



Robert Donald Phillips

December 19, 1940 - January 5, 2011

Robert Donald “Don” Phillips left this life unexpectedly and peacefully in the early morning hours of January 5, 2011 at his home. Don was born December 19, 1940 in Fulton County, Georgia. Preceding him in death was his father, Bob Dix Phillips. His mother, Dorothy Ruth Camp Phillips survives him. Sensing early in life his dedication to his country, he enlisted in the Navy and was discharged in 1962. He succumbed to the charms of the love of his life and married Liz Irvin and embarked on an almost 49 year love story. Don possessed a strong work ethic and operated his own auto body shop for some 20 years. Being, by nature, a tinkerer fascinated by cars, his avocation and vocation often crossed paths. His desire was to work hard, so, that in time, he and Liz would have their retirement years to enjoy doing as they wished. Their marriage produced two sons who benefited from Don’s devotion to his core values of God, family and home. After moving to Newnan 22 years ago, Don became enmeshed in the life and activities of Macedonia Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. Don is survived by his wife Elizabeth “Liz” Irvin Phillips; his sons, Robert D. “Robby” Phillips, Jr. and his wife Donna, and Brian Lee Phillips and his wife Jill. He was the proudest grandfather ever to Brady, Spenser, Levi and Sutton Phillips. Also surviving Don are his brothers Larry Phillips, Gary Phillips and Kenny Phillips. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where family will receive friends on Thursday evening between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Friday, January 7, 2011 at

11:00 AM at Macedonia Baptist Church with Dr. John Riley and Reverend Searcy Jackson officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to honor Don's memory to The Macedonia Baptist Church Building Fund 1504 Macedonia Road Newnan, Georgia 30263. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

1504 Macedonia Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church
1504 Macedonia Baptist Church
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

EM

“ Dear Liz: Do you remember me? Porcia just told me about Don's Homegoing. What a peaceful way to be transported to Heaven. However, I am praying for you. May the presence of the Lord may be very sweet and real to your own heart at this time and for the years to come. I love you and keep wonderful memories of Don always helping me. Your friend and sister in Christ, Elsa--the Mexican missionary

Elsa Ramirez MISSIONARY - January 28, 2011 at 02:27 PM

DB

“ I am sorry to hear about Don. He was a very sweet person. I will never forget him taking his time to let my grandson ride in hie Delorian. He was so willing to tell him everything about it and just take his time with him. Our prayers are with you and your family. If I can do anything for you please let me know.

Donald and Vickie Brown - January 08, 2011 at 09:28 AM

MP

“ Liz, I am so sorry to hear about Don, I didn't find out soon enough to come to the funeral home. Don was one of the kindest and caring man I have ever met. I will miss him dearly. Liz if you need anything you call me.

MARY PERRY - January 07, 2011 at 09:23 AM

BH

“ Our Dear Friend Liz, Sandra and I send our Love and prayers for you and all your family. During this time of Brother Don's homegoing, we must celebrate in knowing we shall meet again and worship and praise our Lord together forever and shall never again part. Barry & Sandra Hayes.

Barry Hayes - January 07, 2011 at 09:04 AM

MS

“ Dear Mrs. Liz and family, Our sympathy goes out to you. May you find peace and comfort through our Lord during these difficult times and always. Love, Matt and Jennifer Stitcher and family

Matt and Jennifer Stitcher - January 06, 2011 at 05:34 PM

AP

“ Liz, my heart aches for you as it rejoices for Don sitting at the feet of Jesus. I am honored to have known Don and am so glad he and I had the opportunity to have had a conversation this past Sunday in the hall at church. He was dearly loved and he has left footprints on the hearts of all he encounered. I pray for you my sister that you feel God's warmth and love. Much love, Alyson

Alyson Putnam - January 06, 2011 at 03:33 PM

PJ

“ We love you Mrs. Liz! We are going to miss Mr. Don so much. Greg loved his visits with his Buddy Mr. Don. We are here for all of you. Love you, Pam, Greg and Trae Johnson

Pam Johnson - January 06, 2011 at 02:08 PM

PH

“ Don was a one-of-a-kind person and an excellent example of how to serve our Lord. We have so much respect for him and we are so sad that he will no longer be with us. Bless you, Liz, and your family and may our Lord bring you comfort when you need it most during the difficult days ahead.

Peggy and Joe Holloway - January 06, 2011 at 12:34 PM

JS

“ Liz: I'm so sorry for your loss, Don was a wonderful person, just like you are! He is with our Heavenly Father, and we will see him again soon. Our Heavenly Father has made that promise to us when we get saved, we will see our families that have gone on before us, Praise God!! Liz I am here for you, I know you have your family around you now. We are praying for peace and comfort in your heart. I love you! God Bless!! Love Ya: Jan and Dennis Shelton

Jan Shelton - January 06, 2011 at 09:07 AM

CW

“ Liz, We are so saddened to hear about Don. You both mean so much to us. Please know this, we are lifting you and your family up in prayer. Love, Steve and Cynthia

Cynthia Wilson - January 06, 2011 at 09:03 AM

KC

“ Liz, We love both of you so much. You are in our thoughts and prayers and are here for you always. Love, Keith & Meredith Clark

Keith & Meredith Clark - January 06, 2011 at 07:44 AM

KH

“ Dear Liz, I am sorry to hear about Don. You are in my prayers.
Karen Hubbard

Karen Hubbard - January 05, 2011 at 06:14 PM

CH

“ Ms. Liz, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Don, he was a very nice man. You and your family are in our thoughts and prays durning this difficult time. Chris and Jennifer Harmon

Chris & Jennifer Harmon - January 05, 2011 at 05:18 PM

GR

“ Aunt Liz, We were saddened to hear about Uncle Don this morning. You and your family are and will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if you need anything at all. We Love You, Gina, Jamey, Ryland & Reese Reed

Gina Reed - January 05, 2011 at 04:18 PM