



Arthur Phelps Jr.

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US NAVY VETERAN

Arthur Phelps Jr., 79, of 10027 County Road 81, Wharton, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002, at Wyandot Memorial Hospital, Upper Sandusky.

He was born Dec. 25, 1922, in Wyandot County to Arthur and Ethel M. (Schoenberger) Phelps Sr. He married Pauline Marshall on Oct. 19, 1944, and she survives.

Also surviving are a son, Gary L. of Wharton; a sister, Mrs. Ronald (Connie Sue) Peterman, Albany, Ga.; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mary Kieffer, Nevada, Ohio; Martha Kneznli, Marion.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Lillian Phelps.

Mr. Phelps was a farmer and drove for Krout Trucking, Mount Blanchard.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving as petty officer in the

Atlantic and with the third fleet in the Pacific. He received two Bronze stars.

He was a member of Wharton Church of God and NRA, and was a state marksman. He was a charter member of Wharton Lions Club.

Mr. Phelps served on Wharton Park Board for 15 years, the last three years as president; served on Wharton Cemetery Board for five years; and was a Richland Township trustee for 11 years.

He was a 1940 graduate of Wharton High School.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Shields Funeral Home, Forest, the Rev. Craig Haines officiating. Burial will be in Wharton-Richland Union Cemetery, Wharton, with military rites by McVitty VFW Post 1182 and American Legion Post 259, both of Forest.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with the family present from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the church or a charity of the donor's choice.