



## Phillip L. Ditterline

September 27, 1949 - November 25, 2022

To join the livestream of Phillip's funeral ceremony, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 12:50 PM Saturday, December 3, 2022.

The ceremony will also be archived for later viewing.

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY2OTUxMzcyMDIyMTI4MSZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Phillip L. Ditterline, age 73 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Friday afternoon, November 25, 2022, at 2:07 PM at the Veterans Administration Community Life Center in Marion, Illinois.

Phillip was born September 27, 1949 in Grantsburg Township (Johnson County) Illinois. He was the son of Lowell L. and Freeda Mae (Robinson) Ditterline.

On March 23, 1974, Phillip was united in marriage to Marilyn R. Gurley at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church east of Grantsburg. She preceded him in death on September 26, 2017.

Phillip is survived by: his sons – Sean (Wendy) Ditterline of Paducah, Kentucky, Heath Ditterline of Vienna, and Chris (Kelly) Ditterline of Metropolis; and a brother – Roger (Anita) Ditterline of the Flatwoods community.

In addition to his parents and wife, Phillip was preceded in death by 2 daughters-in-law – Jennifer Ditterline and Ginger Ditterline.

Phillip was a 1967 graduate of Pope County Community High School. He joined the U.S. Army on March 16, 1969 and served until his honorable discharge on March 15, 1971. During his military service, Phillip served in Vietnam and earned the rank of SPC4 and received a Good Conduct medal. He was a member of the former Eddyville VFW Post 1145.

Phillip earned an associate degree in Law Enforcement from SIC at Harrisburg. In his youth, Phillip worked as a box boy at the Vienna IGA grocery. Later, he was employed as a feed salesman for Moorman Seed Company. In March 1975, Phillip began his working career with the Illinois Department of Corrections. He was employed at the Vienna Correctional Center. Phillip retired in 2002 with the rank of Captain.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. He was a former member of Gurney Masonic Lodge # 778 A.F. & A.M. More recently, Phillip was a member of Vienna Masonic Lodge # 150 A.F. & A.M.

In his spare time, Phillip enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking and furniture making. He was of the Baptist faith.

A service honoring the life of Phillip Ditterline will be conducted Saturday, December 3, 2022, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Kyle Loyd will officiate.

Burial will be in the Mt. Olive Cemetery in the Renshaw community. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be held Friday, December 2, 2022, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Masonic rites will be accorded Friday evening at 8 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516 or online at <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org> or to Ducks Unlimited, 1 Waterfowl Way, Memphis, Tennessee 38120 or online at [www.ducks.org](http://www.ducks.org)

To share a memory of Phillip or to leave an online message of condolence for his family, please visit [www.baileyfh.com](http://www.baileyfh.com)

For the convenience of those unable to personally attend the funeral service, it will be livestreamed as well as archived for later viewing. A link may be found accompanying Phillip's obituary on the funeral home website or Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olive Cemetery

Renshaw Road  
Renshaw, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Masonic Rites

DEC 2. 8:00 PM - 8:15 PM (CT)

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## Committal Service & Military Honors

DEC 3. 2:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Olive Cemetery  
Renshaw Road  
Renshaw, IL

## Service

DEC 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip L. Ditterline



Bailey Funeral Home - December 07, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ Phillip L. Ditterline

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Sorry you have physically lost your brother, Phillip. He was one year younger than my sister Kathy Walters. I went to grade school with you Roger, my name is Patti Gilliam Ovca. I lost Kathy almost 2 years ago. Know the feeling.

Patti Ovca - December 06, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ We will miss you greatly, Phillip. We know you are at peace and happy to be with Marilyn. Tell Sis, we'll catch you all later. Love you, Jimmie & Lois Inman



Jimmie and Lois Inman - December 02, 2022 at 05:11 PM

DD

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.



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**David and Tammy Ditterline** - December 02, 2022 at 04:54 PM

CD

“ Our condolences to all of the Ditterline family. Phill has been a good neighbor and very interesting to chat with. We loved to talk about gardening, canning and recipes we used to prepare (mama used to make). He could make a fine loaf of bread! His stories were fascinating such as Fishing trips to Mountain Home, Arkansas and "the day the Duckhunters died". A well read, knowledgeable and down to earth guy. Johnny's Seeds was his favorite supplier. God rest his soul...Friends and Neighbors, Gene and Carmen Dixon

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**Carmen & Gene Dixon** - November 30, 2022 at 02:55 PM

CP

“ Phillip was a great guy who will be missed.  
Love and prayer! ❤️



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**Cathy Palmer** - November 28, 2022 at 07:22 PM

TT

“ So sorry, Roger.



Toni Taylor - November 28, 2022 at 01:43 PM

DP

“ Dave And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Phillip L. Ditterline



Dave and Pat Prewitt - November 28, 2022 at 06:44 AM

DG

“ Derek And Sonia Grantham lit a candle in memory of Phillip L. Ditterline



Derek and Sonia Grantham - November 27, 2022 at 10:18 AM

MS

“ Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Phillip L. Ditterline



Mike & Nancy Solomon - November 27, 2022 at 09:07 AM

MB

“ *Matthew Bucher lit a candle in memory of Phillip L. Ditterline*



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**Matthew Bucher** - November 26, 2022 at 03:35 PM

EW

“ *Ed Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Phillip L. Ditterline*



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**Ed Wagoner** - November 26, 2022 at 02:25 PM

DB

“ *Many prayers for the family.*



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**Dorothy Bacon** - November 26, 2022 at 01:19 PM

LM

*My condolences to the Ditterline family. Phillip was an honorable and dedicated employee of the Illinois Department of Corrections. He will long be remembered for his love of the hills, hollows and waters of Southern Illinois.*

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**Larry Mizell** - November 28, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Phillip L. Ditterline*



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**Mike Crews** - November 26, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, sending our sympathy and prayers --  
Donnie and Jolene Morris*

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**Donnie & Jolene Morris** - November 26, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Roger Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Phillip L. Ditterline*



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**roger johnson** - November 26, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Phillip L.  
Ditterline*



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**John Slack** - November 26, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Phillip L. Ditterline



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**Jeannie McCall** - November 26, 2022 at 07:34 AM



“ George Vicky Yates lit a candle in memory of Phillip L. Ditterline



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**George Vicky Yates** - November 26, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Phillip L. Ditterline



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**Betty Heaton** - November 26, 2022 at 01:07 AM



“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Phillip L. Ditterline



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**Bobby Rentfro** - November 26, 2022 at 12:56 AM

VB

“ *Vickie Barton lit a candle in memory of Phillip L. Ditterline*



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**vickie barton** - November 25, 2022 at 11:55 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Phillip L. Ditterline*



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**Larry and Carolyn McGill** - November 25, 2022 at 10:32 PM