



Thomas Phillips

March 31, 1929 - April 7, 2020

Thomas Phillips of Prospect, TN passed away on Tuesday, April 07, 2020 at his residence. He was born on March 31, 1929 in Giles County and was 91 years old.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He was a member of Thompson's Chapel Church that of which he actually helped to build. He enjoyed going to horse races, working out in the yard and garden, and working on his farm and tending to his cattle.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest P. and Carol Donnie Poarch Phillips, sons, Thomas Fagon Phillips and Steven Paul Phillips, grandsons, Jackie Rayford Holcomb, Jr. and David Russell Phillips, brothers and sisters, Myrtle Tucker, Walter Phillips, Grace Appleton, William Phillips, Edward Phillips, Mabelean Scott, Mattie Gatlin, Aaron Phillips, Louie Phillips, and Floyd Phillips.

He is survived by his,

Wife of 72 years, Willie Mae Phillips of Prospect, TN

Daughter, Janie (Jackie) Holcomb of Prospect, TN

Daughter, Vickie Phillips of Pulaski, TN

Daughter, Patty (Buddy) Hickman of Goodspring, TN

Son, Kenny (Laura) Phillips of Prospect, TN

Daughter-in-laws, Jill Young Phillips of Paragon, IN and Victoria Canada

Phillips of Franklin, IN

16 Grandsons

3 Granddaughters

29 Great grandchildren

Sister, Louise Pierce of Martinsville, IN

Brother, Loyd Phillips of Martinsville, IN

Sister-in-laws, Emily Phillips of Pulaski, TN and Peggy Phillips of Waverly, IN

Several nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of arrangements for Thomas Phillips.

Tribute Wall

DF

“ Thomas Phillips was like a father to me that I unfortunately never new. My dad passed when I was barely 5 years old. Thomas was a man of character, integrity & compassion for humans and animals. He would help anyone that needed his help no matter what the situation. He was a wonderful man with a generous heart & soul. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him. Rest In Peace Darlene Fyffe

Darlene Fyffe - April 10, 2020 at 03:44 PM

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“ Thomas Phillips

Darlene Fyffe - April 10, 2020 at 03:38 PM

DK

“ My heartfelt condolences to the whole family may God give you all the strength to get thru your grieving time, if I can do anything please let me know will keep y'all in my thoughts and prayers. May he forever RIP in Gods loving arms.

Diane Kowalski - April 09, 2020 at 01:07 PM

JS

“ Sorry for the Phillips family I meet MrThomas when we moved to Tennessee he was a very nice man he will be truly missed

James Sheperd - April 08, 2020 at 09:33 PM

BS

“ Thomas was a very sweet and gentle soul!! I have known Thomas a long time!!! Have missed him & Willi when they moved back to Tennessee sending Deepest sympathy and condolences from me and my Parents Joe & Sue Somers. We love you all and in our prayers always 🙏🙏🌸🌸🌸🌸💖

Barbara Somers - April 08, 2020 at 07:10 PM

TW

“ Thomas treated me like family! He once told me that as I was Laura's sister that I was one of his! So kind and caring. He will be missed greatly by all that had the pleasure of knowing him. Prayers to family and friends for comfort.

Tracy White - April 08, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JP

“ I have know Thomas for many years. But have not had the pleasure of seeing and Willie since they moved to Tenn. Leonard and I almost bought their house on Robb Hill. He was a kind and gentle man. My love and prayers go out to his family. May God embrace you all during this time.

Judy Pedigo-Whitner - April 08, 2020 at 03:34 PM

RT

“ One of the kindest, most caring men I had the pleasure of knowing & loving like family. He will surely be missed. My love to you all. Prayers for comfort.

Rhonda Tinsley - April 08, 2020 at 12:35 PM

BR

“ So sorry for the loss to the Phillips family and friends. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Lovr you all

Brooke Record - April 08, 2020 at 12:04 PM