



Philip Harry Stafford

July 11, 1942 - September 3, 2014

Philip Stafford, age 72 of Albia, passed away on Wednesday, September 3, 2014, at the Manor Care Health Services in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Philip was born July 11, 1942, on the family farm in Brompton, Iowa to John Elwood and Irene (DeLong) Stafford. He graduated from Albia High School in 1960. He married Lila Mae Kuhlman on April 12, 1970 in Falls City, Nebraska.

Philip managed a country club in both Albia, IA and Falls City, NE before working as an electrician at Meisner Electric and later going to work for Unico at Cargill, in Eddyville before retiring in 2007. Philip enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, and playing golf.

Philip is survived by his wife, Lila; a son, Mark (Jayne) Stafford of Knoxville, TN; a granddaughter, Lindsey (Wade) Jankowski; 2 great grandkids, Jake and Kenna Jankowski; two sisters, Rosalie Hughes of Moravia, IA, and Karen Carter of Windsor Heights, IA; two brothers, Thomas (Julie) Stafford of Albia, IA and Jeffrey (Jean) Stafford of Shreveport, LA; and eight nieces and nephews, Sandra Lewis, Steven Carter, Cynthia Carter, Jill Finneman, John Stafford, Josh Stafford, Susan Stafford and Braden Oliver.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J. Elwood and Irene Stafford; and a sister in infancy, Priscilla Ann Stafford.

Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 13, 2014, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. Per Philips request, his body has been cremated and a private family burial will be held at a later date at Eslinger Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 9-11 a.m., Saturday, September 13, 2014, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. With Philip's family present.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Central Iowa

Tribute Wall



“ *Philip Harry Stafford*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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“ *Phil was a groomsman in our wedding 53 years ago. He was always a kind person and will be missed by all who knew him.*

marla zbornik - rudd, IA - friend - September 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lila and family, so very sorry to hear of Phil's passing, My deepest sympathies to you all.*

Mary Murphy - Albia, IA - friend - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lila and Family,
Wanted to extend our Deepest Sympathy!! So Sorry to hear of Phil's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Jim & Sharon Knapp*

Jim & Sharon Knapp - Hamilton, OH - Lila's former employer - Sharon' -
September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I remember ice skating with Phil on Spencer's pond. We had a great time growing up in the area and always a good time when Phil was included. He will be missed.

Linda Rowley Mann - Sun city, az., AZ - Friend - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ TO THE STAFFORD FAMILIES PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME MAY PHIL REST IN PEACE

ED MCGINN - QUINCY, IL - FRIEND - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ our sympathy and prayers to Lila and Stafford Family. I have many great memories of Phil. I loved his laugh. He was a gentle, caring person. We will miss him very much.

Linda Fall Wenger - West Des Moines, IA - CLASSMATE - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Our sympathy and prayers to Lila and Stafford family. Phil was a wonderful guy. He had a nice smile. He was always there to help plan for the 1960 class reunions. We will miss Phil but memories are a blessing. God Bless Walt and Georgina Seibert Beary

Georgina Beary - Cedar Rapids, IA - Classmate - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I'm glad to have had Phil as a friend and co-worker. He was funny and a blast to be around and we all knew we could get Phil worked up if we wanted to create a little "excitement!!!" May we meet again Phil and may GOD watch over Lila for you until you are joined in eternity.

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Dave Wilken - Rose Hill, IA - Friend & co-worker - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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JF

“ Phil and I were classmates and also lived in the same neighborhood while growing up. I enjoyed seeing him when I traveled back for our high school reunions, riding on our school float and catching up on all the news from the past year(s). My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Phil was always a fun guy. Hold your memories close.

Johneta Goodwin - Plantation, FL - Friend - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *My Deepest Sympathies to the Stafford Family with the passing of Phil. I was lucky to have know him and his Wife Lila back when I lived in Albia. May God Speed and Bless his Soul on his Continued Journey.. He was a Gentle Man and was always so Generous.*

May he Rest in Peace.

Andy Simmons

Fulton ,IL

Andy Simmons - Fulton , IL - Friend - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM