

Bruce H. Gould

September 2, 1924 - March 29, 2017

(Veteran)

Bruce H. Gould, age 92, of Phillips, died March 29, 2017 at Flambeau Hospital in Park Falls. He was born on September 2, 1924, the son of Bruce R. and Minetta (Meinke) Gould of Park Falls. His early life and schooling were in Park Falls and he graduated from Park Falls High School in 1942. He later received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin – Superior and did graduate work at the University of Minnesota – Duluth and the University of Missouri – Columbia.

Bruce served his country in the United States Army during World War II in the Pacific and also served during the Korean War. He served as an armor officer.

Bruce married Betty Lou Hinman on September 16, 1950 in Waukegan, Illinois. He was a teacher and coach at Waukegan. He moved to Phillips in 1953 where he served as a teacher, coach, and guidance counselor in the Phillips School District until his retirement in 1989.

He was a member of the Dirrigl – Sawales American Legion Post No. 182, the Heisler – Mockler Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6903, the Wisconsin Retired Educators Association, and the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Park Falls.

Bruce is survived by two sons: Dan (Mary) Gould of Allen, TX and Timothy (Cynthia) of Phillips; and three grandsons: Nathaniel (Elisha) Gould of Melbourne, FL, Ryan (Jessica) Gould of Tyler, TX, and Steven Gould of Eau Claire.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife Betty in 1997.

As per his request, no memorial services will be held. A private interment will take place at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls at a later date.

The Novitzke Funeral Home is assisting the Family

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce H. Gould*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *As the more sedate member of the "Bruce and Moose" guidance team at PHS, Mr. Gould was serious but warm, and he had tremendous wit. I had him for our required senior seminar-type class (can't remember the name of the course after all these years) and can still picture him leaning against the desk, sharing his wisdom, most of which we probably ignored at the time. He touched many young lives during his tenure, and we were privileged to have his "guidance." My sympathies to Danny, Tim, and your families. Rest in peace, Mr. Gould!*

*Jane Simurdiak Groeper
Metamora, Illinois
PHS Class of 1971*

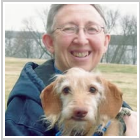
Jane Groeper - April 14, 2017 at 09:47 AM

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“*Mr. Gould was a guy we all respected very much at Phillips High School. He could be a very strict man but he had a wonderful sense of humor. He was always the advisor for graduation, and at our rehearsal before our graduation in 1973 he told us we all should know the words to our class song, 'Day by Day'. My friend Randy Ness and I would walk down the senior hallway which led right past his office, loudly singing 'Day by Day' just about every day. At the rehearsal, after telling all to sing the song because we should all know the words, he added "...I KNOW McKibben knows the words." I am sorry to hear of his passing, and my sincere sympathies go out to his family and all the students who were touched by him through the years.*

*Randy McKibben
PHS Class of 1973*

Randy McKibben - April 09, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“*Wonderful man and wonderful teacher. He will be missed by many I am sure. Sally and Jim McFadyen*

Sally Mc Fadyen - April 07, 2017 at 12:53 PM

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“*Please accept my sincerest sympathy. Mr. Gould was my guidance counselor in high school. I am sure he didn't realize the impact he had on my life at the time, but he helped me through one of the absolute lowest times of my life which was when I lost my own Dad. Please know that he impacted so many lives. He was respected, kind, firm and humble....all the things we hope we instill in our own kids. Thank you for sharing him with us. Kelly McCarthy*

Kelly M McCarthy - April 05, 2017 at 12:16 PM

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“ You will be missed, Mr. Gould. Thank you for being my Guidance Counselor way back when.

Janet Zellinger-Kuhlmann - April 03, 2017 at 02:29 AM