



## William James Phillips

September 15, 1930 - October 24, 2006

Anderson - William James Phillips, 76, Anderson, went home to be with his Lord on October 24, 2006 at Brookside Haven Care Center-Muncie after an extended illness. He was born September 15, 1930 in Patoka, Indiana, and resided in Anderson, Indiana since 1956. William retired in 1992 from General Motors in Marion after 36 years of service. He served his country in the National Guard. William was a member of Victory Baptist Church for over 30 years where he served many years as a Sunday School Superintendent. He also was active in many other activities in the church. He enjoyed photography and taking pictures for the church functions. He also enjoyed going to Basketball and Baseball games in Anderson and Indianapolis. From 1994 thru 2001, he and son, Joe, decorated his front yard extensively with lighted Christmas scenes and he and his wife, Betty, dressed up as Mr. & Mrs. Claus. They gave out Candy Canes, small gifts and religious tracts to many cars and sometimes buses from Nursing Homes. People drove by nightly, Monday thru Saturday, for two weeks prior to Christmas each year. He is survived by his wife of 12 years: Betty J. Drolet Phillips. Two daughters: Donna & husband Tex Ooten and Debra Phillips. Son: Joseph Phillips. Stepson: Randall Stewart. Two sisters: Ruth Burns and Majorie & husband Ed Straw. Sister-in-law: Anne & husband Ernie Kreitz. Granddaughter: Regina Ooten. Several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his 1st wife: Virginia Phillips. Parents: Herbert & Ellen Slinker Phillips. Granddaughter: Stacy Ooten. Services will be Saturday, October 28, 2006 at

11:00 AM, at Victory Baptist Church; 4301 South Scatterfield Road; Anderson, with Rev. Ken King officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Friday, October 27, 2006 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Memorial contributions may be made to Victory Baptist Church; 4301 S. Scatterfield Road; Anderson, IN 46013. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Betty,Debbie,Donna,Joe,Tex,Regina, Karen and I will always remember seeing Bill at the State Fair Band Day. He always took are picture. I think the Lord must have needed a photographer in heaven. I will never forget the life lessons Bill taught us through his faithfulness to the Sunday school bus kids. We will miss him!! Love and prayers, Troy and Karen Flint & Family

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**Troy Flint** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We have many wonderful memories with my cousin Bill

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**Millie Hartley Corzine** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM