



Phillip Lee Macey

June 2, 1934 - May 8, 2023

Phillip Lee Macey of St. James, Missouri passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family, on Monday, May 8, 2023 at the age of 88. Phillip was born on June 2, 1934 in Syracuse, Kansas to the late Charles and Marie (Gype) Macey.

Phillip proudly served his Country in the United States Navy, not just once, but after serving his enlisted time of four years, he left the Navy for a short while, and returned to serve two more. It was during his first and second stint that he married the love of his life, Miss Doris Henry whom he wed in 1958. This union was blessed with three children. Sadly, Doris passed away in 1994 after spending thirty-six years together. In 1995 he was united in marriage to the former Shirley Rowden, who sadly passed away in 2021.

Phillip went to work for the Switzer Company in Rolla, Missouri, he was the second one hired. After several years they were bought out by Brigg and Stratton, a small engine factory. He worked there and was one of the last to leave when Briggs and Stratton shut their doors. It was only then that Phillip retired. Phillip was a longtime member of the Big Rock Church in Barnett, MO. He enjoyed gardening, both flowers and the big vegetable garden he looked forward to planting each spring, waiting anxiously for the first tomatoes to ripen, so that he could share the bounty of his labor with family, friends, and neighbors. He and Doris then set to can what they could for the winter months, knowing that his family would be set for fresh food during the winter. He enjoyed fishing and was prolific at reading and researching the Bible. He

loved to teach others and had a “nack” about being able to explain in a way that was easily understood. He was so proud of his family, and spending time with the grands and the great grands was something he looked forward to. He will forever be remembered for the wisdom he shared, and the memories that were made.

Phillip Lee Macey is survived by his children, Steve Macey and wife Sherryl, of St. James, MO, and Dana Walker And husband Todd, of St. Robert, MO; grandchildren, Zachariah Macey (Joann), Megan Campbell (Josh), Isaiah Macey (Nicole), Scott Baker (Theresa), Logan Baker (Payton), and Alec Baker (Chole); great-grandchildren, Lakota Macey, Raylan Macey, Honor Macey, and Charlotte Baker; sister, Linda Knowles; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents Charles and Marie Macey, Phillip was also preceded in death buy his first wife Doris Macey, second wife, Shirley, and a son Mark Macey.

Funeral services for Phillip Lee Macey will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 1:00PM at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Associate Pastor Johnathan Weaver officiating. Interment with full Military Honors will follow at the St. James Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service form 11:00am until service time at 1pm. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Full Military Honors

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. James Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Phil was always the most wonderful per. I was married to his son for many years, and even after our divorce Phil was always kind and sweet. We shared a love for geology, and plants. Phil, you will be missed. Katrina*

Katrina Macey - May 10, 2023 at 08:42 AM