



G. Walker Phillips Sr.

May 2, 2018

G. Walker Phillips, Sr., 90, of Lancaster went home to his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at Hospice & Community Care in Mount Joy. His wife, Vera J. Phillips passed away on May 25, 2016. Born in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, on September 15, 1927 he was the son of the late Thomas F. and Aldah (Walker) Phillips.

Walker was a 1945 graduate of Pottsville High School where he lettered in football, basketball, and track; sang in the Choral Ensemble and the A cappella Choir; and once acted in the Pottsville Little Theater. He served in the Merchant Marines from June 1945 to December 1946.

Mr. Phillips owned & operated Walker's Cleaning Service from 1980 to 1991.

He was a devoted member of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, where he volunteered countless hours and served as the Church Sexton for 25 years. He was a life member of the Columbia Middletown Elks and a member of the American Legion Post #185. He enjoyed gardening and golfing. He established "Walker's Warriors" Lancaster Bocce Ball team in 1978 and played up until his death.

He is survived by three daughters, Judith Ann Boyd, Darlene Marie Stoy (Chuck), and Geri Lynn Adams (Joseph); two sons, Dennis Wayne Phillips

and G. Walker Phillips, Jr. (Xiuying); a step-daughter, Donna Quinn; a step-son, James Quinn, Jr. (Barbara); nine grandchildren, Gia (Paul), Scott (Melissa), Jason (Mandy), Tina, Kyle (Heather), Jared, Stephanie, Taylor (Anne), and Katie; four step-grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; three step-great grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by a step-grandson, Jayson Boudier.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Walker's Memorial Service at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 3131 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., with the Rev. Clifton D. Eshbach officiating. The committal service will follow in the Church Memorial Garden. The family will receive friends at the Church on Friday from 10:00 until time of service.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in his memory to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, at the above address.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
3131 Columbia Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *G. Walker Phillips Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *We were so very sorry to hear about Walker. Our paths crossed twice every year at Holy Spirit Church, where we served as election officials. Walker was always so kind and cheerful; rising early every election day to open the polls for us and always started the coffee brewing! It was always a pleasure and joy to spend time talking with Walker and his presence will be missed. Our deepest condolences to you all.*

Paul and Sophia Schwarz - May 17, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I met Walker at Holy Spirit Church while I was doing work there. He was such a neat guy and always smiling doing work for the Lord. The days he was struggling with health issues he still was positive and upbeat. His commitment to Holy Spirit was endless and he was a true inspiration. Now he is rejoicing in Heaven. Thoughts and prayers for the family. May God bless. Glenn Davis (G&J Heating and Cooling)*

Glenn Davis - May 07, 2018 at 07:12 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of G. Walker Phillips Sr..*



May 06, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
G. Walker Phillips Sr..



May 04, 2018 at 11:39 PM