



Philip Schouten

May 26, 1926 - June 22, 2025

Philip Schouten passed away June 22, 2025 in Manteno, IL. He was born in Chicago, Illinois to Mary and John Schouten on May 26, 1926. He was married to the love of his life Dorothy L Schouten for 64 years until her death on June 12, 2019. He is preceded in death by his son Vincent James, his parents, his sisters Mary and Sr. Phyllis, and his brother David. Phil is father to 5 children, Kevin Schouten , Gwen Schouten , Christine Krob, Vincent (Josephine Canchola-Schouten) and Ted (Dave Gervase.) He has 11 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. He was lovingly cared for by his Niece & Nephew Jenn and Drew Laurenti and his Son Kevin and split time between Schereville, In and Tamarac, Fl.

Phil was proud of his time in the Army and was considered a war hero. In 1945 at 18 years old he lost both legs in combat in Okinawa. After learning to walk with prosthetic legs, he opened an accounting firm and married Dorothy, adopting their five children.

A mass of Catholic burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 207 S Main St Manteno, IL on Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 10:30am.. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery at 2969 E 9000 Rd. N, Manteno, IL followed by a reception at St. Joseph Church.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 25, 2025 from 2 p.m to 4 p.m and 6 p.m to

8 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home 21 N Main St, Manteno, IL.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (https://www.stjude.org/donate/legacy.html?frequency_selected=2&legacyid=209281179&memoryFirstName=Philip&memoryLastName=Schouten),

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Manteno, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

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JUN **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Mass

JUN **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
207 S. Main
Manteno, IL 60950

Tribute Wall

KG

“ Phil pictured with another WW2 Veteran on July 21, 2024 at Mission BBQ-FTL. Ted and I are not sure if they could see each other or hear each other but are certain they shared an incredible moment that I will never forget.



Kerri Gordon - September 03, 2025 at 02:56 PM

LP

“ I am so sorry to hear about "Uncle" Phil's passing. Sending condolences and love to the entire Schouten family. I'll always remember Uncle Phil's visits to Bob & Alice Hoogervorst's house in Tinley - he would walk in the door ask Mom if she had any of her homemade cookies and a cup of tea (she always had a plate of cookies in the freezer, just in case), then proceed to catch up on family news for the next couple of hours. His love for his family and his faith, as well as his booming laugh, will be remembered always! Peace & love - Lisa (Hoogervorst) Persicketti

Lisa Persicketti - June 30, 2025 at 12:42 PM

AC

“ Andrea Castrejon lit a candle in memory of Philip Schouten



Andrea Castrejon - June 29, 2025 at 11:09 AM

JA

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Schouten passing. My condolences to the family.

That man was a great inspiration to me. The first day I met Phil he walked into my business to have me fix a car for him. After he left one of my other customers told me who he was and how much he inspired them. Then they told me that he lost both legs in WWII, but that never slowed him down.

He always treated me, and many others, as I was the most important person whenever he came to talk to me. He became way more than a customer, he became a great friend and a great inspiration.

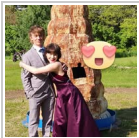
Well, Phil did get two things back this week. Phil got his legs back, and his lovely wife Dorothy! They say behind every good man is a good woman. Dorothy was definitely a great woman.

Rest in peace my friend, you have earned it!

God bless you and all of your family! Sorry I couldn't be there in person as we moved out of state and just read about it.

Jeff St Aubin

Jeff St Aubin - June 27, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ Thanks for always being a great uncle



Suzanne G Ward - June 25, 2025 at 02:04 PM