



## Louis L. Philipps

June 11, 1926 - December 27, 2020

Louis L. Philipps, 94, of Dale passed away Sunday December 27, 2020 at his home. Louis was born on June 11, 1926 near Troy, IN. to Oscar and Velvie (Arnold) Philipps. He was united in marriage to Mary A. Elliott on June 28, 1947 at Saint Joseph's Church in Dale. Mary preceded him in death on April 12, 2016.

Louis main occupations included owning and operating an auto repair shop, farming, working at Whirlpool for 30 years and operating a woodworking shop for 16 years. In addition to spending time with his family, some of his many interests and accomplishments included building homes, raising boar goats, making violins, bee-keeping, and fishing. Louis was a member of the Santa Claus Legion for 74 years. He was a WWII Army veteran, serving as a staff sergeant, supply sergeant, and an expert infantryman. He was with the Headquarters and Service Troop 8th Engineer Squadron attached to the 1st Cavalry in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre in Japan.

Surviving are three sons, Dennis Philipps and Randy (Vivian) Philipps both of Dale, and Lee (Joyce) Philipps of Mariah Hill. Three daughters, Kathy (Ray) VanWinkle, Sheryl Philipps, and Marcia (Wayne) Pund all of Dale. Twelve grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Norman and Dallas Philipps, two sisters, Odessa Reinke and Beatrice Martin, and two grandsons, Walter VanWinkle and Kurt Philipps.

Visitation and funeral mass will be private at Saint Joseph's Church in Dale. Burial with military graveside rites will be conducted by Santa Claus and Dale Legions in the church cemetery. Online condolences may be shared at [www.becherfuneralhome.com](http://www.becherfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Church Cemetery

Dale, IN 47523

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Cyndi Brant lit a candle in memory of Louis L. Philipps*



Cyndi Brant - January 04, 2021 at 01:44 PM

DB

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of Louis's family ! He was a very wonderful man and shared his talents. Dave and Elaine Burress.*

Dave and Elaine Burress - January 01, 2021 at 09:50 PM

SD

“ *So sorry for your loss. He had a good, long life.*

Sandy Dilger - December 31, 2020 at 03:33 PM

SS

“ *Sandy And Mike Seckinger lit a candle in memory of Louis L. Philipps*



Sandy and Mike Seckinger - December 30, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Louis L. Philipps.*



December 30, 2020 at 09:01 PM

MS

“ *Condolences to the Louis Philipps family.*

Mike Schaaf - December 30, 2020 at 07:50 PM

JS

“ My favorite times as a child we're spent at uncle Louis and aunt Mary's house. I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for uncle Louis and your family.

John Schaefer - December 29, 2020 at 07:02 PM

JB

“ You and your family are in our hearts and mind. Our condolences on the passing of your father. May our prayers ease the pain of your loss.

Jerry and Melissa Boerste

Jerry Boerste - December 29, 2020 at 11:26 AM

JB

“ Jerry and Melissa Boerste purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Louis L. Philipps.



Jerry and Melissa Boerste - December 29, 2020 at 11:03 AM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss.  
Mary Ann (Heeke) Bettag

Mary Ann (Heeke) Bettag - December 28, 2020 at 01:45 PM

JB

You and your family are in our hearts and mind. Our condolences on the passing of your father. May our prayers ease the pain of your loss. Jerry and Melissa Boerste

Jerry Boerste - December 29, 2020 at 10:25 AM

KZ

Blessings and prayers to the entire family! Louis was a very genuine and talented man. He was a gifted story teller and loved sharing about his note worthy life accomplishments. Louis had a sharp mind that never stopped inventing and creating. He was determined and faithful and loved his family and Spencer Co. I have no doubt he has already been given his special job in heaven and is hard at work on it! I feel fortunate to have known this special man even though it was only a short time.

Karen Zehr-Miller - December 29, 2020 at 09:01 PM