



Johnny Phillips

September 8, 1930 - November 27, 2011

Murrells Inlet, SC

Mr. Johnny Mac Phillips passed away on Sunday, November 27, 2011 at Tideland Hospice House in Georgetown, SC.

Born on September 8, 1930, in Matthews, N.C., he was the son of the late John Clay Phillips and Kathleen Paxton Phillips. A graduate of Sharon High School in Mecklenburg County, N.C., Mr. Phillips served his country in the US Navy from 1950 to 1954 and served in the Korean War. Mr. Phillips worked for Duke Power Company in Charlotte, N.C. and retired after 36 years of service. While living in Charlotte, he volunteered with the Junior Achievement Program for 8 years, and also was a Volunteer Fireman. After retirement, he and his wife, Margaret Ann, whom he married on July 14, 1974, moved to Garden City Beach, S.C. Mr. Phillips was member of the Surfside United Methodist Church in Surfside Beach, S.C. John and Margaret enjoyed life to the fullest, which included entertaining friends, dancing (especially the Shag), and music. John was a gifted musician, and played the piano, organ, guitar, and harmonica. He was a talented singer, as well. He loved riding his motorcycle, fishing, golf, all high school, college, and professional sports, and NASCAR racing. He looked so much like Richard Petty, a lot of people thought he was Richard when they first saw him. John found that very amusing and laughed right along with them.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Lou Kiser Phillips, who died August 10, 1972.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Margaret Ann Eaddy Davis Phillips of the home; his daughter, Robin Lou Phillips of Georgetown, S.C.; his step-children: William Bernard "Bill" Davis (Cindy) of Florence, S.C. , and Sabrina Davis Cagle (Jim) of Garden City, S.C.; his step-grandchildren: Jeremy Scott Ousley (Laurie) of Summerville, S.C., Brittany Elyse Ousley of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Michelle Buxton Miller (David), and Jessica Buxton of Florence, S.C.; his step-great grandchildren: Tommy Burbage and Tyler Ousley of Summerville, S.C., and Ansley and Andrew Miller of Florence, S.C.; his brothers: Tom Paxton Phillips (Elizabeth) of Charlotte, N.C., Sam Clay Phillips (Norma), and Richard Kirby Phillips of Denver, N.C.

A visitation and reception celebrating John's life will be held at John and Margaret's residence in Garden City, S.C. on Saturday, December 3, 2011, from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in John's name to Tideland Hospice, 2591 North Fraser Street, Georgetown, S.C. 29440.

John's family welcomes memories and messages in their guestbook online at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel (843)651-3295, is handling arrangements for John and his family.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Margaraet and family, our hearts go out to you with John's passing. We remember the tood times; the Blue Marlin and Pete's band, surveying the landscape after Hugo, the fun days John and I (Marks) had with the old Duke Power Company in Charlotte and one golfing game at Deerfield. He was quite a guy as everyone knows. We both know he is resting in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Margaret, and all the family.*

Marks and Edna Arnold

Marks & Edna Arnold - December 03, 2011 at 07:36 PM

MM

“ *Margaret Ann,Robin and the Phillips family. I was sad to hear that Johnny Mac passed away. I knew he had been sick for quite awhile and I know that you are thankful that he is resting well now. It's been a long time since I last saw him,probably since Mammaws passing. I remember riding motorcycles with him and seeing him when he would come to Charlotte to see his Mom. probably the most time I ever spent with him was when Andy and I came down to fish a King mac tournament on Andy's Wellcraft. I don't think the fishing was all that good but I do remember the highlight of the trip was spending the afternoon with Johnny at Flo's solving all the worlds problems. I'll continue to pray for your comfort during this time.*
Mike McGarity

Michael McGarity - December 01, 2011 at 05:36 PM

FJ

“ Margaret, Tom, Lib, Sammy, Norma, Richard and family--
We rejoice with you in Johnny Mac's homecoming, shed tears of
sorrow with you for your loss, lift you up in our prayers for peace
and comfort, and hope that each day gets better and better.

*The Phillips family was always very special to me although Johnny
Mac was a little older, I have great memories of the great times we
had as kids--a long time ago!!!*

*May the good Lord bless and keep you.
Frank Jones and Carol*

Frank Jones - November 30, 2011 at 07:14 AM

CF

“ Mrs. Margaret, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this
difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything we can do to
help you in any way!! Big hugs and much love to you and your
family.

Scott, Cyndi (Cooper), and Victoria Fowler, Wilkesboro, NC

Cyndi (Cooper) Fowler - November 29, 2011 at 09:32 PM

BN

“ Dear Sam, Norma, Richard, Margaret Ann, Robin and family. With
deepest sympathy, Barry and Pat Gettys

Barry & Pat Gettys, Charlotte, NC - November 29, 2011 at 06:45 PM

SD

“ *Jonny Mac was always smiling , very kind and considerate of everyone he met. He will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to Margaret Ann and Robin. Robin you will always have a warm spot in my heart for all the help and kindness given to Teresa. My prayers are with you and I wish I could be there to give you both a big hug. With Love Sara DeBerry*

Sara DeBerry - November 29, 2011 at 12:48 PM

RB

“ *John has been a dear friend for many years. He is in a better place now. Love to all the family, Shirley and Bob Barrington*

Robert and Shirley Barrington - November 29, 2011 at 09:01 AM