



Daniel Thomas Phillips

December 5, 1919 - May 2, 2017

The long and wonderful life of the loving father, grandfather, great grandfather and brother, Dan Phillips came to a quiet close; much as it had begun 97 years ago. Dan's life journey began December 5, 1919 in Newnan, Georgia only a few short miles from where it eclipsed on May 2, 2017. He was the son of the late Dewey Daniel and Lizzie Florence Johnston Phillips. As with so many of his contemporaries, World War II would be a pivotal point in his life and he served in The United States Army Air Corps beginning in 1942. He attained the rank of Sergeant. Another life changing event was the entrance of Elizabeth Fretwell into his circle of acquaintances. They were married April 5, 1944 and enjoyed many happy years until her death in 1999. Dan spent most his working career as an accountant. He liked to keep life simple. He loved his Central Baptist Church family and The Kellum Barron Sunday School Class. At the time of his death, he was the eldest male member of the church. Sports were a big part of his life as he followed the fates of his favorite teams and players. Dan is survived by his daughters and their families, Dana Phillips and Penny McClain; Laney Phillips Ortega and Rudy Ortega. He was a loving grandfather to Melissa Ninos and Michael, Michael Williford and Tammy. He loved being great grandfather to Austin Williford, Sarah Williford, Bethany Williford, Kaitlyn Williford and Nikolas Ninos. Also surviving are his sister-in-law Harriett Newton and her husband Neill; his niece Kristy Luckie and her husband David. The life and legacy of this good man will be honored on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Central Baptist Church in a service led

by Dr. Winford Hendrix and Dr. Joel Richardson. The family will welcome guests at a reception in the church fellowship hall beginning at 12:30PM. Interment will be in Holly Hill Memorial Park beside his beloved Elizabeth. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Central Baptist Church 14 West Broad Street Newnan, GA 30263. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 West Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St.
Newnan, GA 30264

Service

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ Hi Laney, so sorry to hear about Dan. Mom has been reminiscing about all the good times they had. I will never forget our ear piercing episode! So crazy and so much fun. Our hearts go out to all of you. Love, Chris (Rapp) & Howard McNeill

Christine Rapp McNeill - May 11, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Daniel Thomas Phillips.



May 04, 2017 at 04:44 PM

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“ I know we will miss this sweet, intelligent, loving man, just as we all still miss Elizabeth. Love to all the family.

Jill Exner - May 04, 2017 at 11:50 AM

BA

“ Never a Sunday passed that Dan was without his sincere smile and a warm handshake. He would seek me in a crowded Sanctuary. We often spoke of days gone by when we would visit he and Elizabeth out Hwy 29 near Collinsworth Road. He recently brought a polaroid picture of me playing a guitar. He was a gentle man and a gentleman. I don't recall ever having heard him say a harsh word about anyone. Always uplifting - he even said he loved my collard greens when I would cook for the Wednesday night suppers. His two loving daughters reflect his integrity. He will be missed.

Banks - May 03, 2017 at 07:40 PM