



Jimmy Dale Phillips

September 21, 1945 - May 21, 2018

Jimmy (Jim) Dale Phillips, age 72, passed away at Journey Home on May 21, 2018. He was born September 21, 1945 in Checotah, Oklahoma to James E. and Louise (Curnutt) Phillips. Jim was a 1963 graduate and Salutatorian of Porum High School.

Jim attended Connors Junior College on a baseball scholarship and finished his college degree with a double major in business and finance from Oklahoma State University in 1967. While at Oklahoma State University, Jim married his high school and life-long sweetheart, Ronetta Joyce Dearman, on July 29, 1966. They were married 51 years. After graduation, he was hired by Phillips 66 to the Credit Card Division in Kansas City, MO. While in Kansas City he and Joyce were blessed with the birth of their two daughters. In 1970, Jim was transferred to Bartlesville, Oklahoma with Credit Card Division, where he remained until 1973. During this time, he wrote the original Credit Card Division bad debts program as a computer programmer. In 1973, he was relocated to Greenville, South Carolina with Phillips Fibers. In 1975, Jim was relocated back to Bartlesville, OK. He left Phillips 66 in 1984 after 17 years and began his Financial Planning firm, First Investment Corporation, where his daughter and son-in-law carry his legacy forward.

Jim had a wonderful life. He blessed many lives with his advice and bear hugs. He loved his friends, clients and church family. Jim lived his life serving his Lord. He lived a life of virtue and integrity and was a positive example to his family and countless others. Jim said he and Joyce had an incredibly

blessed and fun-filled life. They enjoyed travels all over the world that have provided life long memories for family and friends.

Among the things he enjoyed were 50's and 60's rock and country music, reading Western novels, Americana, patriotism, entrepreneurship – and, above all, his family and his savior Jesus. He did not fight his fate but looked forward to his new home saying often, 'it's all part of the plan'. He was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ.

Jim is survived by his wife and the love of his life, Joyce, his two daughters, Janet (Brett) Bilyeu of Tulsa and Cheryl (Kenny) Green of Bartlesville. His four grandchildren: Bryne, Kayla and Macey Bilyeu of Tulsa and Rylan Green of Bartlesville. His mother Louise Phillips of Bartlesville, his sister Karen Sue (Jim) Coleman of North Richland Hills, Texas, his aunt Margaret Johnson of Owasso, his uncle Jerry Paul Jones of Inola and many neices, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father James E. Phillips.

The Phillips family will receive guests for visitation at the Stumpff Funeral Home Thursday evening, May 24th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, May 25, 2018 at Adams Boulevard Church of Christ with long-time friend Dave Hammonds officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Journey Home, 900 N.E. Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, OK, 74006, Comforting Hands Hospice, 1366 S.E. Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74006, Hope Harbor, P.O. Box 1047, Claremore, Oklahoma, 74017 and Legacy Church of Christ, 307 S.E. Frank Phillips Blvd., Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74003.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Family To Receive Friends

MAY **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Memorial Service

MAY **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Adams Boulevard Church Of Christ
3700 S.E. Adams Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-9712
<http://www.adamsblvd.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmy Dale Phillips*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Jimmy Dale Phillips*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *To Joyce and family,*

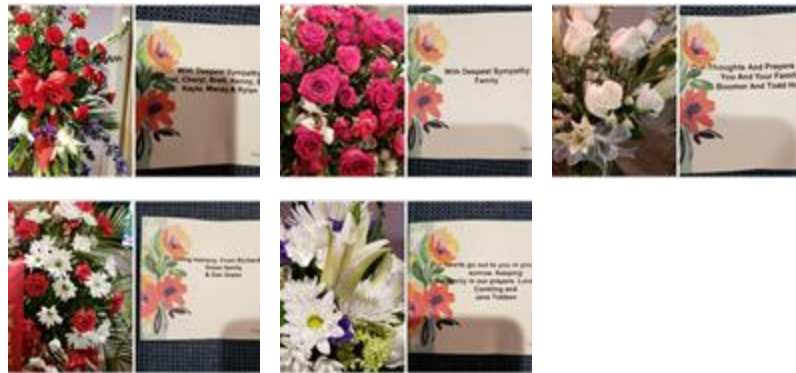
Sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I treasure so many memories of the good times we had with your family through the years. When you lived in Greenville, and the times we got together after you moved back to Oklahoma. Our memories help us get through difficult times like these. My prayers are with you.

*Love,
Ginny*

Ginny Norwood - May 28, 2018 at 02:47 PM



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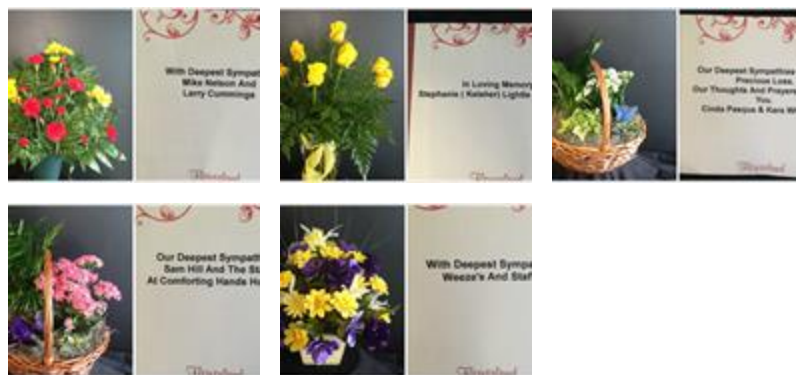
“ So sorry to hear about Jim. The letter from Cheryl and Kenny was a bit of a shock for us. We will miss our visits with him over the years. We also know that he is where there is no more pain. Go in peace, Jim.

Cliff and Donna Shiblom

Cliff Shiblom - May 24, 2018 at 09:53 PM



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“ So sorry but we know Jim was a faithful christian and ready for his heavenly home.



Dorothy Nissen - May 24, 2018 at 03:06 PM

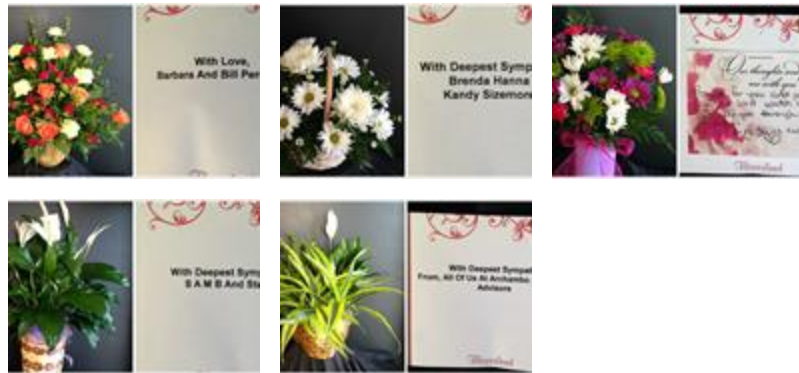
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“ We will dearly miss him at Murphys Steak House. Love and prayers. Eva Jones.

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“ When I married Bubba Kester I knew that Jim and Joyce were very special people. Bubba has shared over the years of his love for this family and how they loved and helped him through out his life. I was so glad that Bubba got to visit with him before his very last days. They had a wonderful visit and both told stories and laughed. Bubba will surely miss Jim, but he knows he is resting in a better place. Until we meet again enjoy the beauty of heaven.

Kathy & Bubba Kester - May 23, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmy Dale Phillips.



May 23, 2018 at 02:53 PM

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“ From Richard & Eva Green family & Dan Green purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jimmy Dale Phillips.



From Richard & Eva Green family & Dan Green - May 22, 2018 at 10:18 PM