



Edward "Dale" Phillips

July 7, 1943 - June 12, 2022

Edward (Dale) Phillips, age 78 of Tullahoma and Cleveland Tennessee, passed from this life unexpectedly at his home on June 12, 2022. Funeral Services are scheduled for June 17, 2022 at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home at 12 PM (noon). The family will receive friends from 10 AM until service time. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Edward Lee (Ted) and Annie (Irene) Phillips as well as his wife of 54 years, Linda Y. Phillips. Dale's hope and faith was in the Lord, and he looked forward to reuniting with his wife, friends, and family who have gone before him. Dale was a lifelong pilot with over 11,000 hours of experience and countless "slicked" landings. While he held several jobs in his lifetime: working for his father at Ted Phillips Furniture Store, private flight instructor and manager of Dixie Flying Service, and Beechcraft Queen Air Pilot at Arnold Engineering Development Center, his longest tenure was with Worth, Inc. flying a Beechcraft King Air from 1983-2003. He also served as a manager of shipping and receiving for a few years while at Worth. He continued to fly the King Air privately until his full retirement in 2012. Dale was respected and trusted as an excellent pilot, but his best roles were friend, husband, father, and Poppy. He was tirelessly committed to caring for his family. Dale is survived by his adoring daughter, Sarah Phillips Burris, son-in-law, Colby Burris, granddaughter, Lillie Irene Burris, and pampered cat. He spent his retirement caring for his wife and making many special memories with his family. He loved cooking, traveling, and watching wildlife. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping in his younger years as well as motorcycle riding. Dale was a loyal friend with a giving heart and will be missed by many. The family is honored to have the following friends of Dale serve as pallbearers: Charles Parish, John Parish Jr., John Parish III, Robert Parish, Will Parish, and Mike York. As an option in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude in memory of Dale. Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Service

JUN 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

JUN 17 (CT)

Rose Hill Memorial Gardens
4758 New Manchester Highway
Tullahoma, TN 37388
<http://www.rosehillmemorialgardens.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Dale" Phillips*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward "Dale" Phillips.*



June 24, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward "Dale" Phillips.*



June 18, 2022 at 11:30 PM

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“ *Sarah and Family....I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. While it has many been many years since he and I last spoke I will never forget his kindness toward my family while we were in Tullahoma. Both he and your mother were both so full of kindness. Cherish all those good memories and carry with you the knowledge that they both touched the hearts of many.*

Gary Montgomery

Gary Montgomery - June 17, 2022 at 06:45 PM

“ 134 files added to the album LifeTributes



Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home - June 17, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward "Dale" Phillips.



June 15, 2022 at 11:55 AM

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“ The O'Hares, Joe and Ivora purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Edward "Dale" Phillips.



The O'Hares, Joe and Ivora - June 15, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Dale" Phillips.



June 14, 2022 at 10:36 PM

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“ Dale was a great guy and raised a beautiful daughter who I am blessed to call one of my best friends

Ashley Garrard Laughinghouse - June 14, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward "Dale" Phillips.*



June 14, 2022 at 06:18 PM