



## Philip "Phil" Carl McGuire

January 17, 1924 - April 10, 2015

Philip (Phil) Carl McGuire age 91 of Ephrata, WA, passed away on April 10, 2015. He was born January 17, 1924 at Sharon, KA, to George and Minnie McGuire.

He attended Central View grade school which was one room and graduated from Sharon High School in 1941. He went to Kansas State College at Manhattan for one year. At the age of 20 joined the Navy. The Navy sent him to Madison WI., to be a radioman. From there he went to the Pacific at Hollandia, New Guinea. Then to Leyte Island, Philippines, finally to Manila, where he saw General Homma sentenced to be executed for the Bataan Death March.

He came home to marry Kathleen Schara of Madison, WI. who worked with a relative he never knew he had. They arrived in Ephrata July 19th, 1946. On July 28th, 1946 they were a part of the Charter Members of the Lutheran Church that became the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. They raised two sons, Pat and Matt.

He worked as a carpenter and enjoyed being with builders. Later as work hit a slow season they leased Sandy Beach Resort on Blue Lake. He enjoyed teaching people to water ski and said "Fishermen are the best people in the world." After twelve years they moved back to Ephrata to return to carpentry. He was a Bible student and history reader, fully consecrated to his Lord, Jesus Christ. He was a life time member of the VFW and a member of the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by two sons Patrick (Jane) of Brewster and Matthew (Sheryl) of Portland, OR. One granddaughter; Sara (Bob) Sanford of Spokane and three grandsons; Lance (Brooke) McGuire, Methow Valley, and twins Josiah and Joshua McGuire, Portland, OR, one great-grandson; Logan McGuire, three great-grand- daughters; Kailey and Kristen Sanford and Morgan McGuire and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Kathy, his parents, one sister and 4 brothers.

No services per his request.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

20174 Rd A N.E.  
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# Tribute Wall

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**Arnold Wallace** - April 20, 2015 at 02:07 PM

JM

“ We were sorry to hear of Phil's passing and you have our sincere sympathy. We have known Phil for the past 30 years. He was always so friendly and helpful. Whenever or wherever we would see him, he took time to chat. I grew up in Iowa and my husband lived in Kansas so we had memories of bygone days to share with him. He was a wonderful person.

*Grace and John McMahan*

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**John & Grace McMahan** - April 17, 2015 at 12:27 PM

JS

“ I have known Phil for several decades, but knew him best as a brother in the Lord. He always had a curiosity when it came to studying the Word and I know he held it close in times of war. It was always great to bounce ideas of construction or Scripture off of him for he always had something to add to the conversation. My family and I will miss him until we meet again. My condolences to his family and friends. We have lost a light today.

*John Shore  
Ephrata, WA*

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**John Shore** - April 15, 2015 at 01:08 PM

RB

“ My husband and I lived next to Phil and Kathy for 6 1/2 years and enjoyed having them as neighbors. I have tried to keep in touch with Phil since moving from Ephrata in 2004. He never failed to call me after receiving my Christmas card. Phil was a life long learner, always interested in what was going on in not only his town but in everything. I am sorry to hear that Phil has passed away and wish his family good memories knowing he lived life to the fullest.

*Rosalie Bond  
Lacey, WA*

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**Rosalie Bond** - April 14, 2015 at 10:36 PM

RL

“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Phil. He was a very nice man and a good neighbor to Ron. He will be fondly remembered by me and my sons. Condolences to the Family. Rose Lauzier

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**Rose Lauzier** - April 14, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ Dr. Mohammad Said wants to express sympathy for his family. He was a great friend, and Dr. Said met with him many times, as he was an active Democrat. Dr. Said saw him not too long ago at the post office in Ephrata. May God bless his soul. Dr. Said will pray for him.

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**Mohammad Said** - April 14, 2015 at 02:17 PM

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*Arnold Wallace and Laurene Wallace have fond memories of Phil and Kathy as early as 1950. They enjoyed their friendship during the Sandy Beach days on Blue Lake. Arnold and Phil worked together as carpenters for 20 years and became the closest of friends. Arnold and Laurene are 93 and 92 years old presently and have still been able to enjoy the friendship of Phil in the past years as they have all grown older together. Phil attended Arnold and Laurene's 70th wedding anniversary in Cle Elum, as well as Arnold's 90th birthday celebration and Laurene's 90th birthday celebration. Arnold considers Phil one of his very dearest friends in life. They shared telephone conversations keeping up with each other often. Our family's hearts are very sad to lose this wonderful man from our earth. Phil was the epitome of what a man should be in the eyes of the Lord. What a great void he will leave.*

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**Arnold and Laurene Wallace** - April 20, 2015 at 01:52 PM