



Phillip S. Golden

February 7, 1921 - September 18, 2020

Phillip S. Golden, 99, of Manito passed away at 1:06 PM on September 18th, 2020 at Autumn Accolade Assisted Living. Phillip was born on February 7, 1921 at Spring Lake to Robert and Maude (Bailey) Golden. He married Wanda Bender on May 26, 1943 and they were married for 67 years until Wanda's death on December 30, 2010. Phillip is survived by his daughter, Ruthanne (Henry) Jackson, his son, Wayne (Marva) Golden and one brother, Lowell Golden and son-in-law, Ken Lacey. Phillip has ten grandchildren, Jason, Todd, Robbie, and Corey Golden and Jewel Lacey, Kendra Gray, Joel Lacey, Kara Thomas, Kaitlyn Faught and Jordan Faught. He also has 21 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Phillip was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Reuben and Elroy, his son-in-law, Don Faught and one infant granddaughter, Janessa Faught.

Phillip was a World War II veteran serving in the Coast Guard, having once volunteered on a special mission to man the former presidential yacht "Mayflower" to be converted to a sub chaser. The Mayflower had no power and would have to be towed, Phil and 2 other volunteers were to keep the ship on course while being towed. Once the ship was delivered to the shipyards the 3 volunteers returned to their base. Upon reporting to the commander he was amazed saying, "I never expected you three to make it back." Phil said he hadn't realized that the mission had been dangerous until then.

Phillip also was a member of the Forman School District Board and served as

President.

Phillip was a lifelong member of Spring Lake Missionary Church, formerly Spring Lake Reformed Church. Phil served as Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon, Trustee, Treasurer, and Teacher. He served on the church board for 50+ years. Phillip was still serving the church taking attendance and greeting the congregation every Sunday until social distancing requirements earlier this year forced him to stay away.

Phillip was well known to the community to be the one to call whenever someone's furnace, pump, electricity failed or any host of other problems cropped up. Hardly a day passed without getting a call from someone in need of something fixed and he was always happy to help.

Memorials may be made to Spring Lake Missionary Church or The Planter's Seed Foundation.

Due to social distancing restrictions the funeral and graveside services will be held for family only. For any non-family members wishing to pay their respects, the family invites you to join them in the yard and parking lot at Spring Lake Missionary Church on Tuesday September 22 at 11:15 a.m. where a prayer will be given prior to departing for the graveside service.

Cemetery Details

Spring Lake Cemetery Manito

Manito, IL

Previous Events

Gathering of Remembrance

SEP **22**. 11:15 AM (CT)

Spring Lake Missionary Church
6779 Townline Rd
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 545-2337

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip S. Golden*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *To Mr. Lowell Golden: Mr. Golden, I am sorry to learn of the loss of your brother. I hope you are well. I remain grateful for your teaching and the impact it has had on me. John Rutledge, MCHS Class of '63.*

JOHN RUTLEDGE - September 21, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ *Ruthanne, Wayne, and all the family, I'm so sorry that we've lost Uncle Phillip. I feel blessed that we had him with us for so long. I enjoyed so much going to visit him at his home and then later at Autumn Accolade. His mind was so sharp, and I always took him the Mason Co. farm paper. He always seemed to look forward to those. I admired him and Wanda so much...they had such wonderful faith! I remember helping serve at their 50th wedding anniversary. That was such a happy time.*

The high school had a meal and a dance for seniors for a couple of years, and I remember most everyone was dancing and the MC called for everyone married for 5 years to sit down, then 10, etc. Phillip and Wanda kept standing there until finally the MC asked how long they had been married and they replied 60 some (I don't remember the exact years), and that cleared the floor and they got the prize for being the longest married couple there.

I wish I could send you all cards, but I don't have your address, but just know how much I loved Phillip.

Jane Armbrust - September 20, 2020 at 10:15 PM

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“ *Jerry & Jackie Schier lit a candle in memory of Phillip S. Golden*



Jerry & Jackie Schier - September 19, 2020 at 05:09 PM