



Roger Joseph Philipps

April 3, 1942 - September 9, 2023

Dodgeville - Roger Joseph Philipps, age 81, of Dodgeville passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 9, 2023.

He was born on April 3, 1942 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Dodgeville the son of George and Celia (Pittz) Philipps. He was Baptized and Confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mineral Point. Roger graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1960. Roger attended the University of WI-Platteville from 1960-1964. He served 6 years with the Army National Guard 2nd Lieutenant Infantry. He worked in Marketing & Sales during his lifetime with Wallace Pharmaceuticals, American Hospital Supply, Heavy Duty Fleet Truck sales with Stedron GMC and Farmers Implement Store for 30 years from 1979 until retiring in 2009.

Roger was a member of Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, Mineral Point Lion's Club and was a previous member of the Mineral Point Planning Commission. He enjoyed playing horseshoes, cards, hunting and his many fishing trips to Canada with his best buddy Mike Gratz. He was also an avid fan of the Packers and Badgers.

Roger is survived by his wife Mary Allness Philipps; his sisters Mildred Williams of Oregon, Margaret (Gilbert) Gant of Spring Hill, TN, Lucille (Jack) Winters of Fitchburg and Annette (Clete) Minter of Madison; his brother Victor

(Dianne) Philipps of Janesville; a step son Eric (Shelly) Allness of Marshall; a step daughter Heidi (Randy) Krabbenhoft of Lakeville, MN; his bonus grandchildren Kyle (Tracy) Krabbenhoft, Kristi Krabbenhoft and Julia Krabbenhoft; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his former wife Karen Cline in 1997, brothers Bernard Philipps and William Philipps, and his sister-in-law Shirley Philipps and Jane Philipps.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Fr. Tafadzwa Kushamba will officiate. Military Graveside Rites will be accorded by the Mineral Point VFW and American Legion Post #170 at St Mary's Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Thursday from 9:00 until 10:50 AM at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorials to Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church, Fresenius Kidney Care at 800 Compassion Way, Dodgeville or the Hope Transplant House at 7457 Terrace Ave., Middleton, WI 53562 would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

700 Dodge Street
Mineral Point, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 9:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church
224 Davis Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sonja and Glen, Carol and Mike, and Nieces and Nephews purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Roger Joseph Philipps.*



Sonja and Glen, Carol and Mike, and Nieces and Nephews -
September 13, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Joseph Philipps.*



September 12, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roger Joseph Philipps.*



September 12, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Joseph Philipps.*



September 12, 2023 at 09:58 AM

RM

“ *Extending my sympathy Mary, Margaret and families in the loss of Roger. He was a gentle man as well as a gentleman. Keep your special memories of him to help you heal in your loss. Rosalie May*

Rosalie May - September 11, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Joseph Philipps.*



September 11, 2023 at 11:15 AM

ST

“ *Uncle Roger was a good one! Always asked me about basketball growing up. He and Mary came to one of my games. <3 I rarely think of “the farm” without also thinking of him. They’ve always been connected in my mind and in turn, in his memory I hope. Roger was always a grump with a big heart - and I say that affectionately! He was the absolute perfect mix of both and I wouldn’t have it any other way. His “no b.s.” demeanor and genuine interest in our lives was such a refreshing combo. As is the way with most things, I wish I would have seen him more recently. But I know he’d be having none of that - so I’ll raise a cold one for him instead. Cheers, Uncle Roger! I hope the fish are biting!*

Steph - September 10, 2023 at 10:41 PM

EH

*Lots of good memories fra high school.
Rip Roger.....*

Evelyn Hoel - September 11, 2023 at 09:15 AM

LU

Good Bye little brother till we meet again. Rest in peace.

Lucille - September 11, 2023 at 03:49 PM

JA

Rest in peace brother-in-law. I could always depend on you for a good story and laugh.

Jack

Jack - September 11, 2023 at 04:08 PM

DP

Rest in peace Uncle Roger. I'm sure Dad & Uncle Bill have the best fishing spots in heaven all scoped out

dennis philipps - September 12, 2023 at 06:32 AM