



John Carper Phillips

April 4, 1930 - May 5, 2020

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John Carper Phillips, age 90, went to his Heavenly home May 5, 2020. Our Dad, Grandpa, and Uncle was a very loving person. He had a wonderful sense of humor that kept us all laughing. He was a committed provider for his family and his loving wife Frances. Nothing made Dad happier than getting together with family or friends around a wonderful meal. John retired from the USDA as a National Program Review Officer after 30 years of service. He decided to start a second career and worked 10 years in IT at BASF. Born in Farmville, NC on 04/04/1930 to Preston Gray Phillips and Mable Skinner Phillips, he was the youngest son of eleven children.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 70 years, Frances Speight Phillips and his daughter Gwen Ballance. He is also preceded in death by his parents, Preston and Mable Phillips as well as 8 brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his daughters, Carol Currence (Jim Scott) and Gail Scott, both of Charlotte, NC and sons Greg Phillips (Carolyn) of Marvin, NC and Charles Phillips (Cathy) of Indian Trail, NC. In addition, he is survived by his sisters Faye Thomas of Shalimar, FL and Doris Barnes of Wilson, NC as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He will be sorely missed and forever loved.

A celebration of his life will be held on Monday, May 11th, 11 am at Heritage Funeral Home, 3700 Forest Lawn Dr, Matthews, NC. Dr. Robbie Paige from Sharon Road Baptist Church, where John was a member will be presiding. Live streaming will be available for remote viewing and also available afterwards at www.heritagecares.com.

A private family graveside service will be in Wilson, NC on May 13, 2020.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the St Jude Children's Hospital.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Heritage Funeral and Cremation Services - May 11 at 08:38 AM



“ I will miss John. I miss our lunches with John and Frances at El Veracruz Restaurant. The 3 of us had a special bond being from the same part of the state.
Judy Porter

judy porter - May 10 at 03:40 PM



“ RIP, sweet Uncle John. Your smile and laughter will be greatly missed. You and Aunt Frances always lit up the room. We love you.
Beverly Webb
(Daughter of Larry and Ann Speight)

Beverly Webb - May 09 at 12:52 PM



“ John and Frances welcomed me and my John (deceased) into Sharon Baptist. When my husband John was in the hospital, he came to visit. We were in the Sunday Class together and went to lunch together. He would try to take food off my plate when I wasn't looking. Finally, I caught him and it became a joke each time we were together. John was so much fun to be with. He kept you laughing all the time. My prayers are with his family.

Polly Langford - May 09 at 09:44 AM



“ Mary and I send our deepest regrets at the loss of your father Greg. May the joys of a life well lived serve as a means to assuage your heart.

Scott Parker - May 08 at 04:50 PM



“ May the Lord comfort your hearts during this time, and may Mr. Phillips’ memory be for a blessing.

David and Laurie Taylor - May 08 at 04:46 PM



“ John was a wonderful man whom I was so fortunate to have known. He always had a joke or funny story to share with his dining table mates and those near by. My nickname for him was "Moonpie" and I tried to keep him supplied with them to eat. He loved them. He called me "Jewels". I'm comforted he is with his loving bride again. He missed her so. My condolences go to the family. I know it's been a hard month.

Linda McQuay - May 08 at 11:06 AM



“ Thank you Linda for being so kind to my Dad. He cherished your visits and loved those moo pies. He and Mom are probably still dancing and celebrating their reunion.
Thank you!

Greg Phillips - May 08 at 04:42 PM



“ My father-in-law was a special man. He could be unbelievably kind at the most difficult moments. One in particular comes to mind, and I was so comforted by his words. That is my favorite memory of him. Rest In Peace, Dad, and God Speed.
Love you.

Carolyn Phillips - May 07 at 07:28 PM



“ I can remember one day I was having a major migraine and feeling just miserable. John came by the house to check on me. He was such a sweet man and he will be missed.

Patrice Fountain - May 07 at 05:27 PM



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“ Great moments over last few years with Dad and his family he loved and dine with..

Greg

Greg Phillips - May 07 at 10:32 AM



“ We watched the service on line and wished we could have been there. We enjoyed our visits with him and loved him very much.

Dennis and Sue - May 11 at 11:48 AM



“ We offer our heartfelt sympathy to John’s family. He and Frances were a joy to be with. They were both true gentle people. They will be remembered for Johns sense of humor and Frances kindness. My husband and I are grateful that they were responsible for our favorite son-in-law, Michael. We are fortunate to have known them.

Louise Hughes - May 06 at 08:21 PM



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Kirk Phillips - May 06 at 07:02 PM



“ Beautiful family.

Phyllis - May 07 at 10:11 AM



“ Love this.

Mary Deann Bernstein - May 23 at 08:07 PM



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Kirk Phillips - May 06 at 06:59 PM



“ I MET MR. JOHN PHILLIPS THRU HIS DAUGHTER GAIL. FROM THAT MOMENT, OUR FRIENDSHIP JUST BLOSSOMED. WE LAUGHED, WE JOKED, WE DISCUSSED THE OLD DAYS. BUT OUR SPECIAL TIMES WERE GOING TO THE BARBER SHOP AND THEN TO LUNCH AT "MIDWOOD SMOKEHOUSE". WE ALL THREE COULD "PIG OUT".

THANK YOU GAIL FOR SHARING YOUR DAD WITH ME.
HE WILL FOREVER BE IN MY HEART!

I LOVE YOU ALL,
GERI REMBERT

GERI REMBERT - May 06 at 06:31 PM



“ One of my favorite memories of John was just a short time after his stroke, I believe in 1980 or '81, while he was still at Mercy Hospital. I worked there then and went up to see him. He was a little irritable because, he said, "How do these people expect me to get better when they keep working on parts of me that are FINE!" I carefully explained that they had to keep the rest of the body strong to help the parts that aren't fine, and he said, with that twinkle in his eye, "I know that, but if I don't complain about all this, they'll just leave me here and won't take care of me. I have to be AWFUL so I can get out of here!" And we both laughed, quietly, and then he put on that argumentative face and started complaining about the food they had brought him. I gave him a kiss on his forehead and he squeezed my arm and I went back to work, knowing that would be a favorite memory for me forever. I smiled all the way back to my desk. Rest in peace and love, John. We'll see you again. Love, Cyndi and Bruce

Cynthia Weil - May 06 at 01:52 PM