



Dr. Edward L. Phillips

February 6, 1937 - June 15, 2013

A lifelong resident of Pennsylvania and a current resident of Mt. Gretna, Edward L. Phillips, 76, died suddenly on June 15, 2013, doing what he loved - playing golf. He was devoted to his family and is survived by his wife, Lynn Garrett Phillips; his daughter Laurie Anne; son, Todd, and his wife Ann, and two grandsons, Jason Edward Phillips and Davis Winfield Phillips. In addition, he is survived by his brother Kenneth and his wife, Donna; and sister-in-law Linda Phillips. Ed was pre-deceased by his parents, Edwin H. Phillips and Kathryn Lash Phillips; his first wife, Ruth Anne Phillips; and his brother, Richard. After graduating from Beaver Falls High School, he earned college degrees from Geneva College, Westminster College, and a PhD from the University of Pittsburgh. Ed served in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard beginning in 1960 retiring as a 1st Lieutenant in 1968. Dr. Phillips was a distinguished educational leader for more than 47 years. His career in education began as a social studies teacher. He was also an Assistant Superintendent at Riverside, Beaver County; Superintendent of Iroquois School District, Erie; and, Superintendent of the Cornwall-Lebanon School District. From 1992 to 2006 he was the Executive Director of the Berks Business Education Coalition. Throughout his life he was an active and energetic community volunteer. Most recently, Ed was a Cardiac Patient Volunteer at the Good Samaritan Hospital; the Financial Secretary of the Mount Gretna Fire Company; and a Deacon at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Ed enjoyed travels far-and-wide with friends and family. His varied

interests included playing bridge and reading, especially historical books and novels. He remained active as a sports enthusiast: recent winner of the Senior Golf Handicap Championship at the Lebanon Country Club; continual fan cheering for the Steelers; and, active supporter of Lebanon Valley College sports teams. A memorial service will be held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church on Thursday, June 20, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Condolences can also be shared in the Church Fellowship Hall following the service. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 600 South 12th St., Lebanon, PA 17042 or to the Mount Gretna Fire Department, PO 177, Mt. Gretna PA 17064.

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“ I am so sorry to see that Dr. Phillips has passed away in death. Please accept my family's condolences. May your hearts find peace and comfort from the Bible's promise at John chapter 5 verses 28 and 29 that very soon God is going to resurrect back to life on earth our loved ones who have passed away in death so that we can be reunited with them as well as Revelation chapter 21 verse 4 which promises that soon death will be no more.

Victoria Cilwik - June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Lynn and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Ed will truly be missed by all of us. I always enjoyed talking with Ed and I will miss the stories and the love he had for his children and families. I am honored to have worked in the Cornwall Lebanon School District when Ed was Superintendent. You are all in my prayers. If there is anything I can do, PLEASE call me. Blessings, Love and Peace, Elaine

Elaine Messersmith Behney - June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. I remember Dr. Phillips as superintendent of Cornwall Lebanon School District, when my children attended.

Alice Gibble - June 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM