



Harold Phelps

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LOVINGTON- Harold E. Phelps, 82, of Lovington, IL, passed away at his residence at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

A celebration of Harold's life will be held at the First Church of God Family Life Center at 101 N. Washington in Lovington at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 14, 2021. Visitation will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will follow at the Keller Cemetery with military rites by the Lovington American Legion Post 429. Assisting with the arrangements is Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Pastor Larry Traxler will be officiating.

Harold was born November 11, 1938, in Lovington, IL. He was the son of Delmar and Mary (Woolridge) Phelps. Harold married Mary Jo (Davis) on February 28, 1958. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Tim (Terry) of North Aurora, IL, and Troy (Christie) of Martinsville, IN, grandchildren Marc (Noel) Phelps, Matthew (Mackenzie) Phelps, Kyle (Courtney) Phelps, Kelsey (Jason) Bjork, Jacob (Sady) Cranfill, and Hayley (Chase) Angrick. He also leaves 10 great grandchildren: Chatham, Fisher, Porter, Cooper, Liam, Brock, Blake, Mackenzie, Carter and Ryker. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Delmar, Jr., Donald, and Jerry.

Harold worked at Progress Industries in Arthur, IL; at Bridgestone Firestone in Decatur, and at Sam's Club in Decatur. Harold served in the Army National Guard for many years. Harold loved sports. For over 40 years he enjoyed refereeing high school basketball and football games. He also umpired baseball for Decatur's Park District for 10 years.

Harold was an active member of the LaPlace Church of the Brethren, where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher.

The family requests that memorials be made to the LaPlace Church of the Brethren and the Lovington First Church of God.



Events

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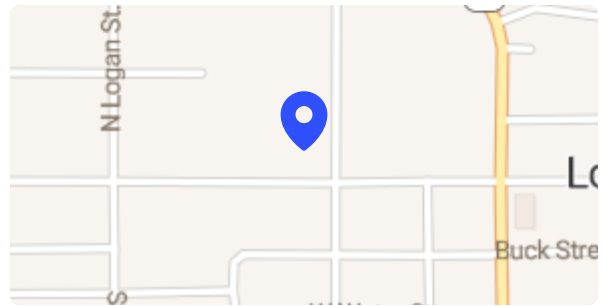
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Visitation

Sunday, March 14, 2021

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

First Church of God Family Life Center
101 N Washington St, Lovington IL

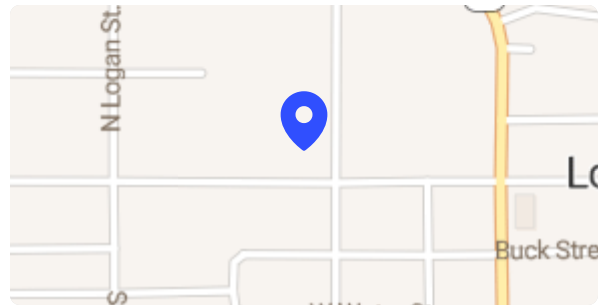


Funeral Service

Sunday, March 14, 2021

3:00 PM CT

First Church of God Family Life Center
101 N Washington St, Lovington IL



Cemetery Details

Keller Cemetery
Lovington IL



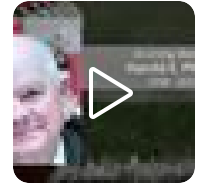


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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



March 12 at 11:04 AM



Mike Hill October 31 at 4:17 PM

Miss you Harold. You got me interested in being a referee and you were an awesome and Godly mentor to me. Ralph Rosser is resting in Gods peace and you my friend RIP til we meet again. God bless



Jan Grant Smith posted:

My sincere condolences to the Phelps family. You guys were great neighbors growing up. I hope all your wonderful happy memories help you through your grief in the coming months. Sending hugs and love.

March 15 at 3:54 PM



Mary Jo March 21 at 5:04 PM

Thank you Jan....how nice of you! Yes...we have been blessed with many good neighbors through the years and you were one of them!



Beverly Morgan. posted:

Mary Jo and family, so very sorry for your families loss, he was a great person who always had time to talk. He will be greatly missed but I know we will see him again and he will have his arms wide open to great you. Many prayers and thoughts in the days ahead. Don & Bev Morgan

March 15 at 2:31 AM



Mary Jo March 21 at 5:05 PM

Thank you Beverly!



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Margaret (Margo) Freeman lit a candle in honor of Harold.



March 13 at 12:28 PM



Mary Jo March 21 at 5:06 PM
Thank you Margo!



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Phelps family.



March 13 at 11:30 AM



Carol Smith posted:

Remembering Harold's soft smiles and kindness. He loved his family, enjoying each new grandchild and great grandchild. Such fun memories for the family to share. Blessings and prayers for all.

March 13 at 1:35 AM



Mary Jo March 21 at 5:07 PM
Thank you Carol for all your help during this past week!



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Tina Minich posted:

Harold was one of the kindest people I know. My son and I always enjoyed our conversations with him and he always had a treat in his pocket for his friends. I offered thought of him after he left Sams. He will be forever missed my thought and prayers go out to his family.

March 12 at 12:26 PM



Shirley Friesner Carlson June 5 at 6:08 AM

So sorry to hear about Harold. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Beverly Stoneburg May 8 at 3:34 PM

Hi Mary Jo! just found out about Harold's passing. I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you & your family. Love, Bev Stoneburg



Mary Jo Phelps March 30 at 4:26 PM

Thank you Tina....you are very kind!



Anonymous sent a Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet to the Phelps family.

March 12 at 12:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Phelps family.

March 12 at 10:40 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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