



Kenneth Becker Phillips

February 1, 1927 - July 10, 2013

Kenneth Becker Phillips, 86, of Kalkaska, passed away on July 10, 2013 at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center - Long Term Care. Ken was born on February 1, 1927 to the late Albert and Dorcas (Becker) Phillips in Kalamazoo. The family moved and Ken was raised in Kendallville, IN, but eventually made Kalkaska his home. He joined the Marine Corps and served in China at the end of World War II. Ken worked on the railroad for 35 years prior to retirement. He loved to travel with his wife of over 48 years Luella; and also enjoyed fishing, picking blueberries and hunting for mushrooms. He was a loving father and husband, and a friend to all. He will be dearly missed by his wife Luella (Dalrymple); children Kenneth E. Phillips, Marla (Larry) Patterson, John (Suzi) Dalrymple, and Valerie (Terry) Baker; 6 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; sister June Phillips; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Max Phillips. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 PM, with Military Honors taking place just prior, on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at Kalkaska VFW Post 8684, 408 Hyde St. Ken's body has been donated to science per his wishes, after battling dementia, his hopes were to help further the education in medicine and help in his own way. Arrangements by Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

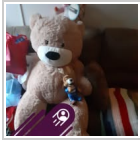
Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska VFW Post #8684
408 Hyde Street
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall



“ Dear,Phillips family,
Having recently learned of the loss of your loved one I extend my deepest sympathy to you. During this difficult time I wanted to share the hope found in the Bible, the hope of the resurrection. Jesus stated at John 5:28,29 "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his [Jesus] voice and come out." And at Revelation 21:3,4 it states that there will be a time when "death will be no more." These scriptures give us hope for the future as respects to our dead loved ones. Those scriptures have brought comfort to me and my family and I hope it does the same for your family. Sorry for your loss. fatcatspot22@aol.com

Charlie Sibley - August 14, 2013 at 08:14 AM



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Kalkaska Funeral Home - July 12, 2013 at 10:59 AM

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“ I completely loved Ken and so did all of my co workers we will always miss you and you will forever be in my heart R.I.P. Ken

Janene - July 12, 2013 at 10:51 AM