



Phillip Ray Kinnan

July 26, 1934 - February 20, 2022

Phillip “Phill” Ray Kinnan, 87, of Mason City, IA died on Sunday, February 20, 2022 at the Oakwood Care Center in Clear Lake, IA.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, February 27, 2022 from 2-5 pm at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City. A graveside service will be held on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 10:00 am at Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery with Pastor Carol Kress officiating.

Phill was born on July 26, 1934 in Mason City to Floyd and Bessie (Lane) Kinnan. He resided at 705 13th St SE in Mason City from April of 1945 until he suffered a stroke in July of 2020 and then became a resident of Oakwood Care Center in Clear Lake.

Phill served as a Radio Operator in the United States Navy during 1956 and 1957 until he was honorably discharged. Phill worked for the Mason City Public Works and Park Departments for 30 years until retirement.

Phill enjoyed woodworking; he built cabinets, furniture, clocks, ducks, dogs, etc. His favorite wood to work with was walnut which is why he even chose a walnut casket. His other hobbies included hunting, fishing and a self-taught taxidermist. Phill also owned one of the first original cottages available in Clear Lake that he started restoring in 1985.

Phill tried to quit smoking after the tax on cigarettes went up but when he gained a few pounds he decided that buying cigarettes was easier than buying new clothes. He also observed he had outlived all of his “non-smoking” friends and then thought, “So why should I quit?”

Phill was not a demonstrative man but he was a good man. He was loved dearly by those that knew him and he will genuinely be missed.

Phill’s family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at Oakwood Care Center for their exceptional care. In lieu of flowers, an expression of sympathy memorials may be made to the Phillip Kinnan memorial fund.

Those left to cherish his memory include his sister’s children: Kathy, Tina, Connie, Mike, Pat and Tim.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Bessie Kinnan; sister, Phyllis (Kinnan) Johnson and brother, William “Bill” Kinnan.

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676
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Cemetery Details

Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery

Mason City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
123 2nd St. SE
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Graveside Service

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery
Mason City, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Ray Kinnan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I served with Phil on the USS Ticonderoga ; he was so easy going. He was 24K and a good friend and .*

Dan Bowman

Dan Bowman - May 23, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Growing up we would go to visit uncle Phil almost every year and as soon as we would get to the lake house we would run straight for the dock later in life I would bring back my daughter Kayla and we would sit out on that dock for hours and she caught this big catfish and she turned to uncle Phil to “get it off” since she was young and didn’t want to touch it, they posed for a picture with the fish and would share that memory together over the years! He was a simple guy and that is what I loved he was set with his ways and he will be missed*

Katie Garza - February 27, 2022 at 12:14 PM