

PHILLIP EUGENE TYRREL

Phillip Eugene Tyrrell, 79, died April, 9, at his home in North English. A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. April 12, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, North English. Burial will be in North English Cemetery.

Phillip Eugene Tyrrell was born June 29, 1932, to Charles F. and Joanna I. (Galvin) Tyrrell in Anthon.

On July 23, 1955 Phil married the love of his life Diane Marie Graf of Spencer, the couple made North English, their home for the past 41 years.

During the Korean Conflict, he was a member of the 511th Airborne Regimental Combat Team. Since 1956, Phillip has been self-employed as an independent insurance agent.

He is a former mayor of North English. Involved with Rotary, Ducks Unlimited, St. Joseph's Catholic Church and National Rifle Association. He served 20 years in the Iowa House of Representatives for Iowa and Poweshiek Counties.

Phil is survived by his wife, Diane, of 56 years. His children are Timothy (Teresa) Tyrrell, Margaret (Bill) Davis, Elizabeth (Dennis) Strempeke, Sheila (Tim) Knebel, Mary (Mark) McCullough, Patrick (Stacey) Tyrrell and John (Kelli) Tyrrell. Phillip and Diane have 16 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings: Francis, Fanchion, Terry and John.

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