



## Philip Noel Stimson

May 21, 1938 - November 17, 2015

Philip Noel Stimson, age 77, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Tuesday, November 17, 2015 in Storm Lake.

Philip N. Stimson was born May 21, 1938 in Carroll, Iowa, the son of Noel Burr and Helen (Hoffman) Stimson.

Phil lived in Wall Lake, Iowa with his family, until they moved to Jefferson, and then Adel, Iowa.

In 1959, Phil graduated from Adel High School. Throughout his high school career, he was a great athlete and excelled at baseball and basketball.

After graduation, Phil joined the United States Army. He proudly served his country and was honorably discharged on January 31, 1963.

In June of 1968, Phil was united in marriage to Karen R. Graves. Together they were blessed with two daughters, Jaye and Juli.

“Friendly Phil”, as many people knew him, loved to hunt and fish. He was a member of Pheasants Forever and the Lake Creek Country Club. He was a talented golfer, having achieved a hole-in-one on four occasions throughout his life. Phil also had a love of Labrador Retrievers and had many as pets and

trained them to be his hunting companion. Most of all, Phil will be remembered for his sense of humor and quick wit. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughters: Jaye O'Donnell of Phoenix, Arizona; Juli (Korey) Dodd of Johnston, Iowa; grandchildren: Drew, Peri, and Derek Dodd of Johnston, Iowa; Shea and Bodhi O'Donnell of Phoenix, Arizona; sisters: Diane (Jim) Nichols of Casa Grande, Arizona; Janet (Tim) Smith of Storm Lake, Iowa; sister-in-law Toni Peters (David) of Golden Valley, Minnesota, nieces and nephews: Lisa Mengwasser, Robin Anderson, Todd Smith, Tyler Smith, Jason Smith, Dan Peters, Jessica Nelson; extended family and friends.

Phil was preceded in death by his wife, Karen; and parents, "Ben" and Helen Stimson.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, November 27, 2015 from 6-9pm at the Legacy Steakhouse, in Storm Lake.

Memorials may be designated to Buena Vista Pheasants Forever. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Philip Noel Stimson*



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**Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh** - November 20, 2015 at 01:10 PM

MH

“ *I can't decide if I lost my big brother, my best pal, or my boss. I guess all three. We had a great run together.*

*Murray Hart*

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**murray. hart** - November 20, 2015 at 09:18 AM

JB

“ *Julia Behm lit a candle in memory of Philip Noel Stimson*



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**Julia Behm** - November 19, 2015 at 10:04 PM

JB

*You have our sympathies!*

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**Julia Behm** - November 19, 2015 at 10:05 PM

MH

“ *To Jaye, Juli, and your extended family, please know we are thinking about you and keeping you in our prayers. We love you.*

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**Marianna & Jock Holliman** - November 19, 2015 at 08:15 AM

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“ *Marianna Holliman lit a candle in memory of Philip Noel Stimson*



Marianna Holliman - November 19, 2015 at 08:11 AM

HH

“ *Heidi Howard lit a candle in memory of Philip Noel Stimson*



Heidi Howard - November 19, 2015 at 07:09 AM

HH

*My prayers to all of Phil's family and friends. I am really gonna miss teasing him about the New York Yankees.*

Heidi Howard - November 19, 2015 at 07:11 AM

MH

*My thought and prayers are with you I stopped at M.M. on tuesday went to see Phil but He was not in his room will miss him Mary Heflin*

Mary Heflin - November 19, 2015 at 09:27 PM

PG

“ Sorry, we are away in Fla. visiting Dale, when we got the news of your dads! death. You have our most heartfelt sympathy, and many prayers for your dad and all of your family. Lary wants you to know that he was always happy to take your dad for his rides. The last ride was Sat. the 14th. He seemed ready to go. Know that your dad is now in a better place. He is in heaven with your mom and I'll bet they are smiling down on you. May they rest in peace together.  
Love & Prayers, Lary & Patty Gunville



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**Patty Gunville** - November 18, 2015 at 08:27 PM