

Hurley Alex Phifer

March 7, 1938 - June 26, 2018

Hurley A. Phifer died unexpectedly Tuesday morning June 26th 2018 in Chamberlain, South Dakota. He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce Mulford Phifer of Iroquois, South Dakota, his parents John and Emma Phifer of Fort Mill, South Carolina, his brother Johnnie Ray Phifer of Fort Mill, South Carolina, and his sister Margaret Mason of Fort Mill, South Carolina. He is survived by his daughter and her husband Tracy and David Wright of Whitesburg Georgia, his son and his wife Dusty and Beth Ann Phifer of Hilliard Ohio, his granddaughters Sarah Dean, Chelsea Grasmeyer, Emelie Blair and their spouses. Hurley was also especially close to his sister-in-law Agnes Gilchrist of Cavour, South Dakota and a special friend Katherine "Kitty" Thompson of Dallas, GA.

Hurley was born in North Carolina on March 7, 1938. He graduated from Fort Mill High School in 1956 as valedictorian. Hurley was a Korean War Air Force veteran, and a retired telecommunications engineer. He was employed by ITT NASA at Kennedy Space Center in Central Florida for 17 years, and later as the lead engineer for the telecommunication upgrade project at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport working with Raytheon and Parsons Corporations before retiring.

His hobbies included skeet shooting for which he held both the Ohio and Georgia state championship titles, traveling, and fishing. It was on a fishing

trip to Fort Thompson, South Dakota that he passed unexpectedly.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Visitation is scheduled for Sunday evening, July 1, 2018 from 6 to 8 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home, Newnan Georgia. The funeral service will be held in the McKoon Chapel on Monday, July 2, 2018 at 11 a.m. Following cremation, a private graveside service will be held at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Newnan Georgia, where he will be buried alongside his wife of 48 years.
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ I just asked a coworker about you to find out that you are gone now over a year. I came back working at the Regional Office again. Thank you for my start at Raytheon. Thank you for getting me my start. You will always have a warm spot in my heart forever.



To the Family,

I am so sorry to hear about your lost of both parents. I meet on my first assignment in Jackson, MS. Worked with him for about 5 years. What a gentle soul he was. My prayers are with you and yours.

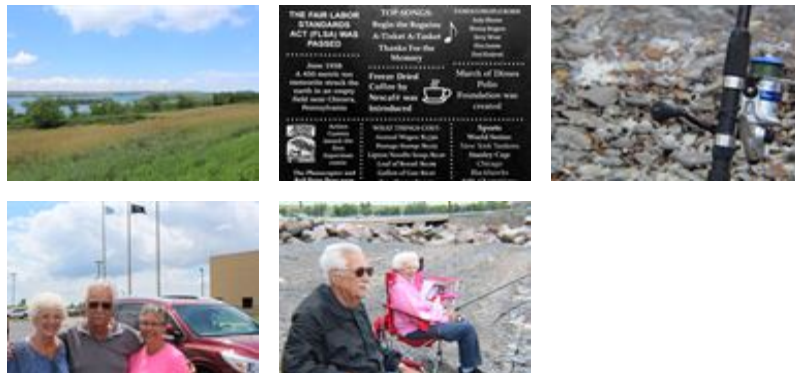
Charles Odoom

PS I light the Yellow candle for that Gold Cadillac that he made me drive during my travels.

Charles Odoom - July 09, 2019 at 04:18 PM



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McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - July 01, 2018 at 12:01 PM

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“ Dear Dusty & Beth Ann,

I consider it an honor to have met your father on multiple occasions, Dusty. And what a rare and wonderful son you were, and will always be! From that sweet little blonde boy to the wonderful man you are today -- you model our Heavenly Father in soo many ways, and I am sure your father was very grateful to have a son like YOU! I deeply treasure all that you add to my life, and am asking the Lord to wrap you up in His personalized never-ending love and peace during the journey of grief that accompanies losing a parent so unexpectedly! We know it will happen eventually, but are never "ready" to get the news. May God bring comfort, healing, and blessed assurance to your soul that Jesus is YOURS!

*Much love,
Brenda Burkey*

Brenda Burkey - June 29, 2018 at 03:28 PM

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“ Brenda Burkey, for your Ohio Family & Friends purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Hurley Alex Phifer.



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