



Philip D. MIshler

June 24, 1934 - December 15, 2019

Philip D. Mishler, 85, passed away Sunday morning at Goshen Hospital.

He was born June 24, 1934, to Orville and Maxine (Paul) Mishler in Goshen and grew up in the small town of New Paris. He married Esther Warstler in Goshen on September 10, 1953. She preceded him in death on Aug. 17, 2018. They had 4 children, 10 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda (Mishler) Donat and Carla (Mishler) Wood, both of Goshen.

In addition to his wife, proceeding him in death is a son, Larry A. Mishler, a daughter, Lisa M. (Mishler) Parsons, and a grandson, Brian W. Donat.

Mr. Mishler made his career as a telegrapher with the Wabash Railroad, later known as the Norfolk Western. The family moved often throughout the northern Indiana area, including Fort Wayne, Huntington, and Topeka to accommodate his job before returning to the Goshen area. He also worked at the Montpelier, Ohio station. He was one of several telegraphers featured in Victor Baird's book documenting the Wabash Railroad history. He and his wife enjoyed Hawaii with family and friends each winter for 26 years with Kihei, Maui being their favorite place to stay. He enjoyed collecting old coins and railroad history memorabilia.

Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Home, Goshen, is in charge of arrangements. A family graveside service will be held at West Goshen Cemetery with Pastor Jeff Estep officiating. A date for the service is yet to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the New Paris First Brethren Church, PO Box 117, New Paris, IN 46553.

Online condolences may be sent at www.rrefh.com

Comments



“ My sympathy and prayers of comfort to Phil`s family. Though you were a strong willed person..you were loved by some of the best family and friends I know. We never truly know how much, until we are gone.You did good marrying Esther and having your kids..who will carry on in marvelous fashion. May God remember you as you rest from you labors here on earth.



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“ He loved sharing his coin collection with me and he and my grandmother Esther got me into genealogy. They had done so much research on my mom's side of the family, I worked on my dad's side, and continued to be amazed at the material and info they were able to add to their sides over the years.

I'll forever be grateful for the things my grandparents did for me, including lunches at the Judd Drugs counter with my grandfather. Words simply can't express how much I loved him and I hope that he's at peace being reunited with Grandma. Love them both so much.

Jeremy C. Parsons

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