



## Mr. John M. Phillips

May 19, 1943 - May 12, 2026

Myrtle Beach...

Mr. John M. Phillips, age 82, passed away on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at home surrounded by his loving family.

Born May 19, 1943 in Woodside, Queens, NY, he was the son of the late John Martin Phillips and Mary McKenna Phillips.

John proudly served in the United States Air Force and the United States Navy Reserve and spent over 52 years working in aviation. He loved his family and friends and was known for always smiling and enjoying life.

John loved to travel, see the world, and spend time RVing and exploring new places. He will be remembered for his kind heart, happy spirit, and love for others.

Along with his parents, John was predeceased by his son, John Scott Phillips.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Marjorie Phillips; two daughters, Christine (Shayne) Moore and Cynthia (John) Mangold; four grandchildren, Mariah Lewis, Dave Mangold, Nick Mangold, and Shayne Moore; one great granddaughter, Charlotte Moore; a brother, Edward Phillips; and a sister, Violet Dolan.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00AM Saturday, May 23, 2026 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in John's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel  
325 Hinson Drive  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ It is with utmost sadness I have learned of John's Passing. For period of twelve years of working with John, I only have kind memories of him and his helpful hand and words, extended to all of his-his co-workers.

*It always was a pleasure visiting Washington DC and working with John. I will certainly miss his endearing demeanor and his everlasting smile. he will be greatly missed by all of us.*

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**Ludwikowski christopher** - May 26 at 04:57 PM

CS

“ I really enjoyed knowing John when I worked with him. Such a nice, caring person with lots of stories. I worked with him in Washington mid 90's to early 2000's when he was the mechanic for Saudi Arabian airlines. All his aviation knowledge and recollections of his Pan Am days were memorable. He helped many in the industry and will be missed.

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**Craig Sandin** - May 21 at 07:40 AM

TR

“ Tom Reid planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John M. Phillips.

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**Tom Reid** - May 20 at 11:03 AM

TR

“ Tom Reid purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. John M. Phillips.



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**Tom Reid** - May 20 at 11:03 AM

PV

“ John was loved. He was my daughter-in-law's father, and I have wonderful memories of times our families spent together. John always had something good to say. His quick smile and wink always made us happy. We are very grateful to have known him and can call him a friend.

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**Phyllis Vollmerhausen** - May 16 at 04:12 PM

SB

“ Sheila Buhl lit a candle in memory of Mr. John M. Phillips



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**Sheila Buhl** - May 15 at 09:20 PM

SB

John has been a long time family friend and Marge as well. The two of them were like tomato soup and grilled cheese, one half accented the other perfectly. John had the best sense of humor and always had some great jokes to tell. He adored his family especially Marge. The recent addition of the kitties brought John great joy and laughter. There wasn't a soul I know that didn't come away blessed by a visit with John. He will be missed and the loss will be felt by many. Rest now in the comfort of the Lord, John My prayers and sympathies are extended to the entire family. Love, Sheila

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**Sheila Buhl** - May 15 at 09:35 PM

BE

“ Uncle John was kind to me. My favorite memories of him were spending time on a houseboat at Lake Powell, helping whoever needed a hand. He had a sharp sense of humor and a great laugh. I always enjoyed having him around.

Betsy - May 15 at 07:44 PM

MI

“ I only knew John for a few years. He was always very pleasant and we shared many moments solving the "problems of the world" while chatting in the street. Great neighbor and he will be missed.

Mike - May 15 at 11:18 AM

JR

John was a great guy and neighbor. We played bocce and pool together for several years and I got to know him quite well. I never heard him have a bad word about anything. My wife Linda's maiden name was also Phillips and I always teased them that they were cousins. Rest in peace.

John Robinette - May 15 at 09:16 PM

RD

John has been part of our lives since military days. John and Marjorie visited on one of their RVING trips in Summerville South Carolina. He still had that big smile I will always remember. So sad to hear of his passing. Great memories will not be forgotten of our teenage years as friends. Rest in Peace my friend. Lots of guys up there to greet you 🙏😊

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Ron and Theresa DiVito - May 17 at 12:50 PM