



Columbus "JR" Phipps, Jr.

September 5, 1938 - May 1, 2021

Conway...

Columbus "JR" Phipps, Jr., age 82, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2021.

Mr. Phipps was born in Jenkins, KY a son of the late Columbus Phipps, Sr. and the late Elsie Mullins Phipps. He was a welder and journeyman with the NASA Research Center and will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Mr. Phipps loved to fish and sing karaoke, especially the song "Bad to the Bone." He was an honest man and was loved by all who knew him.

Mr. Phipps was predeceased by his first wife, Florence Phipps, one son, Kenneth Phipps, seven brothers, four sisters, one daughter-in-law, Sandra Phipps, and his mother-in-law, Opal Bush.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Phipps of Conway, two sons, Kevin Phipps of Wise, VA and Brian Phipps (Gloria) of Jacksonville, FL, three daughters, Judith Wise (Cletis) of Fredericksburg, VA, Christine Meadows (Robert) of Cleveland, OH, and Karen Najsztup (Rich) of Cleveland, OH, twelve grandchildren, Brittany Mullins, Alex Phipps, Jamie Phipps, Kerry Ann Phipps, Thomas Phipps, Evan Wise, Kelcie Elliott, Robert Meadows, Jr., Christopher Hodges, Allison Hodges, Maria Barnes, and Brian Phipps, Jr., eight great

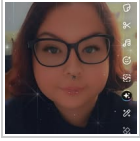
grandchildren, Joshua Phipps, Adelynn Elliott, Hunter Elliott, Trinity Hodges, Landon Hodges, Demerits Barnes, Isabella Barnes, and soon to be great granddaughter from Allison and Angelo Capriato, two sisters, Shirley Zuk (George) and Tiny Sue McGeathy, six brothers-in-law, Henry Alberts, Doris Bush, Mike Bush, Larry Bush, Richard Bush, and Paul Bush, two sisters-in-law, Carol Trent and Virginia Dollar, and special friends, Marie and Terry.

Services will be private.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I miss you papaw u were the greatest grandpa had so many memories of you 💔 im going to miss you dearly u were a great person ur in heaven with my daddy now I love you papaw and I will never forget you ur always in my heart forever and always ur in heaven with my dad now love you ☐

Katherine Ann - May 04, 2021 at 02:50 PM

NJ

“ Love and prayers of comfort to my Phipps family. My memories are of us all being kids and getting to visit and play together, I hate we had to grow up but that's life. Your father like mine raised us all to work hard, and to love hard, that's why it is hard to let them go. Cherish your memories and tell your kids and grandkids their stories to keep them living in the family. Uncle JR. I know is having a blast right now with his Heavenly Father. God Bless you all, and we love you all. Newburn (Buddy) Phipps JR.

Newburn Phipps Jr. - May 03, 2021 at 08:27 AM

KJ

“ Kevin, Judy, Chrissy, Karen, Brian- My heart is broken for all of you, prayer for comfort during this difficult time. Love you all !

Kate Jira - May 02, 2021 at 07:23 PM

KJ

“ He was like my 2nd dad while I was growing up. The Phipps, Miller's and the Duncan kids spent lots of time together just having fun, riding our bikes to the flats in Cleveland, fishing at the lake and picnic's in the Metroparks, which included homemade donuts. When I think about those days when the Phipps family still lived in Cleveland- I smile. Thank you for all of the great memories that I can cherish for life, Till we meet again-- Love you. Katie Duncan Jira.



Kate Jira - May 02, 2021 at 07:21 PM

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“ Bush Bush Family lit a candle in memory of Columbus "JR" Phipps, Jr.



Bush Bush family - May 02, 2021 at 02:01 PM