



Dennis Wayne Phillips

January 13, 1958 - April 27, 2019

Dennis Wayne Phillips, 61, of Bristol, Tenn passed away Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Holston Valley Medical Center. He was born in Bristol, VA on January 13, 1958. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Devon Phillips.

Dennis had been a truck driver for over 40 years. He loved going to the lake and he always put everyone else first. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Diane Phillips; daughter, Heather Saine and husband, Heath; son, Cody Phillips and fiancé Betty; grandson, Hadrian; mother, Mary Grindstaff Phillips; sisters, Teresa Anderson and husband Tim and Debbie Carrier and husband Ron; brothers, Larry Phillips and wife Deneen and Mike Phillips and wife Robin; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Oakley-Cook Funeral Home in Bristol, TN. The funeral service will follow at 7:00 PM with Pastor Keith Sammons officiating. The committal service and interment will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at Mountain View Cemetery in Bristol, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attn: Office of Development, 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

Arrangements especially for Mr. Phillips and his family have been made through Oakley-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery

Mountain View Cemetery

E. Valley Drive

Bristol, VA, 24201

Events

MAY **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Oakley-Cook Funeral Home

2223 Volunteer Parkway, Bristol, TN, US, 37620

MAY **Funeral Service** 07:00PM

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2223 Volunteer Parkway, Bristol, TN, US, 37620

MAY **Committal Service and Interment** 02:00PM

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Heritage Chapel of Memories

1019 E. Valley Drive, Bristol, VA, US, 24201

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Oakley-Cook Funeral Home - April 30, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ Dennis, you were such a special brother to me.... the way you stepped up for the family and took care of things the rest of us struggled to do, especially when Dad was sick... you visited him every single night before you went to work and showed him every day how much he meant to All of us... that was just you, such a special and caring person... you knew no stranger. Till I see you again and I will... you will always be in my heart . I LOVE AND MISS YOU DEARLY!!! Deb (your little sister)

Debbie - May 06, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ Happy Birthday in Heaven, Dennis. I miss you so much and think of you everyday. Today you would have been 62 years old here on earth, but in Heaven you will live for eternity. What a precious gift from God. We will see each other again one day, but until then, a piece of my heart now lives in Heaven with you and Dad. Love you so much!

-Debbie

January 13th, 2020



Debbie Carrier - January 13, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ I miss you so much brother. You are alway on my mind. We will take care of Mom and you watch over Dad for us and we will all see you both someday. Until then I love you and miss you and Dad both.



teresa anderson, sister - May 30, 2019 at 07:43 AM



“ Dennis you will always be in my heart and I am so thankful this past Easter 2019 I was able to tell you that I loved you..... you were getting ready to leave and you walked up to me, put your arm around me and said ' I love you sis! Happy Easter' I hugged you back and told you I loved you too!!!!. Only the good lord knew the valley that was ahead of us that day, so he allowed us to share that special goodbye, that special moment that I will cherish forever yes I know I can no longer hug you or touch you but I can still tell you that 'I love you and miss you' and you will hear me. My heart is broken right now and I have cried everyday since the good lord took you home, I am not sure what we as a family should take from this... only God knows why he called you home so soon. I will see you and Dad again in Heaven but until then I know you both will be watching over the family! A part of my heart is with YOU now!!

debbie carrier - May 09, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ Diane and family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Dennis lived in our neighborhood and he was a wonderful person. He was especially a great friend to my late brother. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

-Gail Cross Ligon
-Sharon Cross Shelton
-Jason Cross and family

Gail Ligon - May 02, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ Diane and family,

The Cross Family is so sorry for your loss. We grew up in the same neighborhood with Dennis, and he was a great friend to my brother. Dennis came from a wonderful family and it was only fitting that he married a wonderful person. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

-Gail Cross Ligon
-Sharon Cross Shelton
-Jason Cross and family

Gail Ligon - April 30, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ I was a manager for the US Postal Service in Bristol VA when Dennis was a contract driver for us. In all my years with the USPS (and I have worked in a number facilities around the region) and no one was more reliable and dedicated to the service of our postal patrons to assure their mail would be delivered on time. He was a class act. I am blessed to say that Dennis was my friend. That means more than anything. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Tim Alley - April 30, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Oakley-Cook Funeral Home - April 30, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ I knew Dennis from working at the Roanoke Post Office. He was a remarkable man. I consider him as one of my best friends. We would talk every night he dropped off mail. I even had the pleasure of having dinner with him and Diane while in Bristol for a conference my wife Patti had to attend. He picked me up at the hotel and showed me around Bristol and the race track. I will remember that and him forever. My most sincere condolences to Diane, Heather, Cody and family. May God bless you all and be with you.

Dave & Patti Smith



Dave Smith - April 30, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ I feel like I've lost a family member and best friend. I am out of town. I am thinking of the whole family and sending prayers.

Jonh Durham - April 30, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ Trina Bowen lit a candle in memory of Dennis Wayne Phillips



Trina Bowen - April 30, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ Debbie, Larry, and the rest of the family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Terry Johnson - April 30, 2019 at 07:33 AM



“ Thank you so much Terry, Debbie and Larry

Debbie Carrier - April 30, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ Krystal Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Dennis Wayne Phillips



Krystal Mitchell - April 30, 2019 at 12:47 AM



“ Sorry for the loss of your father Mike. Prayers for you and your family.

Tony & Rhonda Slagle - April 29, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ I knew Dennis through my working post office. We became friends by mutual conversation. Dennis was a good man, who always put his family first. My sincere condolences on the loss of Dennis. May he rest in peace forever.

Gordon Boyd - April 29, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. I know exactly what you are going through. I pray for God’s strength, grace, and guidance in the days ahead.

Love,
Teresa Anders Long

Teresa Long - April 29, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ There will never be a more loved neighbor. He has been a neighbor and friend for almost 27 years, and he was the finest there could be! He will be missed so very much, especially that smiling face and helping hand that he had for everyone! R.I.P. dear friend, life in the park will never be the same without you.

Tom & Jewell Adair



Jewell durham - April 29, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ Larry & Teresa,
I'm so sorry to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with the two of you and the rest of your family.

Darrell Dyson - April 30, 2019 at 01:05 PM