



James Sherman Phillips

July 23, 1939 - June 27, 2026

James Sherman Phillips, 86, of Ardmore Alabama passed away on Saturday, June 27, 2026, in Ardmore, Alabama.

He was born on Sunday, July 23, 1939, to Henry Washington Phillips and Susie Elizabeth Whitworth Phillips Metcalf in Madison County, Alabama

James lived most of his life in the Ardmore Area. He is known by all as the absolute best person to know. James had a heart of gold. He was the kind of man who would do anything for anyone-lending a helping hand, offering advice, or simply being a dependable presence. In fact, his family and friends often joked that there was absolutely nothing he could not do or fix. The only exception is he could not quite master flying an airplane, a running joke he loved to share with a warm laugh. Above all, his greatest joy in life was his family. He treasured every single moment spent with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wife of 64 years, Curley Mae Franklin Phillips, both of his parents, one son, James Phillips Jr., three grandchildren, one great grandchild, six brothers: James Henry Phillips, Lawrence (Edward) Phillips, Robert (Alton) Phillips, Clyde (Junior) Phillips, Billy Ray Phillips, William (Raymond) Phillips, three sisters: Louise Smith, Maggie B. Hopkins, Pauline Armour, two half-sisters; Lula Mae and Elsie

James is survived by two daughters: Donna Phillips, Betty (Lamar) Pigg, two sons: Jerry Phillips, John Phillips, twenty-two grandchildren, thirty-eight great grandchildren, as well as seven great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home in Ardmore, Alabama beginning at 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. A Chapel Service will begin at 3:00 PM. Burial follows at New Sharon Cemetery located in Hazel Green, Alabama.

In Lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to Saint Judes Children's Hospital and / or Shriners Hospitals for Children. The family has stated that any flowers received will be donated to Elk River Health and Nursing Home of Ardmore, Tennessee.

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home will be assisting the family with services.

Cemetery Details

New Sharon Cemetery

1688 Charity Lane
Hazel Green, AL 35750

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home
27186 E. Main St.
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Chapel Service

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