

Phillip D. Kenney, 77

March 28, 1925 - July 20, 2002

PORTSMOUTH – Phillip David Kenney was born March 28, 1925, in Missouri Valley, the third and youngest child of Joseph David and Hazel (Boulden) Kenney. He was baptized in California and confirmed at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Missouri Valley.

He married Anna M. Leinen June 8, 1948, at St. Mary's Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth. To this union six sons were born, Daniel Robert, Patrick Benjamin, Michael David, Timothy Jerome, Donald Matthew and James Joseph. He was a three year veteran of World War II, serving his country in the 2528th Army Air Force Bomber Unit from June 8, 1943 to Feb. 15, 1946. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in Denver, CO, in 1980 after 28 1/2 years of service. He was a member of the John Ohlinger American Legion Post No. 547 in Portsmouth, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He died July 20, 2002, in Denver, CO, at age 77 years, three months and 22 days.

He was preceded in death by his son, Daniel Robert; his parents and sister, Lucille Hickey. He is survived by his wife, Ann Kenney of Portsmouth; sons, Pat of Los Lunas, NM; Mike of Longmont, CO; Tim (Patty) of Boulder, CO; Don of Littleton, CO and Jim of Riverton, WY; three grandchildren, Phillip Andrew, Devin Wyatt and Caitlin Rose; his brother, Donald J. Kenney of Sun City, CA; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated July 24, 2002, at St. Mary's Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Bianchi celebrating. Military rites were conducted in the Grange Cemetery, Honey Creek, by American Legion John Ohlinger Post No. 547 of Portsmouth. Casket bearers were Lawrence P. Leinen, Terry Hickey, Michael D. Kenney, Patrick B. Kenney, Tom Hickey, Sr. and James J. Kenney. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

