



## Robert T. Phares

November 23, 1925 - January 17, 2024

Robert T. Phares, loving father, grandfather and veteran, passed away on January 17, 2024, in Wickliffe, Oh at the age of 98. He was born on November 23, 1925, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to the late Ben and Irene Phares.

Robert was a proud member of the United States Army, serving in the 65th Infantry during World War II. His dedication and sacrifice for his country will forever be remembered and appreciated. Following his military service, he went on to have a successful career with General Motors, where he worked for 35 years before retiring. In his leisure time, Robert found delight in gambling, dancing to polka music, and appreciating classic cars.

Robert leaves behind his children Bob (Katherine) Phares, Diane Mason, Barb (John) Mills, Harold (Shelley) Phares, grandchildren Angela, Monica, Ed and Laura, eight great grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren.

Robert is preceded in death by his beloved wife, of 54 years, Virginia Phares (McLaughlin), son-in-law Tim Mason, and siblings Harold Phares, Hershel Phares, Wilson Phares, Evelyn Phares, and Eastaline Leasok.

A Funeral Service to honor and celebrate Robert's life will be held on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 1:00 pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake. Prior to the service, family and friends will have the opportunity

to pay their respects during the Visitation, which will take place from 11am till 1pm also at the funeral home.

Robert will be laid to rest with military honors at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bedford Hts.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

26200 Aurora Road  
Bedford, OH 44146

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert T. Phares.



January 20, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ So sorry for your loss the phares family. Uncle BOB was a mentor to me. He took me in when I was 18 and I had a child on the way and got me my start at General Motors, which I spent 39 years there. Thanks to him always remember and love him jerry phares

jerry phare - January 20, 2024 at 07:47 AM



“ Jerry phares purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert T. Phares.



Jerry phares - January 19, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ Jerry phares planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert T. Phares.

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“ *Loved this man and his sassy ways. Enjoyed every special occasion and holiday with him. Mostly I LOVED his snazzy suits. You will be so missed.*

*Love from Judy and Chuck*



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