

**Morgan B. Phillips**  
**Jan. 21, 1908 - May 29, 1986**

Morgan B. Phillips, 78, 410 E. Coates St., Monticello, died Thursday, May 29, 1986, at Pleasant View Nursing Home where he had been a patient since May 5.

Born in Missouri Jan. 21, 1908, he was the son of John W. and Mary Edith (Brown) Phillips. He worked as a general laborer and most recently was employed by Disch Furniture and Charlie's Warehouse in Monticello.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Phillips entered service July 4, 1942, in Ft. Sheridan, Ill. A Tech. 5 in the U. S. Army he served with HQ Company, 603rd TD Battalion. Overseas from April 10, 1944, to Oct. 12, 1945, he served in the battles of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

He received the European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with one silver battle star, three overseas service bars, one service stripe, the Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart Medal for being wounded in action in 1945 at Germany. He was discharged from service Oct. 29, 1945, in Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

The last of 18 children he is survived by nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by nine brothers, Leland, Elmer, William, John, Alvin, Harold, Howard, Ira and Leroy and eight sisters, Florence, Hattie Dickson, Nettie Johnson, Zelma Robe, Nona, Leona Kohn, Flavia Zettle and Ethel Shippy.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Saturday at the Stuessy Funeral Home. Burial was in Cadiz Cemetery.