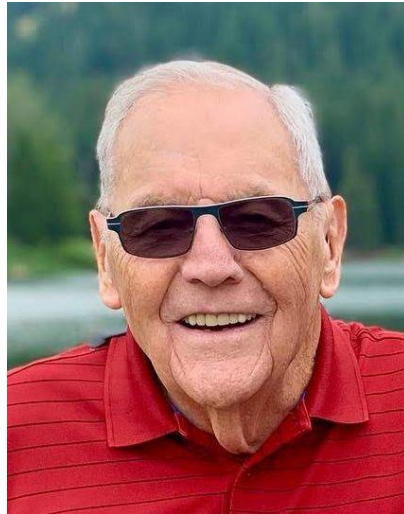


Philip Miles 1932 -2024



Philip Harry Miles was born May 27, 1932 and was the first in his family to be born in a hospital which in this case was a room above Doctor Walker's office in Riceville Iowa. Philip was the third of four children born to Donald E. Miles and Ella S. (Nielson) Miles. They lived on a farm near Riceville. Philip's education started by attending Jamestown #6, a rural one room school which was near his home. After the 2nd grade Philip finished his education at the Riceville Public School. He graduated from high school in 1950 and then attended Hamilton Business School in Mason City, Iowa for one year.

In 1951, with the draft calling, Philip elected to enlist in the Navy. His four years on active duty in the Navy included an 18 month tour on the island of Guam in the South Pacific and then he was stationed on the aircraft carrier U.S.S Oriskany. During that time his ship made one cruise to the Far East with stops in Japan, the Philippines and Hong Kong.

After his release to the Naval Reserve in 1955 Philip attended Iowa State College (now University) in Ames Iowa. He graduated in 1959. His employment then took him to southern Minnesota where he spent most of his working years.

In 1989, he moved to Prescott, Arizona where he continued his employment until his retirement in 1997. Philip was married three times. The first marriage ended in divorce, but he was blessed with four children, three of whom survive. His second marriage was to Arlene Fisher

and they enjoyed almost 20 years of marriage which ended with Arlene's death in 2004. Then Philip was fortunate to meet and marry Fay Hauswirth in 2006 and they were able to enjoy their leisure years together.

Philip is survived by Fay, his children Douglas (Lisa), Donna (Joe), Nicole, nine grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and his sister Linda Pagel. In addition, he leaves to mourn Arlene's two children, Bruce (Teresa) and Jana (Gary) both of whom have remained an important part of his life.

Philip died March 14, 2024 in Albuquerque, New Mexico where his son resides. A private interment will be held at the Riceville Riverside cemetery on April 20th, 2024. The family will receive mourners at the Riceville Country Club on Saturday April 20th at 1:00 PM.