



Phillip L. Houser

November 4, 1935 - June 10, 2008

Phillip L. Houser, 72, of New Castle, died Tuesday evening in his residence following a brief illness.

He was born November 4, 1935 in New Castle, the son of the late Charles and Maxine (Green) Houser.

Phil was a 1954 graduate of Mooreland High School and worked 44 years for Modernfold Industries before retiring in 1998. He was a Master Mason for New Castle Lodge #91 F. & A.M. for 23 years and a member of the New Castle Eastern Star #116 for 22 years. He married Betty (Bookout) Houser in her parent's home on June 19, 1954. He enjoyed camping and going to tractor shows with his 1951 John Deere.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Houser; two daughters, Debbie (husband: Erik) Conrad of Losantville and Vickie (husband: Tim) McCreary of New Castle; two sons, Chris (wife: Paula) Houser of Muncie and Steven (friend: Debbie Riley) Houser of New Castle; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one step-grandson; three step-granddaughters; one step-great-grandson; a sister, Sharon (husband: Gary) Webb of Mooreland; a sister-in-law, Joanne (husband: Donnie) Patterson of Modoc; several nieces and nephews and an aunt, Edith Green of New Castle.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by several aunts and uncles, Gene Green, Nina Blacksten, Glen and Bernetha Holcomb, and Frank and Jeni Houser; and a great nephew, Zachary Webb.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 14, 2008 at Sproles Family

Funeral Home with Rev. Mark O'Brien officiating. Burial will follow in Mooreland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Masonic and Eastern Star Memorial Services at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Society of Henry County and Little Red Door of Delaware County with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Very sorry for your loss..*

Mark Bryant - June 13, 2008 at 10:01 PM

MH

“ *Betty, So very sorry to hear of Phil's death. In high school I always remember you two as being an ideal couple. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Marilyn Steen Hendricks*

Marilyn (Steen) Hendricks - June 13, 2008 at 11:30 AM

SG

“ *Dear Steve and Family,
No words can explain the grief you must be feeling. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family as you go through this very difficult time.
As much as Phil will be missed, he's now your angel looking after you.
God Bless, Susan, Brent and Aaron*

Susan Gray - June 12, 2008 at 11:28 PM

AS

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry to hear about your lose. If I can be of any help just let Jeff know. I know what is like to loose a Dad. Amy Sparks*

Amy Sparks - June 12, 2008 at 05:18 PM