



Mike Phillips

September 29, 1957 - May 29, 2022

Mike Phillips, 64, passed away, Sunday, May 29, 2022. He was born September 29, 1957 in Fairbanks, Alaska to the late Howard & Ruby Garrett Phillips.

He was a United States Army Veteran and retired RN.

He was predeceased by his parents; brother, Phil (JR) Phillips and sister, Charlotte Phillips and grandson, Cameron Bradford.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Phillips; son, Joe (Jenn) Phillips; daughters, Toni (Jason) Womack, Chrissy Bishop, Stephanie Bailey, Ashley (Jimmy) Markowski; brothers, Ed (Nancy) Phillips, Doug (Kim) Phillips; sister-in-law, JoAnn Phillips; 18 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

A celebration of his life will be held 12:00 noon, Monday, June 6, 2022 at Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Roger Reid officiating.

Visitation will be 10:00 AM until service time on Monday.

Burial at Crestview Cemetery

Pallbearers are Joe Phillips, Brooklyn Jones, Jimmy Markowski, Jason

Womack, Chris Caldwell, Jackson Jones and Justin Bailey.

Honorary Pallbearers are Harold Stone, Darrell Riddell, Doug Phillips and Ed Phillips.

Special thanks to the staff of Arkansas Heart Hospital and CARTI Cancer Center.

Cemetery Details

Crestview Memorial Park

3077 East Grand Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71901

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue

Tribute Wall

TT

“ I will always remember growing up and going to their house having so much fun there was never a dull moment, it was always laughing, playing jokes on everyone but most of all LOVE. Him and Aunt Margie had a love that was unexplainable, I admired the love, respect and loyalty they had for one another and I use to say I can't wait to find someone to love me the way they loved each other. All my cousins were blessed to have such wonderful parents. No matter how hard things in life were they were always there to make life better. He will truly be missed. Prayers for Aunt Margie and all the family as well. I love you all so much.

Tracy Tankersley-Tippit - June 02, 2022 at 10:53 AM

LP

“ I worked with Mike @ AHH he made me laugh on a regular I hate to hear my friend passed away, he was one of the good guys that loved his wife RIP my friend you will be missed. My condolences to his wife & family

L piegaro - June 02, 2022 at 09:16 AM

BW

“ Prayers for you and your family Stephanie. May you have peace.

Becky White - June 02, 2022 at 05:49 AM

CC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was always so supportive of his family & he had a great sense of humor. Toni, I read your post & agree your Mom & Dad had something special together. Margie, you & Mike were the best when I did cheer. Couldn't ask for better friends. I always loved having a Phillips child. Love you.

Cindy (Meeks) Crook - June 01, 2022 at 10:17 PM

AS

“ Simply put, my dad was an amazing man. Caring, supportive, compassionate, loving and oh so much fun to be around.

My dad was the first man I ever loved. He was my fishing buddy. Well, he didn't really get to fish that much because he was constantly having to put another worm on my hook. Best popcorn fish ever! He was creative and handy at everything. He was MikeGyver (His play on words for being just like MacGyver). We crafted and built so many things together. From school projects like explaining Newton's third law (every action there is an equal but opposite reaction) with a balloon, straw and a string of yarn, to making a completely functioning robot. We once made a huge T-Rex out of chicken wire and grew ivy on it. There were so many more projects but those are some of my favorites. His final project was building a cabin. We all pitched in and helped him finish it. That time was absolutely priceless... and seriously hard work. Great family memories were made building that cabin, that is what made the cabin so special to him (mom and all of us too). Family is everything. He showed that in his actions every day.

He loved to cut up and have a good time. Singing the best songs at the best times to make you smile. You couldn't help but sing and dance right along with him. He really was "Bad to the Bone" and could "Walk like an Egyptian" like no other. In my eyes, he could do any and everything. He was my real-life version of Superman. Tough as nails! He taught me how to tough it out and persevere through anything life threw at me by simply saying "It's a good thing you are so tough".

The most valuable lesson that my dad taught me was how to love. The way he loved all his children, grandchildren, and great grandchild was so pure... but he loved my mom in a way that you think would only exist in fairytales. He was truly an amazing man. I miss him so much.

Ashley - June 01, 2022 at 09:29 PM

CN

“ I’m so sorry for your loss💔. I enjoyed working with Mike years ago. May God wrap his loving arms around you in the time of sorrow.🙏
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cindy newcomb - June 01, 2022 at 08:55 PM

NR

“ I always looked forward to coming to work at Arkansas Heart hospital and knowing I was working with Mike. He was a wonderful nurse and friend. He always had lots of conversations about his family and his hobbies. I know he loves his family and was a hard worker. Prayers for the family. I know he will be missed greatly.
Nina Roy

Nina Roy - June 01, 2022 at 06:21 PM

SE

“ I went to nursing school with Mike and also worked with him in nursing. He loved his family so much and was a very proud dad and husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in the days ahead. RIP Mike Phillips.

Shirley Everright - June 01, 2022 at 05:29 PM

SM

“ Sabine Melton lit a candle in memory of Mike Phillips



Sabine Melton - June 01, 2022 at 04:49 PM

SB

“Dad, you are the first man I have ever loved. Thank you for being a rock in our family. You are the reason I got into nursing. You taught me to be caring, strong, and independent. You also taught us how to love unconditionally. I know that we have a lot of similarities. However, the one that I love the most is our shared sense of humor. We were always the funnest people we knew. I miss you most!

Love your fourth child,

~Stephanie~



Stephanie Bailey - June 01, 2022 at 04:12 PM

DL

Stephanie, we are so very sorry for your loss. He was a very special and caring man. He certainly will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers. From Dennis & Linda

Dennis & Linda - June 01, 2022 at 11:45 PM

DM

Hate to hear this, I worked with Mike at several places, he talked a out his family alot, sure will be missed, prayers with all of you!!

Dena mackert - June 05, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ Thank you

Joey Phillips - June 01, 2022 at 03:57 PM

DD

“ Our prayers are with your family at this time.

Pat and Debby Doherty



Debby Doherty - June 01, 2022 at 03:52 PM

CG

“ All my love to my Phillips family.

Celia (Breshears) George - May 31, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ Oh my! I am so very sorry. I pray for all of you. Peace comes later, but for now my deepest condolences.

Joni Massey - May 31, 2022 at 06:55 PM

WL

“ Mike was a good man. In all the years I knew him, working with him at the hospital, our kids growing up together, I saw him as a man who loved his family with everything he had. In all those years I never heard him say a harsh word about his wife or his kids. He loved them unconditionally. He will be missed by anyone and everyone who knew him even slightly. My heart hurts for those left behind but I know they hold precious memories that can never be erased.

Wanda Long - May 31, 2022 at 06:05 PM

AM

“ 17 files added to the album Dad



Ashley Markowski - May 31, 2022 at 05:44 PM

TW

“ I have always idolize my dad, I always wanted to make him so proud of me. He was a man of few words but when he spoke I listened, whole heartedly.

He was a protector, he cared about our family and worked his ass off to provide for our family. When he laughed we all laughed.

Us girls (his daughters) loved embarrassing him by singing in public Wilson Phillips “Hold on” secretly we knew he loved it!! Every chance we got us 4 girls busted out the lyrics with no musical ability and no care with who was watching...

His love for our mom has always been inspirational. Growing up they were goofing with each other and showed a lot of love and affection towards each other. (As kids we thought it was so yucky, it wasn't until we got older we realize how special their relationship was)

My dad is my hero. Even though he is gone he will always be my hero. He was a fighter we always called him Superman and he always wore his Superman shirt proudly!!

I love you Dad, I'm sorry for being selfish and wanted you to still be here with us. I wanted to wake up to be told it was a bad dream.. but I know you was in pain and you was suffering. I just hope you know how much love and respect I have for you. I know you are proud of me and I know you loved me and my family so much.

You maybe gone but will never be forgotten!

With all my heart and soul

Your oldest daughter Toni

Toni Womack - May 31, 2022 at 04:55 PM

CO

I worked with Mike in the very early years of our careers, when we both worked in orthopedics. Mike was very determined to continue with his career in nursing. A very loving family man, Mike loved his children and especially his Margie. To the family, I am so sorry for the loss of your wonderful husband, father, grandfather. May you all find peace in the wonderful memories shared. Candis Oliver

Candis Oliver - June 02, 2022 at 05:36 PM

PS

I am so sorry to hear about Mike. We worked together at CHI in Hot Springs. He was a kind man with a gentle spirit and we often talked about our children and life in general. I considered him a very good friend. My heart goes out to his wife, children and all family and friends. May God surround you with His love and peace.

Paula Starr - June 05, 2022 at 01:21 AM