



## Philip A. Kriebel

July 24, 1939 - March 22, 2015

Philip A. Kriebel, 75, of Sligo, passed away on Sunday, March 22, 2015, at the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Born on July 24, 1939 in Dutch Hill; he was the son of the late Bernard and Tressa Murray Kriebel.

A veteran, Phil served in the U.S. Navy as a E-3 Seaman completing courses BV 3 & 2. He was decorated with the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal at the end of his service.

He was married on October 13, 1969 to Sarah Elizabeth (Betty) Switzer - Merryman, and she survives.

Phil retired from Clarion University.

He was a member of the Church of God in Callensburg. He served as a member of the Sligo Fire Department. He was also a lifelong member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Club 2145 and American Legion Post 66, both of Clarion.

Phil enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Cherrie Jean Merryman-Miller and husband, William, of Bruin, Betty Jo Merryman-Marsh-McKinney and husband, Dennis, of Sligo, Ruth Ann Merryman-Myers and husband, Doug, of Shippenville, Samuel Harrison Merryman and wife, Amy, of Sligo, and Pamela Sue Kriebel of East Brady.

Also surviving are sisters, Emma Jean Kriebel-Rankin-McBride of Emlenton, Helen Kriebel-Nunamaker of Cochranon, Carol Kriebel-Ireland of Rimersburg; a brother, Joseph Kriebel of Roseville; thirteen grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant sister, Betty Joan Kriebel; a sister, Clara Charlene Kriebel-Hogue; and a brother, Reed Kriebel.

Family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2015, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Military honors will be accorded by American Legion Post 66 of Clarion at 1:45 p.m.

Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with Rev. John Phillips, pastor of the First Church of God in New Bethlehem, officiating.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty and Family, We were so sorry to hear about Phil's passing. I have alot of great memories of Phil and Betty !! Please know you are all in our thoughts and Prayers..*

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**Ron and Ella Croy** - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Pam, so so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad,! I always enjoyed his visits to East Wing when we were working. He was always such a treat. God be with you and your family.*

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**Kerry Allshouse** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dearest Josie and family im so sorry for your loss though I didnt know u personally i follow u on Facebook and I to lost my beloved papa 2 years ago my condolences to u and your beautiful family may God bless u all stay strong it's what your papa would have wanted my best to u guys always*

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**Shandale** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Betty and family you are all in our thoughts & prayers !*

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**Mart & Bill Booth** - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM