



Thomas E. Phillips

March 30, 1927 - January 27, 2016

Thomas E. Phillips, 88, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at the Missouri Veteran's Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born March 30, 1927 in East Saint Louis, IL to William and Florence Hill Phillips.

He and Willorene Davis were married October 12, 1973 at Little Rock, Arkansas.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Tom served his country in the U.S. Army. He was an architect for the HOK architectural firm in St. Louis before coming to Cape and starting Thomas Phillips and Assoc. Architectural Firm in 1965. He designed Chateau Girardeau and was the on sight supervisor for the renovation of the First Presbyterian Church in Cape and many other structures in Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois including many of the First Federal Savings and Loan buildings. He retired in 1998. Tom loved to fly fish at Rockbridge, MO., was a member and an avid golfer at the Cape Girardeau Country Club. He was a past president of the Cape Girardeau Lion's Club.

Survivors include :

Wife - Willorene Phillips, Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Mark Thomas (Becky) Phillips, Dallas, TX Son - Clay Phillips, Springfield, MO Daughter - Lisa (Doug) Renfro, Houston, TX and 10 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at the church with the Rev. Sam Roethemeyer officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau or the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
235 Broadway
Cape Girardeau, MO

Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Would be nice if you had spelled his daughter's last name correctly. Very disrespectful!*

me - September 24, 2020 at 09:41 AM

JK

“ *Charles and I send our heartfelt sympathies . We also have fond memories of camp energy and the fun times we shared while camping. Tom was always such a gentleman .*

jackie kraft - February 04, 2016 at 08:20 PM

NM

“ *Oh my goodness! Just learned of Tom's passing. Willy, Mark, Lisa, and Clay - my eyes began to water and throat tightened when I heard this news. But then I smiled as I remembered the great fun had at Camp Energy and years after! I'm sure he was happily greeted by in heaven by several other loyal members of B.P.O.T.T.A.G.E.S.W.O.A. ! Thoughts and prayers for each of you. ~ Nancy Kraft Molnar (one of many Director Emeritus of B.P.O.T.T.A.G.E.S.W.O.A.)*

Nancy Kraft Molnar - February 03, 2016 at 02:24 PM

MT

“ *Willie, I just heard about Tom and just wanted to tell you how sorry I am. You all had a long and wonderful life together and he will always be with you. My prayers are with you.*
Mary Jo Tolbert

Mary Jo Tolbert - January 29, 2016 at 02:03 PM

JG

“ Tom and I served on the board of the Cape Girardeau Country Club, and he was always a pleasure to be around because of his ready smile and wit!

Jackie Griffith - January 29, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Phillips.



January 29, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Phillips.



January 28, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Phillips.



January 28, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Phillips.



January 28, 2016 at 12:08 AM