



# MR. PHILLIP ARLANDO SHARPE

JUN 1, 1942 - JUL 7, 2020



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# Events

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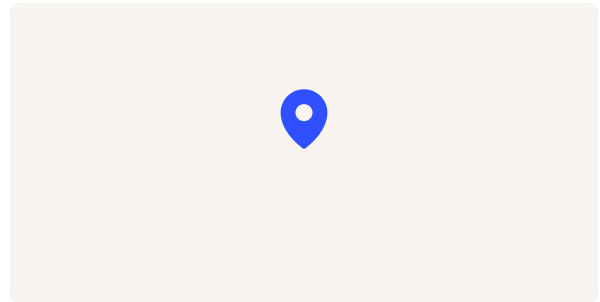
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## MEMORIAL SERVICE

 **Wednesday**, August 5, 2020

 2:00 PM ET

 **GREAT LAKES NATIONAL CEMETERY**  
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## Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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**Dana Green** posted:

Love ya always Unc!

August 9 at 4:57 PM



**Luana Owens** posted:

Missing you like crazy dad! My heart aches so much. I know you're in a better place with no pain or suffering. Rest peacefully. Love you. ❤️

August 4 at 8:06 PM



**Clora Funeral Home** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



July 31 at 7:38 AM



Clara Funeral Home shared 2 photos to the Memories Album album.

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**Obituary**

Phillip Arlando Sharpe, was born June 1, 1942, in Detroit, Michigan, to Maxell and Modestine Sharpe. He was a loving son, father, grandpa, brother, uncle, and friend who loved serving his country. On July 7, 2020, surrounded by family, he passed away in his home. He was 78 years old. It was never Phillip; always with everybody it was plain, short Phil. He was honorable and stood tall among men, never afraid to tell his family he loved them. As a lifelong learner, he earned a bachelor degree in criminal justice and a master's in counseling. Phil was a man of many talents, but he had a passion for cooking Cajun and Creole cuisine. Jambalaya was his signature dish.

Phil was a passionate Soldier. In April 1961 Phil, entered The United States Army and worked his way up the enlisted ranks to Master Sergeant. He served with The 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, and he completed several Military training courses. Skilled in marksmanship, combat, and survival techniques, Phil served 18 of his 23 years with the U.S. Army, as Drill Sergeant and Jungle Warfare Instructor. He Retired from the Military on July 1, 1984.

After completing his Tour of Duty for the Military, Phil worked for the Michigan Dept. of Corrections and taught Martial Arts. He later worked for Detroit Public Schools and Michigan Dept. of Social Services before he fully retired to enjoy leisure time with family and friends.

Phil was predeceased in death by his Parents Maxell and Modestine, his Brother Maxell A., and his Sisters Bernadine, Myrna, Vecora and Nedra. Left to cherish his memory, Phil is survived by two children, his Son Allen and his Daughter Luana, two grandchildren Alexander and William, Daughter-in-law Taylor, Two Brothers Timothy and Darden, four Sisters Lois, Doris, Garnet and Margaret, plus numerous nieces, Nephews, Family and Friends.

*"There is only one happiness in this life, to Love and be Loved".*

*"The memory of a good person is a blessing"*

**"YOU NEVER SAID GOODBYE".** You were gone before I knew it, and only God why. If love could have saved you, you never would have died. In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still. In my heart you hold a place no one could ever fill. It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't die alone, For a part of me went with you the day God took you home

**Thank you for being the Best Father Ever!**  
Luana...

*I Love You Papa Phil.*  
Dior...

**To Our Brother**  
Your Bright eyes, Your easy Smile,  
You have been the embodiment of  
A Great Brother. Forever in our hearts  
you'll stay. We will always, Love You.  
We will always, Miss You.  
Rest in Peace...

*We will always Love and miss you dearly.*  
The Dailey family...

**DF Doris Sharpe Frasier** August 2 at 2:28 PM

When I needed you most you were right there for me. I told you I would make you proud of me. You made cry tears of joy when you said I did Love you Brother



**Scheduled Service**

Private, Military Procession, will be head at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan Wednesday August 5, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. The Celebration of Phil's Life will be held a later date.

**Memorial**

Master Sergeant Phillip Arlando Sharpe's Obituary, and scheduled services may be viewed/shared at <http://www.clorafuneralhome.com>obituaries>. Please feel free to "Sign Guest Book, Leave your Condolences, Light a Candle and Share your Memories on Phil's Tribute Wall. In Lieu of Flowers, Donation to the National Army Museum will be used to honor Phil's favorite cause.

**Reflection**

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid. Let my perfect peace calm you in every circumstance and give you courage and strength for every challenge."*

*John 14:27*

**Expression of Thanks**

Our Family expresses our heartfelt Gratitude and Appreciation to everyone who embraced and surrounded us with care and love during our time of bereavement. We are especially Touched by the numerous prayers and words of sympathy and encouragement. Your kind words and gestures meant everything to us. Once again, Thanks Very much. May God continue to bless and keep you in his Grace!

THE FAMILY OF PHILLIP ARLANDO SHARPE

**Phillip A. Sharpe**



**BRANCH OF SERVICE**  
U.S. Army

**RANK**  
Master Sergeant

**HOMETOWN**  
Detroit, MI

**Service Activity**

Combat Infantryman, while serving his country MSG/Ret. Sharpe served two tours in Vietnam, one tour in Berlin Germany, and three tours in Korea. For his service he received several awards and decorations, including Bronze Star medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service medal w/1 silver star, Korea Defense Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, and Jungle Expert Badge. MSG Sharpe retired after 23 years of service.

**Tour of Duty Completed: July 7, 2020**

Thank you for your dedication, loyalty, and service to our nation - You Embody the words, "Duty, Country and Honor".





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring PHILLIP by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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