



David L Phillips

May 20, 1930 - January 12, 2021

David L. Phillips passed away on January 12, 2021, at the age of 90. A beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend.

Dave is survived by his wife of 69 years Nancy, son David (Kim) and daughter Lynn (Bill) Tucker, grandchildren Jamie (Nick), Bill (Michele), Chris (Ebony) and Max, great-grandchildren Austin, Logan, Reghan, Will, Josalin and Denver. He is preceded in death by his sisters Dorthy and Evelyn, his brother George and grandson Tyler.

Dave served in the US Air Force from 1951-1953 and graduated Cum Laude with a B.S. in Forestry from Michigan State University in 1957. He worked for the City of Lansing as Superintendent of Forestry for 30 years; capping off his employment with the lighting of the Michigan State capitals Christmas tree. He led a full, boundless and selfless life while traveling 49 of the 50 states with his love Nancy before settling in Florida. He enjoyed the outdoors; always sharing his knowledge of forestry and passion for gardening- he grew the best pumpkins! He had a kind, generous heart and was the best listener.

A memorial service will be held later this summer in his hometown of Port Huron, Michigan. Memorials may be made to the Michigan State University Department of Forestry (A113) <https://givingto.msu.edu/gift/> in memory of David Phillips #16998

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Umatilla, Florida.