



Mr. Phillip Paul Stumetz

May 2, 1946 - September 12, 2014

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Phillip Paul Stumetz*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Phillip Paul Stumetz*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

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“ I am not 100% sure this is the same Phillip Stumetz that was a childhood friend and neighbor of mine. This would have been many years ago in the 1950's and the Stumetz family lived on the "Old Bloomington Road" in East Peoria. My family lived across from their house on Linden Lane. Members of the Stumetz that I ran the neighbor with included David, Daniel, Johnny and Phillip. I believe the father's name was Eli. and there were at least two other siblings, one was named Ed and a girl who's name I do not now recall....they were considerably older than me. If this is not the same family I apologize for my error.

I would like to share one brief story that is a fond memory for me if this is indeed the same family. Actually there are so many adventures that I had with the "Stumetz boys that I could write a book, but I will stick with this just one. On Christmas Eve, 1953 my families doorbell rang, and on the porch without anyone who delivered the gift was a huge 6 foot box. We took the box inside and started to open it. There was one box after another inside, each one smaller than the previous one. Finally we got down to the last box that was about a foot in length and width. I opened it since the gift was addressed to me, and there inside was this beautiful hand made Caterpillar Bulldozer that Phillip's Father had made. This man who toiled at Caterpillar, whose job was to replace floor oil treated factory blocks, who I witnessed many times at the factory gate exhausted, blacken with tar, made me a most lovely and meaningful gift. I do not have that "tractor" now, but I still have the memory of him and all that his family meant to me then and yes still now.

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Larry M. Campbell - September 25, 2014 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Marna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Paul Stumetz*



Marna - September 23, 2014 at 07:28 PM