



John R. Phillips

October 6, 1944 - November 28, 2012

John R. Phillips, 68 of Elkmont, Alabama died on Wednesday, November 28, 2012, at Athens-Limestone Hospital in Athens, Alabama. Born Friday, October 6, 1944 in Leetonia, Ohio, he was the son of the late Paul Jones Phillips and the late Elsie Ingledue Phillips. He had lived in this area for the past 28 years and enjoyed watching wildlife and being outdoors. Surviving are his wife: Linda K. Phillips of Elkmont, AL; daughters, Brenda & Lee Mason of Elkmont, AL, Janie & Darren Boyce of Shelbyville, TN and Kim & Jacob Dunnavant of Ardmore, AL, brothers, Paul Phillips of Salem, OH, Henry Phillips of Salem, OH, Richard Phillips of Leetonia, OH, Benny Phillips of Hanoverton, OH, Tom Phillips of Salem, OH and Gary Phillips of Hanoverton, OH, sister, Elsie Stevenson of Rogers, OH; five grandchildren: Candace and Shelby Williams, Heather and husband Jordan Nowlin, Kristin Boyce, and Nora Dunnavant; four greatgrandchildren: Riley Boyce, Rayndall Williams, Julia Newsom and Bailey Nowlin, and several nieces and nephews. There are no public services planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ You have my deepest sympathy. Although I hadn't seen John in many years, I still can remember visiting U.Paul, A.Elsie and their family when I was a kid and all the good times there. It's so difficult to lose a loved one but my prayers are with all of John's family.
Verla Dell

Verla Dell Hartman Madison - December 02, 2012 at 01:27 PM

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“ I was so sorry to see this in the paper. I am very sorry for your loss.

Sandi Samora - November 30, 2012 at 09:12 AM

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“ When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see; If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today, While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand, And said my place was ready, In heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye, For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, So much yet to do, It seemed almost impossible, That I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, Just even for awhile, I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized, That this could never be For emptiness and memories, Would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne, He said "This is eternity, And all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, But here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last, And since each day's the same way There's no longing for the past. But you have been so faithful, So trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things, You knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free. So won't you take my hand And share my life with me? So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart. Earths' loss is Heavens' gain. May God be with you.

Janice Tomerlin-Finley - November 29, 2012 at 02:15 PM