



Philip "Phil" Foulk

May 27, 1929 - March 5, 2024

Philip E Foulk, passed away peacefully on Tuesday March 5th in Omaha Nebraska. He was born May 27, 1929, to Percy and Marjorie (Sinsel) Foulk in Central City Nebraska. He attended school and graduated from the Archer Nebraska School district. Phil was stationed in Fairbanks Alaska during the Korean War and upon his return home in the fall of 1953 he married Joan Jefferson. Phil and Joan moved to rural Clarks where they farmed and raised their 4 children. In the mid-eighties they moved back to the Central City community and Phil started his new career at McIlnay hardware store. He retired at the age of 89 and in 2017 they both moved to Omaha Nebraska to be closer to family.

Phil was a longtime member of Pierce Chapel United Methodist church, he was a 33-degree Master Mason, volunteered his time on numerous local boards and travelled throughout the county with the Lions Club grill flipping pancakes for fundraising events. He was always up for a game of cribbage and was sure to have a pocketful of polaroids of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Phil is survived by his children and their spouses Bob and Jan Foulk (Omaha), Don and Robin Foulk (Chadron), Julie and Jim Wajda (Blair); 8 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; sister Alice Torpin, brother Burt Foulk; many in-laws, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife Joan, son Tom; 4 brothers and 6 sisters.

Celebration of life services will be held at Solt-Wagner Funeral home on Saturday March 9 at 2 pm with a reception at the community center to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Central City or Clarks Rescue Squads, or to the family to direct to one of his many volunteer charitable organizations.

Cemetery Details

Bureau Cemetery near Pierce Chapel

X Road
Clarks, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St.
Central City, NE 68826
(308) 946-3303
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<https://www.wagnerfuneral.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip "Phil" Foulk.*



March 08, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *Trent, Emily, Julia, Arlo, Mack &Ozzie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip "Phil" Foulk.*

Trent, Emily, Julia, Arlo, Mack &Ozzie - March 08, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing! Both your folks were great people and fantastic neighbors - going back to District 50 days! He will definitely be missed by tons of people!*

Alex Kufeldt - March 08, 2024 at 01:34 PM

TM

“ Phil was a resident at Sunridge Village in Omaha Ne. He was one of my favorite residents. I was the one to give Phil and Joan their tour of Sunridge and when I found out they were going to join the Sunridge family I was so happy. They were a fun and loving couple and joined in on a lot of our activities. He loved to sit in our coffee shop on a daily basis and listen to his music on the jukebox. I would be walking past after seeing him I would turned around go garb a few snickers and put it in his pocket. We would sing and dance (I would dance he just laughed). I got to know his songs really well. He will be missed by so many here at Sunridge and will never be forgotten. Love you Phil I will keep your music going for you!!!
Tricia

Tricia Metz - March 08, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ I'm saddened to hear of Phil's passing, He was one of the reason's I became a Mason. A true friend and mentor to many a young mason and a true supporter of his family, friends, his community and his Lodge. You will be missed by all who knew you and enjoyed your friendship. I'm am forever in your debt my brother Mason and friend
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Craig Taylor - March 07, 2024 at 03:03 PM

CW

“ I knew Phil for years. He was married to a distant cousin of mine besides knowing him other ways such as Eastern Star. Probably my favorite memory is that sometimes he'd come out to help Paul with something and when they were finished, he'd come to the house and we'd play Cribbage for an hour or two. Those times are one of my most favorite memories. Phil was a good guy. Our area was lucky to have had him and Joan living amongst us. I always tell people to 'cherish' their memories and this is one of my most cherished memories.

Chris Nielsen Wait - March 07, 2024 at 09:39 AM

JV

“ Bob, Don, and Julie,
I was so sorry to read of your dad's passing. You had two incredible parents, and they raised four intelligent, hard-working, compassionate children. I treasure my memories of all four of you and your sweet parents. Sending much love at this difficult time.
Jae Lynn (Kluever) Vyhldal

Jae Lynn Vyhldal - March 06, 2024 at 09:07 PM