



Larry Phillips

June 29, 1948 - October 17, 2015

James Larry Phillips age 67 of Empire, passed away Saturday October 17, 2015. He was a U.S. Marine Corp. veteran of the Vietnam War, where he earned a Purple Heart. He was a member of Maryland Masonic Lodge #783 in Sipsey; a 32nd degree member of the Shrine; and a member of the Scottish Rite.

Funeral services will be Wednesday October 21, 2015 at 11:00 am in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be Tuesday night from 6-8 pm at the funeral home. He will be cremated following all services.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mardie Phillips; brothers, Gayle and Roger Dale Phillips; sister, Diane Phillips Arnold; nephews, Joshua Phillips and Joshua Charles Phillips; and niece, Rachel Phillips.

Survivors include his daughters, Michelle Phillips Jackson and Mandie Mae Becker of Empire; son, Justin Bailey of Empire; grandchildren, Colton Parker and Serenity "Booger Butt" Becker; sisters, Georgia Soliday (Jerry) of Wanatha, IN, Susan Phillips Marton of Arlington, TX and Ginnie Phillips Chiaro of Wanatha, IN; brother, Randy Phillips (Debbie) of Chesterton, IN; uncles, Lecil and Dick Ballenger; aunts, Doris Butler, Hazel Stephens, Peggy Mauldin and Mary Sue Barton; best friend, David Cranford (Kristie); lifelong friend, Ron Tolbert (Terri); several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Phillips*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Daddy I can't even explain how much I miss you every single day... I remember my first day of Kindergarten you put stickers on my arm and you and grandma were taking pictures of me and Scott in the classroom because we were so happy to be starting school. Or when we got kicked out of preschool because you thought teaching me to flip people off was funny, i loved hearing you tell that story to people. I'm so lucky to be able to call you my father and I'm glad you chose for me to be your daughter! I love you so so so much and you are always gonna be my hero!!! Just wish i could hear one more "I love you baby" from you... You've taught me everything i need to know in life, and you've definitely taught me how a man should treat a woman. I love you so much daddy and I miss you more than anything... Please guide me through life like you have always done.*



Mandie - November 13, 2015 at 08:03 AM



“ *Pat Thomas Brown lit a candle in memory of Larry Phillips*



pat thomas brown - October 20, 2015 at 07:26 PM

AJ

“ *When Duty called, he quickly and definitively answered. He was a fierce and fearless warrior. A hardened and brutal warrior, with a warm and tender heart. While so many feared him, so many more loved him. Once a guardian of this earth, now a guardian of the Heavens. We already miss you, and will love you always. Semper Fi*

aj - October 20, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - October 20, 2015 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Marie Mitchell Moore lit a candle in memory of Larry Phillips*



Marie Mitchell Moore - October 19, 2015 at 08:07 AM

 Lisa Williams

“ *The first time I ever met your dad was during the cleanup after the tornado. I remember you warning me about his personality lol boy was you right, but what I also remember is when you asked him to help me with a truck tittle and how he went out of his way to help me. He really was a great man who would give you the shirt off his back.*



Lisa Williams - October 18, 2015 at 10:53 PM

 Jeremy Marton

“ *I can remember all the stories. I remember him teaching me about cars. He was more like a father than an uncle. I will miss you uncle pug. Love you*



Jeremy Marton - October 18, 2015 at 08:11 AM