



Philip E Couture

October 4, 1935 - January 5, 2016

Philip (Cooch) Couture (80), born in Toledo, Ohio passed away on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 in North Carolina. He was the son of Lloyd and Myrtle Couture. Phil is survived by his sisters June Basch (Don) and Jeaninne Sevigny (Jacques); daughter Carrie Fleitz (Terry); son's Christopher and Deron; stepson Kreig Spahn (Beth) and seven grandchildren. Phil was preceded in death by his parents and wife Diane Couture (Pinazkiewicz) and wife Janice Couture (Siek). Phil lived in Toledo most of his life moving to North Carolina to be with his daughter in 2014.

Phil graduated from Waite High School in 1953, attended the Macomber Electrician Apprentice Training School, later earning advanced diplomas from Prudential Business and The Ohio State University Labor Education & Research Service. For over 23 years, Phil served in various capacities in electrical contracting firms in Ohio and Michigan proudly working on every area powerhouse. He held management positions for ten years at Local Union No. 8 IBEW through 1986, including Business Manager; led efforts for the Oliver E Myer Hall and founded the Local 8 Federal Credit Union. Over the next 13 years, Phil held financial and investment leadership positions including Build Fund of America and the AFL-CIO Investment Trust in Washington, D.C.

He was extremely active in the Toledo community serving on the Lucas

County Board of Mental Retardation, Board of Substance Abuse Services, Inc., Commissioner Lucas County Planning Commission, Executive Board Northwest Ohio Building Trades, and was the First Secretary of the Lucas County Convention Bureau. Phil was proud of his roles as an Advisory Board Member of the Toledo International Park, his efforts to bring the fleet of Tall Ships to Downtown Toledo for Ohio's Bicentennial in 2003; his six years' service in the Ohio National Guard and his appointment as a Special Deputy Sheriff for Lucas County Ohio.

Family will begin receiving guests at 9 a.m. to 12 pm on Saturday, January 9, at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Road, Toledo. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 p.m. Entombment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to D.A.R.T., Lucas County Sheriff Department, 1622 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604 in Philip Couture name.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 9. 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
5725 Hill Ave
Toledo, OH 43615

Visitation

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dear June, Jeaninne, and Family,
It is with great sadness that I learned today of Philip's passing. As I was laying in bed this morning, for some strange reason, I got to thinking about Locust Point Beach and your grandfather, my Uncle Phil, and the good times Philip and I had when he came to visit Uncle Phil.
I decided I wanted to e-mail Philip and Googled: Phil Couture IBEW and got the sad news. Although we haven't been close for years, I do often think of our youth in Toledo and Locust Point. I am sorry for our loss.

I am now in Scottsdale, Arizona and can be reached at Donald.J.Couture@gmail.com. Please contact me if your travels bring you this way.

With love, your cousin,
Don

Donald J Couture - January 28, 2017 at 05:47 PM

NB

“ Nancy Brown lit a candle in memory of Philip E Couture



Nancy Brown - January 09, 2016 at 01:24 AM

NB

My prayers and sympathies are with you always and love

Nancy Brown - January 09, 2016 at 01:25 AM

LA

“ *Labor Management Fund Advisors purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Philip E Couture.*



Labor Management Fund Advisors - January 07, 2016 at 11:08 AM

MS

“ *May his memory be eternal...he was a great man, and a good friend.*

Michael, Cheryl and Sergei Stratos

Michael Stratos - January 07, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Philip E Couture.*



January 07, 2016 at 08:16 AM

DW

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences.*

David Westmark - January 07, 2016 at 07:35 AM

AW

“ *Awells19718@gmail.com lit a candle in
memory of Philip E Couture*



awells19718@gmail.com - January 06, 2016 at 09:40 PM