



## William Marvin Phipps

July 31, 1943 - August 15, 2022

William Marvin Phipps, 79, died at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 15, 2022 at Asbury Village in Godfrey. Born July 31, 1943 in Alton, he was the son of William W. and Ruth (Kappler) Phipps. He served in the U.S. Naval Reserves and retired as a machinist for Boeing in St. Louis where he helped build the Space Shuttle Columbia. He was an avid outdoorsman, leather craftsman and wood worker, and above all loved his family. On April 4, 1964 he married the former Ruth Ann Droege at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. She preceded him in death on January 23, 2012. Surviving are two daughters, Annette Heinemann of St. Charles, MO, and Mary Bower (Kenneth) of St. Louis, MO, three sons, Brian Phipps (Elizabeth) of Grafton, Matthew Phipps of Moberly, MO, and Samuel Phipps of Godfrey, eight grandchildren, one great grandchild, a brother, Ronald Phipps (Chris) and his beloved K-9 companion, Pinky. Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Charles Phipps. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 18, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 19, 2022 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Five Acres Animal Shelter, 1099 Pralle Lane, St. Charles, MO 63303. Online guestbook and information maybe found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
717 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Marvin Phipps*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *William Marvin Phipps*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Always loved sharing time with your Mom and Dad in the good old days. We will be at Mass tomorrow. Sue and Jim Schwegel*

**sue Schwegel** - August 18, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *I remember Bill as a great neighbor and good friend. He helped me many times to put in the pool in my backyard. My thoughts are with your family. Charles R. Tague*

**Charles Tague** - August 18, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Marvin Phipps.*



August 18, 2022 at 10:30 AM

RH

“ *Annette, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all at this time of sadness. May your loving memories provide comfort to you.* ”

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**Rita Hubbs-Keeling** - August 18, 2022 at 08:25 AM

SF

“ *Sonia Foster lit a candle in memory of William Marvin Phipps* ”



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**Sonia Foster** - August 17, 2022 at 09:19 PM

KB

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss Mary and family. Sending deepest condolences and prayers. With love Karan Brooks* ”



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**Karan Brooks** - August 17, 2022 at 08:39 PM

DP

“ *Diana Phipps purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Marvin Phipps.* ”



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**Diana Phipps** - August 17, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William Marvin Phipps.*



August 17, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Marvin Phipps.*



August 17, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Tracey Blasa (Oulson) lit a candle in memory of William Marvin Phipps*



**Tracey Blasa (Oulson)** - August 17, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Jennifer lit a candle in memory of William Marvin Phipps*



**Jennifer** - August 16, 2022 at 08:26 PM

DH

“ *Worked with Bill at MAC, and he was a great guy. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Dennis Hutchins** - August 16, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Marvin Phipps.*



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August 16, 2022 at 03:06 PM