, Anna, Catherine, Mary, John, Dorothy, Janet, Michael.

Ray is survived by his five children, Karen (Gary) Templeton, Tim (Diane) Phillips, John (Lisa) Phillips, Jim (Kate) Phillips and Melissa (Martin) Allen; eleven grandchildren, Katie (Erik) , Zachary, Kristin, Lauren, Michelle, Nicholas, Joseph, Caitlyn, Emily, Samuel and Thomas; sister- Marge Fleming; and many nieces and nephews.

Raymond was a wonderful son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He enjoyed growing up in East Chicago and appreciated all of his teachers, coaches, and mentors over the years. Raymond was passionate about being a good father, role model, and leader for his family. He had a true love for the outdoors and shared that love with his family at Koontz, Bruce, and Swan Lakes. Raymond adored his grandchildren and enjoyed attending their sports/ theater events, as well as playing Texas Hold Em together.

Raymond was an East Chicago Roosevelt High School Football All American and played collegiately at Indiana University, and was inducted into both Halls of Fame. Raymond enjoyed a successful 37 year career with the Youngstown Steel, J&L Steel, and LTV Steel companies.

Visitation will be held at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, Friday, August 4, 2017, from 4-7 pm. A funeral mass in honor of Raymond will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2017, at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church, 8303 Taft St., Merrillville, IN at 12 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Catholic Charities, Gary IN, Southern Care Hospice of Valparaiso, IN, or the American Cancer Society.

The family would also like to thank the Franciscan Palliative Care Group and Southern Care Hospice for their loving and compassionate care. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Consolation
8303 Taft St.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall

MW

“ I was very sorry to hear that your Dad passed away. Teena and I were close friends in high school and the two of them made a wonderful life together. I know they are together now in Gods hands. Sending prayers and love to your whole family.
Millie Wiatrolik

Millie Wiatrolik - August 11, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Phillips.



August 05, 2017 at 10:20 AM

DT

“ Dennis Hahney & The NWI Building Trades purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Raymond Phillips.



Dennis Hahney & The NWI Building Trades - August 04, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Raymond Phillips.



August 04, 2017 at 08:03 AM

TC

“ *The NMAPC Labor-Management Committee purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Raymond Phillips.*



The NMAPC Labor-Management Committee - August 03, 2017
at 03:06 PM

MI

“ *MC Industrial purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Raymond Phillips.*



MC Industrial - August 03, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Phillips.*



August 03, 2017 at 11:31 AM



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



August 03, 2017 at 03:43 AM

GS

“ We will always treasure the many times we shared a card game and glass of wine with Ray and Teena at Lake Bruce. Many wonderful memories and happy times were made on those summer afternoons . Chuck and Gail Scheeringa, Lake Bruce.

GAIL SCHEERINGA - August 02, 2017 at 06:56 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Raymond Phillips.



August 02, 2017 at 04:46 PM