Phillip Queen, 81, a 1953 graduate of Grinnell High School, died February 19, 2017, in Tacoma, Wash. He was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, to John and Inez Queen, long time residents of Grinnell. The cause of death was brain injury resulting from a slip and fall accident.

Phil graduated from the Colorado State College of Education in 1959, was a US Navy officer, and was with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration until his retirement as a GS-14 in 1995 in Bremerton, Wash.

He was married to Dorothy Christenson in 1958. In 1971 he married Merna Williams of Bremerton, Wash.

Phil loved to play golf and was a fan of Seattle, Wash., professional sports teams, the Washington Huskies and the Iowa Hawkeyes.

He is survived by his wife, Merna Queen, of Bremerton; his son, Russell, of Seattle; his daughter, Lisa (David Ellis) Queen, of Hood Canal, Wash.; his step children, Randy Williams, Brent (LeAnn) Williams and Denise (Kurt) Adams, all of Bremerton; his two brothers, Tom, of Lakewood, Wash., a 1959 graduate of Grinnell High School, and Dennis, of Tacoma, Wash.; five step grandchildren, and seven step great grandchildren.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife.