



## Phillip M. "Bart" Bartel

August 15, 1942 - June 30, 2015

Phillip M. "Bart" Bartel died Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville. Phillip was born in St. James, MO on August 15, 1942 to Florence Meyer and Luther M. Morris.

He was raised in Wautoma, Wisconsin by his adoptive father Wilbert Bartel and his mother Florence. Phillip graduated from Appleton High School in 1960 after which he joined the U. S. Navy. While in the Navy Phillip attended nuclear power school from which he graduated at the top of his class.

During his time in the Navy, Phillip was an electrician on nuclear submarines six out of his ten and a half years that he served.

After leaving the U. S. Navy in 1971 Phillip worked for Duquesne Light and at a Bechtel nuclear plant before starting to work for PP&L in the early 1970's. In 1977 he moved to Benton, Pennsylvania where he and his wife of 49 years, Carolyn (nee Ball) Bartel, raised their two sons on a small gentleman's farm. On his farm Phillip enjoyed his dogs, animals, hunting, making maple syrup, making his own venison sausage and wine making. Phillip had a 26-year career with PP&L working in many capacities including control room operator and shift supervisor. Phillip enjoyed his retirement by lake fishing with his wife on their boat; he was an avid reader who loved western movies and Duke Basketball.

Phillip was preceded in death by his parents and youngest son, Britt Alan Bartel.

In addition to his wife, Phillip is survived by his son, Brett A. Bartel and wife, Laurie, of Mansfield, TX; his daughter-in-law, Petrina Bartel, of Bloomsburg, PA; his grandson, Phillip S. Bartel and his wife, Rachel, currently living in Italy where Phillip is stationed with the U. S. Army.

He is also survived by two sisters: Sandra Gosha of Appleton, Wisconsin and her husband, Albert and a sister, Pat Schutte, of North Carolina; his brother, Larry Morris and his wife, Deidra, of Arizona; his many nieces and nephews and multiple cousins whom he enjoyed growing up with in Wisconsin.

Private services will be held for friends and family at a later date. The family requests that in lieu of flowers that you make a donation to the ASPCA in Phillip's name. Arrangements are under the direction of the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., Benton.

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ I worked with Phil for many years at the nuclear plant. He was a very intelligent man with great leadership skills. He was very highly respected by his peers. He was always a pleasure to work with. Despite his high level position he was always respectful of his coworkers and willing to work with others. We still speak of him and remember his contribution to our past successes. Condolences to the family. May the peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you all.

*Glenn Shaffer*

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**Glenn Shaffer** - July 07, 2015 at 08:10 AM

ST

“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Phillip M. "Bart" Bartel



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**Steve** - July 06, 2015 at 11:42 AM

RK

“ *Phil and I served together on the USS Grayling (SSN-646). We were the closest of friends and I clearly remember the birth of his two sons and their early years as toddlers. He was a terrific friend and shipmate. I will miss him greatly and wish the best for his lovely wife Carolyn and their family. God bless you Bart.*  
*With the fondest of memories,*  
*Rich Krnc*



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**Richard S. Krnc** - July 05, 2015 at 03:32 PM

RB

“ *Like my sister, Lola, said; our families go back a lot of years and very close ties with our parents related both ways. Phil and I were avid water-skiers and enjoyed many hours of enjoyment behind his dad's and uncle Edwin's boat on Silver lake and Lake Nicoboyne. We got into our share of mischiefs too; but what great memories. We had great cousins who were like brothers & a sisters to us. Rest in peace, Cousin*  
*God be with you Caroln and family.*  
*Roger & Carol Bartel*

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**roger Bartel** - July 05, 2015 at 12:08 PM

BG

“ *I send my condolences to the Bartel family. God Bless*

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**Bill Garrison** - July 04, 2015 at 10:40 AM

LB

“ Phil was always one of our closest cousins as our mothers were sisters and our fathers were brothers, which means that we had a double relationship. Phil spent lots of time with our family while growing up and we have SO MANY memories, many of them comical ones, and so many pictures to share with the family some day. We loved Phil a lot and our sincere sympathy and prayers are with the family as they grieve a second loss in their family during the past year. God bless you all. From Cousin Lola (Bartel) Bradley, and Jim Bradley.

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**Lola Bradley** - July 04, 2015 at 10:09 AM

PB

“ You will be missed Bumpa. I hated to see you suffer and now it's over. You are carefree and happy in heaven. Hug your son for me and tell him how much I love him and miss him EVERY DAY. You get him all to yourself for awhile until we meet again. I can't believe you are both gone now. Know I will take care of Gammy, she is not alone.

Love,  
Girly-Girly

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**Petrina Bartel** - July 04, 2015 at 08:41 AM

MM

“ Carolyn,  
We are so sorry. Please know my sympathies are with you. His suffering is over. Hopefully you can find peace in knowing that. Our prayers are with you.  
Sincerely, Monica Mika and Family

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**Monica Mika** - July 04, 2015 at 07:38 AM