



Mr. Stanley Wilbur Phillips

May 30, 1917 - November 13, 2012

Stanley Wilbur Phillips, “Stan the Man”, began his eternal journey on 11/13/2012. He was 95 years old. Born 5/30/1917 in Rochester, NY, Stan was preceded in death by his mother Nellie Viola and father William Acton Phillips. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Donna Phillips of Lake Toxaway, NC and daughter and son-in-law, Mary and John MacDonald of New Baltimore, MI. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren, Evan MacDonald, Ethan MacDonald, Beth Biland, Jenny Owenby and Aaron Phillips. He has 7 great grandchildren.

Stan proudly served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II and was happy to say he was the first person to be drafted from his home town. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #243 in Broken Arrow, OK, a member of the York Rite, a member of Oasis Temple, Charlotte, NC and was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Asheville. He volunteered over 1000 hours at St. Joseph’s Hospital. His 40 year career was spent in veterinarian sales.

One of the most important traits about Stan was his desire to take the “final journey” with his Good Lord. This heavenly trait can be attributed to his later year’s companion, June McCarter of Anderson, SC.

Stan most eloquently summed up his life with the statement, “I’ve had a good life.”

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758517 Topeka, Kansas 66675 or online at: www.woundedwarriorsproject.org.

There will be a private burial at the Veterans Cemetery in Black Mountain, NC.

Cemetery Details

Western Carolina State Veteran's Cemetery

Old US Hwy. 70
Black Mountain, NC 28711

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Stanley Wilbur Phillips*

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