



Phillip E. Day

March 5, 1942 - June 15, 2021

Phillip E. Day, 79, passed away suddenly June 15 at his home on Torch River. Phillip was born March 5, 1942, in Alden, Michigan, to the late Fred and Ruby (Vancamp) Day. He was the youngest of nine children.

Phil graduated from Rapid City High School in 1960. He attended Northwestern Michigan College. He was employed at several businesses in Elk Rapids and Burwoods in Traverse City before becoming an independent carpet installer.

On June 17, 1967, Phil married his best friend, Sheryl (Sherry) Perlick in Marion, Ohio. They lived on a farm in the Rapid City area until 1994, when they retired full time to a summer home on Torch River.

Phillip is survived by his wife, Sherry, a brother, Sylvester (Phyllis) Day of Rapid City and a sister, Lorena Brooks of Bowie, Texas. There are also 33 nieces and nephews (22 surviving), and many great-nieces and nephews who have been special to him during his life.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Joe, George and Kenny Day, and sisters, Evelyn Tuller, Ardis Tuller and Betty Billings.

He was a man of many skills and abilities. He took great personal satisfaction

in remodeling his two homes. During his lifetime, Phil enjoyed raising cattle, snowmobiling, golfing, boating, camping and spending winters in Mesa, Arizona. He and Sherry enjoyed traveling and had visited many states to enjoy the scenery and National Parks. They made numerous trips to Hawaii and Alaska.

Cremation has taken place. There will be a celebration of Phillip's life on July 10, in Rapid City at the Township Hall from 1-4 pm.

Tribute Wall

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Sheryl K Day - June 23, 2021 at 08:58 AM

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“ Sherry our hearts hurt for you and your loss. Sending lots of hugs!

Jerry and Ellen Besaw

Ellen Besaw - June 21, 2021 at 01:56 PM

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“ Sherry, I was shocked and saddened to hear of Phil's passing. Phil was such a great guy and always such a gentleman. My memories go back to our teenage years and I think you made a beautiful couple. My prayers are with you during this terrible time. Kim Weir Snyder

Kim Weir Snyder - June 18, 2021 at 04:21 PM

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I am so sorry Sherry , to hear about Your Husband Phillips passing 😭. I remember our great family reunions you both sponsored an will never forget them ! My heart aches for you an what you are going trough ! I know just loosing your cousin Marvin too in April ! Loosing to many ! Prayers an Hugs love Doris Day 🙏😭💔

Doris Day - June 25, 2021 at 09:14 AM

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Hugs an Prayers from Doris Day an Families 🙏🥺💔

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