



## Irvin Neal "Pinky" Phillips

August 3, 1931 - December 11, 2016

Irvin Neal "Pinky" Phillips, 85, of Tornado, passed away, December 11, 2016 at home after a long illness.

Pinky was born August 3, 1931 to the late Franklin and Julia Phillips. He is also preceded in death by his wife Patricia Reed Phillips; sisters, Frances McNutt, and Julia Cunningham; and brother Franklin Phillips.

Pinky was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving in the Korean War. He retired from the Charleston Gazette after 28 years of service and went on to retire a second time from the US Postal Service. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by sons; Michael I. Phillips (LuAnn) of St. Albans and Scott D. Phillips (Cindy) of Tornado; grandchildren, Amy (Bobby) Arey of St. Albans, Shane Phillips of Teays Valley, Kyra Phillips of Belle, and Jason Phillips of St. Albans; and great grandchildren, Hannah Phillips of Belle, Andrew Arey of St. Albans, and Jack Rose of Tornado.

Funeral service will be at 2:00pm Wednesday at Bartlett Chapman Funeral Home, with Pastor Brian Donze officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Kanawha Hospice Care, 1606

Kanawha Blvd. W. Charleston WV 25387.

You may visit his tribute page at [www.ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://www.ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans, West Virginia, 25177 is honored to serve the Phillips Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



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Chapman Funeral Homes - December 13, 2016 at 11:45 AM

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“ *Pinky Phillips was the last surviving family member of his generation. The last family member to have known the Great Depression and WWII. When an extended family member needed help, Pink was the first on the scene and the last to leave. He provided many of his nieces and nephews with an exemplary example of how to lead a truly human life. He took care of wife until her end, and he went through his own illness with a grace to which we can only aspire. His quick smile and helping hands are sorely missed.*

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**George Cunningham** - December 13, 2016 at 10:56 AM



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**Amy Phillips Arey** - December 13, 2016 at 08:08 AM

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“ *Thank you for your service to our country Mr. Phillips!*

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**Kaye** - December 13, 2016 at 07:30 AM

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**Amy Phillips Arey** - December 12, 2016 at 02:28 PM