



## Philip E. Voiles

July 3, 1942 - March 16, 2013

Philip Edwin Voiles, 70, of Rushville passed away at his home in Rushville. Phil was born on July 3, 1942 in Rushville, Indiana, to Gerald and Evelyn (Hufferd) Voiles. He graduated 2nd in his class from Rushville High School in 1960, graduated 2nd in his class from Wabash College in 1964 and received his Masters Degree from Antioch College in 1965.

Phil taught in the Rush County School system for 28 years – the first two years at Manilla and 26 years at Rushville High School

Phil love teaching Math and working with his students. Phil was one of the first teachers to recognize the importance of computers. He participated in a class at Indiana Central College (now University of Indianapolis) during the summer of 1970 learning to use a computer. He began using a computer in class that fall so he could enhance his Math classes and help his students learn.

Phil quickly found other uses for his new-found computer skills by computing stats for the high school athletic teams and maintaining names and addresses of RHS/RCHS Alumni Association members, which he did for several decades. Phil was a scorekeeper for the Babe Ruth League for many years and many more years for high school athletics, often traveling to out-of-town games with the teams and then working late into the night to have the stats ready by morning.

Phil loved people and after retiring from teaching worked at Hubler Chevrolet, Batesville Casket Company and Shell Oil Company. He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church and attended Main Street Christian Church. He

was an advisor for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and drove members to seminars and activities. Phil was a member of Optimist Breakfast Club, Retired Teachers Association, RHS/RCHS Alumni Association – Past President (2000 & 2001) and Alumni Community Service Award Winner in 2000. He loved his family, friends, genealogy, cars (especially Corvettes), computers, numbers and old movies. Phil was a very generous person, willing to loan his vehicle to family or friends, willing to take family to doctor appointments, run errands if needed, or just be there. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by brothers, William Voiles of Rushville, IN and Don (Diana) Voiles of Kokomo, IN., niece & nephews, Brian (Lesley) Voiles, Lafayette, IN, Karen (Michael) Causey, Austell, GA, Michael (Janci) Voiles, Kokomo, IN & David Voiles, San Francisco, CA., great nieces & nephews, Aubrie Voies, Krysta Wininger, Braydon Voiles, Darian Voiles and Mason Voiles. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Janet Voiles.

Memorial donations can be made to the RHS/RCHS Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, April 6, 2013 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville where friends are welcome to visit from 11 AM until time of service that day. Burial will be in the Rushville East Hill Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Philip E. Voiles*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I was before his time 1969; one year at RCHS. My Mom , Merrilyn Lower , always spoke so highly of Phil. That is the best tribute I can think of for him and his good works.*

*Douglas Lower*

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**Douglas Lower** - March 30, 2013 at 02:44 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Phil and my husband, Paul E. Sheehan, Jr., were classmates. He and Paul shared memories often and talked cars. I met Phil at my husband's funeral in 2009. Phil was an exceptional person and will be missed by all. With deepest sympathy, Linda Sheehan.*

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**Mrs. Paul E. Sheehan, Jr.** - March 29, 2013 at 02:19 PM