



Donnie E. Phillips

October 7, 1956 - October 25, 2020

Mr. Donnie Eugene Phillips, age 64 of Crawford, TN, and a longtime resident of Gordonsville, TN, passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2020.

Mr. Phillips was born October 7, 1956 in Monterey, TN, a son of Anna Jean Stevens and the late Clifford Phillips. He was also preceded in death by Brother-in-Law; Bruce Rader. Donnie married Anita Rader on August 27, 1977.

Donnie was a 1974 graduate of Gordonsville High School where he played football. He served his country in the United States Air Force from 1977 until 1982 as a hydraulics pneumatic specialist. Donnie also served his community on the Gordonsville Volunteer Fire Department as Assistant Chief for several years. Mr. Phillips worked in Industrial Maintenance for Meritor, Indusco, and later for Simms Recycling Solutions in LaVergne, TN, until his retirement. He was a member of the Gordonsville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Phillips is survived by Wife of 43 years; Anita Phillips of Crawford, TN. Two Children; Dustin (Amy) Phillips of Gordonsville, TN and Rebecca (Heath) Watkins of Gordonsville, TN. Three grandchildren; Phillip Watkins, Grayson Phillips, Lella Phillips. Siblings; Joyce Whited, Angie Othan, Tim (Jan) Phillips, Connie Dickens, Melissa (Jessie) Taylor. Mother; Anna Jean Coffee of Livingston, TN. Father-in-Law and Mother-in-Law; Leon and Ruby Rader of

Lebanon, TN. Lifelong friends; Vince and Debbie Martin, Scott and Carol Smith, and Bob and Brenda Walker.

Funeral Services for Mr. Phillips are scheduled to be conducted from the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 11AM with Bro. Bill Cowan officiating.

Family and friends will gather at the F.A. Norrod Cemetery, 1902 TN-164, Crawford, TN, 38554 for graveside services and interment on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 1:30PM.

Visitation with the family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Wednesday from 3PM until 7PM and again on Thursday from 10AM until service time at 11AM.

The Family requests memorials be made to the upkeep of the F.A. Norrod Cemetery.

The family requests visitors use their discretion on wearing masks and practicing social distancing when visiting the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Ethan Phillips, Brandon Phillips, Jacob Phillips, Cody Hunter, Gabe Rader, Justin Wade, Tim Phillips, Jr., Michael Martin.

Cemetery Details

F.A. Norrod Cemetery

1902 TN-164
Crawford, TN 38554

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
71 E Main Street
P. O. Box 248
Gordonsville, TN 38563
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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Dustin: My deepest condolences. You and your family are in my thoughts.* ”

Tania Maya

Tania - November 02, 2020 at 01:32 PM

DC

“ *Darla Diane Cowan lit a candle in memory of Donnie E. Phillips* ”



Darla Diane Cowan - October 28, 2020 at 10:49 PM

YG

“ *Never saw him that he wasn't smiling. Rest Soldier.....Anita, Dusty& family, , Becky & family my prayers are with you at this heartbreaking time. God give you strength and some type peace in the days and weeks to come .* ”

Yvonne Vance Grisham - October 28, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donnie E. Phillips.* ”



October 28, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *May you RIP Donnie. Todd and I so enjoyed getting to know you and the family on our favorite hobby of cruising. We will be sure to have several of those ice cream cones in your honor sir when we can get on one of those boats again.*
Anita big hugs to you today from Sharpsburg Ga. We are so sorry we couldn't be there but our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Always look for the red cardinals. We love you.

Rebecca Gladden - October 28, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Todd and Rebecca Gladden purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Donnie E. Phillips.*



Todd and Rebecca Gladden - October 28, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donnie E. Phillips.*



October 28, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Donnie E. Phillips.*



October 27, 2020 at 10:37 PM

SR

“ He always had a smile and his eyes were bright as if he had no problems in this world We went to school together and graduated in 1975 together always the same he will be missed

Sharon Bennett Raines - October 27, 2020 at 05:34 PM

LG

“ Love you, Elenora, Sheran, Steve, Alan ,and Glenda purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Donnie E. Phillips.



Love you, Elenora, Sheran, Steve, Alan ,and Glenda -
October 27, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donnie E. Phillips.



October 27, 2020 at 02:42 PM

SF

“ Sims Recycling Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donnie E. Phillips.



Sims Recycling Family - October 27, 2020 at 12:58 PM

RO

“ *Richie & Susie O'Rourke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donnie E. Phillips.*



Richie & Susie O'Rourke - October 27, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *Charles And Audrey Elrod lit a candle in memory of Donnie E. Phillips*



Charles and Audrey Elrod - October 27, 2020 at 10:59 AM

TM

“ *Donnie and I went to school together years ago in Putnam county.,elementary though junior high school. A lot of our class mates always thought we were brother and sister because we shared the same last name. What was so strange was we almost shared the same birthday to., his being on the 7th and mine was the 9th of October. I am deeply saddened by his death. I will always remember him being a nice caring person. Anita and family, I will keep you in my prayers. May God be with you during this time and comfort you. Sincerely, Teresa Phillips Mabery*



Teresa Mabery - October 26, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donnie E. Phillips.*



October 26, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *I am going to miss you and our adventures together. This still feels like a bad dream. RIP Uncle Donnie*



LeeAnn Phillips - October 26, 2020 at 06:21 PM