



Gerald D. Phelps

June 18, 1934 - January 21, 2019

Gerald D. Phelps, 84, of Easton passed away on Monday, January 21, 2019 at 7:38 a.m. at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. He was born on June 18, 1934 in Easton to Lyle and Lila (Athey) Phelps. He married Bonnie Harrison in 1981.

Gerald is survived by his wife; children Cathy Sebade of Hudson, Illinois and Joe Phelps of El Paso, Illinois; step-children : Rhonda Broy of Morton, Teresa (Don) Quinones of Havana and Tony (Judy) Miller of Easton; 12 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Dale (Nadene) Phelps of Indiana, nephew Michael Phelps, and nieces Tracy Sondag and Lila Gay Green. He was preceded in death by his parents and nephew Tim Phelps.

Gerald was a member of the Easton United Methodist Church. He joined the Army right after high school. He worked as a farmer and as a seed salesman for several different places. He was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels for 7 years.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date. Rev. Brian Lesemann will officiate.

Memorials can be made in Gerald's name to Easton United Methodist Church. Online condolences can be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald D. Phelps*

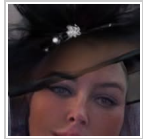
October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Gerald D. Phelps*



KIM RUSSELL - January 30, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. I always enjoyed talking to him when he came in to Casey's when I worked there. He was always laughing and joking about something.*

Amy McDowell - January 26, 2019 at 04:18 PM

DT

“ We are sorry to hear of the passing of my cousin, Jerry. Our sympathy to Bonnie and all the family. It was always a fun time and a pleasure to visit with him and listen to his numerous and interesting stories that he had to share. It was such a relief to brother, Ted, and I, when our mother was ill that Jerry was always willing and able to take her to doctor appointments and to keep us abreast as to what was happening. We were each at a distance and Jerry truly stepped in to assist us numerous times. We were so grateful for his caring ways. Jerry enjoyed living life to the fullest and when that could no longer happen, he was ready to say farewell.

Dan and Kay Tomlin

Dan and Kay Tomlin - January 25, 2019 at 05:56 PM

TT

“ My cousin Jerry was one of a kind. I am so sorry to hear of his death and want to extend my condolences to Bonnie and the rest of his family. I never passed up a chance to talk to him from when I was very young until the last time I was able to come to Easton. Jerry was a tremendous help to my mother in her last few years and his presence gave me comfort since I was unable to be there as much as I would have liked.
I would try to come up for the service if someone would let me know when it is.

Ted Tomlin - January 25, 2019 at 10:09 AM

LK

“ Larry & Nettie Kolves lit a candle in memory of Gerald D. Phelps



Larry & Nettie Kolves - January 23, 2019 at 01:03 PM

MB

“ I’m very sorry to hear of Jerry’s passing. I always loved him! Such a fun guy.

Micaelia Birch - January 22, 2019 at 11:56 PM

HS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I just weeks ago talked with him in Mason city. He was smiling and laughing. He shared special stories with me about a trip on a train he shared with mom and dad. A few moments later I went back to him and said You know Jerry. I think you have that special happy gene. He said I have been told that before. That memory is just like I remember him when I was a kid. Big huge smile and his laugh.

heidi scaggs - January 22, 2019 at 11:13 PM

GW

“ Gina Watkins lit a candle in memory of Gerald D. Phelps



Gina Watkins - January 22, 2019 at 01:17 PM

MO

“ Sorry to hear this. I always enjoyed talking to him and he had a great laugh.

Mark Opp - January 22, 2019 at 11:43 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!



Dan and Chris Wilson - January 22, 2019 at 10:12 AM

 Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson

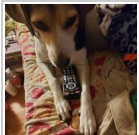
“ Sorry for your family's loss. Lisa & Roger Thompson

Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - January 21, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Bonnie and family.

Nancy Elliott - January 21, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Gerald D. Phelps



Nancy Elliott - January 21, 2019 at 07:19 PM

ML

“ Jerry was one of a kind, and was a great storyteller, and I really enjoyed visiting with him any time I saw him. He was a loyal customer at my gas station in Easton, when he could've bought cheaper gas elsewhere, and was just an all around good man.

Matt Lowers - January 21, 2019 at 04:26 PM



So sorry. My thoughts & prayers to all the family.

Gina Watkins - January 22, 2019 at 01:16 PM