



Wayne Murphy Phillips

December 14, 2008

Murrells Inlet....Wayne Murphy Phillips, age 72, died Sunday, December 14, 2008 at the Medical University of South Carolina. Wayne was born August 15, 1936 in Lynchburg, VA. He was a son of Robert Randolph Phillips and the late Adelaide Murphy Phillips. Wayne served five years in the United States Marine Corps, along with thirty years of service with the US postal service. He worked as a letter carrier, supported workers as a union president in Arlington, Virginia, while raising four boys as a single dad for 15 years. Wayne's dedication to his country and family was unmatched. He never missed his children's baseball games or school events, and touched everyone's heart with his kindness and warm smile. His love for outdoors and "farm life" was equaled only to his love for the Washington Redskins football team. Wayne lived every day on his terms, and with a love for life that was admired by all that knew him. Heaven has been blessed with a kind soul and a good man. He was predeceased by a sister, Carole Bizzack. Surviving in addition to his father of Lynchburg, Virginia are his wife, Sandra James Phillips of Murrells Inlet; four sons, Jeffrey Phillips and wife Michele of Plymouth Meeting, PA, Gregory Phillips and wife Deborah of Glen Allen, VA, Steven Phillips and Patty of Gainesville, VA and Mark Phillips and wife Jennifer of Conway; one step-son, Chad Jordan and wife Brianna of Conway; one step-daughter, Tracey Bartlette and husband Steve of Myrtle Beach; nine grandchildren, Jesse, Lindsey, Eric, Tyler, Matthew, Cole, Carson, Ashley and Cody; three step-grandchildren, Kris, Paden and Camden; three sisters, Neil Johnson and Dr. James Johnson

of Lexington, KY, Martha Lea Filson of Lynchburg, VA and Zane Castle and husband Don of Reston, VA; one brother-in-law, Dr. John Bizzack of Lexington, KY. Funeral services will be held 4:00 PM Thursday from Juniper Bay Baptist Church with the Rev. Rodney Hord officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Juniper Bay Baptist Church Senior Adult Ministry, 5265 Juniper Bay Road, Conway, SC 29527.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Saundra Phillips lit a candle in memory of Wayne Murphy Phillips*



Saundra Phillips - December 08, 2014 at 08:40 AM



“ *Jeff, Greg, Steve and Mark, Very sorry to hear about your dad, I have many great memories of him, as well as all of you. Bill Suter 'BUBBA'##imported-begin##Bill Suter##imported-end##*

December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *If the Army and the Navy ever look on Heavens scenes. They will find the streets are guarded by United States Marines. Semper Fi Mr Phillips May Jesus stand by your family and help with the pain to ease their loss.##imported-begin##Robert Suter##imported-end##*

December 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Saundra, I am so sorry for your loss, first your Mother, now your Husband. Please know that you are in my prayers, I Love You. Billie Ann##imported-begin##Billie Ann J. Causey##imported-end##*

December 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ John and I wish to extend our condolences to the whole family. Knowing Wayne through Mark was a pleasure. Love and prayers.##imported-begin##Evelyn Bowler##imported-end##

December 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To Sandra, his wife, Sandra's sisters, Hilda, Carolyn and Family, my family and myself offer our sympathy and prayers to you and your family. We pray for the comfort of God's touch on Sandra in this difficult time. We pray that the comfort God gives will be extended to all family members. For the brief time that I knew Wayne, I appreciated his welcoming and sincere heart that he had for others. Bless you, Jim T.##imported-begin##Jim Tompkins##imported-end##

December 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandra, Jeffrey, Gregory, Stephen, Mark, Neil, Martha Lea, Zane, Cynthia, Clyde and I extend our deepest condolences to you. Wayne was like a brother to us instead of a cousin. He will be missed by everyone. He always had a way to make you laugh. I think about all the times he spent with us, espeically me when I lived in Northern VA and his love for the farm. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dana Kinsley##imported-end##

December 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandra my heart goes out to you and the family. Wayne was a special person.##imported-begin##Juanita Stoyka##imported-end##

December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We only knew Wayne a few short yrs but please know he was the cutiest little man ever and will always have been a blessing to our family. Waynes family strive to help people and make them laugh so please keep up the strength he has given to all of you. May God bless each of you with Waynes humor.##imported-begin##Gary & Tina Cuevas##imported-end##

December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandra, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God will get you through this time. Love, Carole and Joe##imported-begin##Joe and Carole Bartlette##imported-end##

December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandra, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. I did not hear of your mother's death until after the funeral and did not know how to contact you. She was like a second mama to me as I frequently visited your home during our teenage years. I know this must be extremely difficult to lose two dear people within such a short time. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Connie Hardwick Singleton##imported-end##

December 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM