



Lawrence A.E. Phillips

March 15, 1947 - January 30, 2018

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MAHOMET - Lawrence A.E. "Gene" Phillips, 70, of Mahomet passed away at Lehigh Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018.

He was born on March 15, 1947, at home in Mattoon, to Lawrence and Elsie (Cooper) Phillips. Gene graduated from Neoga High School in 1966. He enlisted in the Navy immediately following graduation. He served his country for four years. He graduated from Eastern Illinois University with honors, receiving a degree in business. He worked for Super Valu for 41 years retiring Feb. 27, 2011.

He is survived by his loving wife, Paula K. Brewer Phillips. They were married May 2, 1970, in the First United Methodist Church of Champaign. Also surviving are two daughters, Jennifer (Jason) Nice of Lehigh Acres, Fla., and Blayne (Ryan) Kohl of Galesburg, Ill.; and three grandchildren, Shain Nice, 10, Kyla Nice, 6, and Landon Kohl, 5. He is also survived by his mother, Elsie Phillips of Neoga; three sisters, Louella (Steve) Drum, Jane (Charlie) Amacher, Marie (Mike) Werner, and two brother's Robert Phillips and James

Phillips; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Phillips.

Gene was a member of the Mahomet United Methodist Church. He loved taking

his family to Disney World every year as the girls growing up. He loved

spending time with his family. A Visitation & Celebration of life will be held from 9:00am -11:00am at Mahomet United Methodist Church on February 24, 2018. A funeral service will be held at 11:00am officiated by Rev. John McIntosh, a luncheon will be served immediately following all services. Burial will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or to Mahomet United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence A.E. Phillips*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Lawrence A.E. Phillips*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *I have so many great memories of Gene! May God Bless you all and guide you through this difficult time. Barbara Schmidt*



Barbara Schmidt - February 15, 2018 at 08:41 AM



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



February 13, 2018 at 11:02 PM

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“ As Paula’s Mom was my Babysitter when I was growing up, I remember all the Long Long letters Gene would send to Paula from the days he was in the Navy. She read them over and over. Years later Gene and Paula and My folks would get together frequently to play cards. As Paula was like my Sister Growing Up, I often looked at Gene as a big Brother. He was always good with any kids. I know he will be missed terribly by many people as he was always a happy guy. Hugs to all of you. I know everyone will keep him in their hearts.



Pam (McGuire) Parent - February 13, 2018 at 08:54 PM

JB

“ Spent a lot of time with Eugene and brothers and sisters at their house in our younger days will never forget the times we had together

jim burton - February 13, 2018 at 07:14 PM

VP

“ Vicki Phillips lit a candle in memory of Lawrence A.E. Phillips



Vicki Phillips - February 13, 2018 at 03:12 PM