



## Phillip J. Puckett

April 3, 1941 - January 26, 2023

Phillip J. Puckett, 81 years old of Fox Lake, IL, passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2023, surrounded by his family. He was born in Bradshaw, WV on April 3, 1941, to James and Mildred Puckett.

Phil had retired in order to spend more time with his family. Prior to this, he had worked as a butcher at the Fort Sheridan Army base. In his retirement, Phil pursued his passion for bowling. Lakes Bowl was his home alley and he spent many hours practicing and participating in leagues here. He bowled his first sanctioned 300 game on his 70th birthday. Phil considered his bowling friends some of his closest and often spent time with them outside of the alley.

More than anything, Phil loved spending time with his family. His home with wife Rose, on Pistakee Lake, is a place of memories. Family would often gather here for holidays to fish from the pier, relax on the patio, or play Mario on the NES. Phil described one of his favorite memories as watching his grandchildren play in the yard and said that he could watch them for hours.

In his younger years, Phil had been an avid fisherman. He often took his wife and children, Phil and Tina, on fishing trips, where he taught the kids to fish. Phil and Rose were part of a fishing group called the "Arlington Anglers." The couple also enjoyed square dancing together and had been part of a square dance group called the "Slow Pokes." Rose made her own dresses and Phil enjoyed choosing decorative belt buckles to wear while dancing. They traveled to various dances, many of which were themed. Phil and Rose were also considered "Angels" as they would teach others how to dance.

Phil is survived by his wife Rose Puckett; children Phillip (Kelly) Puckett, Tina (Louis) Giamarusti; and grandchildren Danielle (Kyle) Giamarusti. Cassie (Chris) Giamarusti, PJ Puckett, and Desiree (Bradley) Giamarusti. He was preceded in death by his parents as well as his brother, Gunner, and his sister, Binnie.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, from 3:00 - 7:00 pm at Ringa Funeral Home 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL with a service starting at 6:30 pm. Burial will be held privately.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Service

FEB 1. 6:30 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Phillip J. Puckett

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM

JK

“ Dear Rose, My deepest condolences to you and your family, on Phil's passing, I enjoyed my many years knowing and bowling with him and you. Sorry I am a Little under the weather and unable to attend the service today.

Sincerely, John Koenig

John H Koenig - February 01, 2023 at 02:08 PM



AC

“ Always friendly and a gentleman, I always enjoyed talking with Phil about bowling and family. He will be sorely missed at Lakes.

Angie Cevallos - February 01, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip J. Puckett.

February 01, 2023 at 11:17 AM



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“ Nanci Pulver-Thompson, AnthonyThompson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Phillip J. Puckett.

Nanci Pulver-Thompson, AnthonyThompson - January 31, 2023 at 11:17 AM



AD

“ A fine person, he will be missed by many.

Angelo DeFranco - January 29, 2023 at 01:02 PM

GP

“ *Gregory Connie Pomagier lit a candle in memory of Phillip Puckett*



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**Gregory & Connie Pomagier** - January 27, 2023 at 07:25 PM