



## William Ray Phalin

June 2, 1932 - February 16, 2017

William Ray Phalin, 84, of Wetaug, passed away at 5:35am on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Integrity Healthcare of Anna.

He was born June 2, 1932 in Mill Creek, IL, the son of Willie and Nellie (Powles) Phalin. He married Marlene Holderfield on November 6, 1954, they enjoyed 62 years together. She preceded him in death on January 5, 2017.

Ray was retired from Illinois Central Gulf Railroad. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1952-54. He was a lifetime member of Carroll Foster VFW 3455 and owned a lawn care business for over 40 years.

He is survived by his children, Donna (Eddie) Goins of Dongola, David (Rosa) Phalin of El Paso, TX, Gary (Ellen) Phalin of Goreville, Terry (Gina) Phalin of Goreville, Ruth Ward of Wetaug, Josh (Tabby) Phalin of Standardville, VA, Andy Phalin of Anna and Micah (Jeff) Thomas of West Frankfort; 14 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marlene Phalin; daughter, Karen; 2 brothers, Joe and Clifford Phalin; 2 sisters, Lizzie LaCroix and Mary Smith.

Funeral service for William Ray Phalin will be at 1:00pm, Monday, February 20, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola with Derick Cummins officiating. Interment will follow in New Hope Cemetery. Military rites will be accorded by the Carroll P. Foster #3455 and the Illinois Honor Guard. Visitation will be from 11:00am till the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Ray Phalin*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our love and prayers are with you all. God Bless*

*Kendall & Charlotte Echols & Family*

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