



October 9, 1940 - May 17, 2025

Phillip Ace Fulk Obituary

Kingsley, Michigan - Phillip Ace Fulk, 84 of Kingsley, passed away peacefully on May 17. He was a beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend, leaving a legacy of love, adventure, and a deep bond with those who knew him. He was born on October 9, 1940, in Luce County, Michigan, in his grandfather's logging camp North of Newberry, Michigan.

Phillip was preceded in death by his parents, Ace and Leona (Slaght) Fulk; his brother, Terry Fulk; his nephew, Richard (Rick) Witherspoon; his sister, Mitzie (Fulk) Witherspoon; and his eldest son, Phillip Ace Fulk Jr. (Skeet). He is survived by his daughter, Chanda (Jay) Allen of Fife Lake; his son, Jeremiah (Amanda) Fulk of Belton, Texas; his grandchildren, Dezerah Fulk, Korbin Fulk, Scout Allen, Tanner Allen, Savana Fulk, and Aiden King; great granddaughter, Artie Marie; his siblings, Skip (Sharon) Fulk of Cadillac, MI and Sherry (Fulk) Howell of Freeland, MI; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who became family.

Phillip proudly served in the U.S. Navy from 1959 to 1965 as a 3rd Class Petty Officer on the **USS Boston CAG 1 Fox Division**. His time in the Navy was marked by memorable experiences, including three crossings of the Bermuda Triangle and active duty during the Cuban Missile Crisis, spending a month in the Bay of Pigs. He also enjoyed deployments to the Mediterranean, visiting France, Greece, Turkey, Lebanon, and Italy. Phillip achieved the rank of Shellback during an initiation in the Atlantic Ocean and earned the title of Blue Nose after traveling into the Arctic Circle.

Following his service, Phillip worked for the Michigan State Hospital as an attendant nurse from 1963 until his retirement in 1991, ending his career at Westland. Phillip was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing, mushroom picking, canoeing, camping, and spending time with his family and friends, especially his cherished grandchildren.

Phillip Ace Fulk will be remembered for his adventurous spirit, love for family, and the warmth he shared with everyone he met. Any donations in his honor can be directed to The American Legion Post 219 in Fife Lake, MI where he was a long-standing & 1st Charter member of the post.