



Robert "Bob" Phillips

June 15, 1937 - November 27, 2025

Robert C. Phillips, 88, of Liberty Center, Ohio, went home to the Lord on Thursday, November 27, 2025. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, on June 15, 1937, to the late James F and Gladys (Beard) Phillips. On April 9, 1960, he married Beverly Thorn at Liberty Center United Methodist Church and spent a loving 65 years together.

Bob was a 1955 graduate of Liberty Center High School. He was also a faithful member of Liberty Center United Methodist Church and was involved in the finance committee and other areas of worship. During Bob's younger years, he worked for McCord Corp and was a truck driver for P.I.E. Nationwide. He was an avid fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes, Cleveland Indians, Cincinnati Reds, and Liberty Center Tigers. Bob and Bev would often be found putting March Madness brackets together during basketball season in their free time. He loved his family and friends dearly, and thoroughly enjoyed lawn care, and helping others with their lawn. To keep busy, Bob and Lyle would often spend their time "Window Farming".

He is survived by his loving wife, Beverly; children, Gary (Melissa) Phillips and Cheryl (Troy) Gephart; daughter-in-law, Valerie Phillips; grandchildren, Andrew Phillips, Ian (Taylor) Phillips, Elliott Phillips, Hannah (Landon) Walls, and Phoebe (Jon) Baker; great-grandchildren, Dawson, Emery and Barrett Baker; brother, James "Eddie" Phillips; and sister, Louella Sabel. In addition to

his parents, Bob is preceded in death by his son, Bradley L. Phillips, and brother, Delmer Phillips.

Funeral Services for Bob will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at Liberty Center United Methodist Church, at 11am. A time of visitation will be held for Bob at the church on Tuesday, December 2, from 3pm-7pm, as well as from 10am, until the time of services on Wednesday. Interment will follow the service at Young Cemetery, Liberty Center. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed towards Liberty Center United Methodist Church. Online condolences may also be left for the family at www.rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Young Cemetery

ST RTE 109
Liberty Center, OH 43532

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Center United Methodist Church
307 East Street
Liberty Center, OH 43532

Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Liberty Center United Methodist Church
307 East Street
Liberty Center, OH 43532

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Center United Methodist Church
307 East Street
Liberty Center, OH 43532

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - December 11, 2025 at 02:55 PM

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“ *Bev and families, so sorry to hear of Bobs passing. We know he is at a better place but it is so hard to give them up. Hugs and Take Care. LaRena*

LaRena Callahan - December 01, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Phillips.*



November 29, 2025 at 10:22 AM

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“ *Nora Klemke and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Phillips.*

Nora Klemke and Family - November 29, 2025 at 10:22 AM

JT

“ Hugs and Prayers for all of the family! U will b dearly missed Uncle Greenhorn!

Julie & Rex Thorn - November 28, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Phillips.



November 28, 2025 at 06:43 PM

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“ Kelli/Bill Annis and Kent/Margie Wolcott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Phillips.

Kelli/Bill Annis and Kent/Margie Wolcott - November 28, 2025 at 06:43 PM