



Phillip A. Figgs

November 24, 1945 - January 9, 2022

Phillip A. Figgs, 76, of Delmar, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 9, 2022, at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional in Salisbury. Phil was born in Salisbury, the son of the late Richard S. and Helen (Elliott) Figgs. After high school, Phil proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. After his return home, he began working for the USPS and retired as a window clerk at the Delmar Post Office after many years. Family was everything to Phil and more than anything, he loved spending time with his grandchildren. Phil was known for his laughter and loved to retell funny, family memories with his unique, expressive animation that would have everyone laughing hysterically. The more everyone laughed, the more he entertained. His empathetic heart was remarkable as he felt the pain, joy, disappointment, fear, any and all emotions of those he loved. He not only matched his loved ones' feelings, somehow, he felt them even more deeply. His family has never known a more empathetic heart. His love and compassion extended beyond family to animals of all kinds. Phil's fish tanks and pond were well known in the town of Delmar. He cared for beautiful, exotic fish that he treated like royalty. When one of his fish would die, his whole family was saddened, because he cared so deeply for each and every one. It was the norm to find large, exotic fish in the freezer in his home, because he just couldn't bear to say goodbye after one passed. He worked to keep the birds in his yard well fed and could name every kind. He knew their migration patterns and their favorite treats. Phil loved dogs and cats to the

point that he would let his pal, BW, a feral cat, in his house to escape the cold. He always wanted updates on all the great-grand dogs and cats. Even while in the hospital, too weak to say much at all, he would say things like, "Give my love to Dave (the doodle)." There was never a heart more pure than his. He is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Ann Johnson and husband, Cale of Delmar; grandchildren, Kenzie Williams and husband Jordan, Kelsey Johnson, Kaylin Johnson, Seth Phillip Figgs and fiancé Sarah Staton, Luke Figgs, Cassie Figgs and Ellie Figgs; twin great granddaughters, Nollie and Nova Figgs; sisters, Doris Pusey and Teresa McTernan and husband John; and many nieces and nephews. Phil, also, leaves behind his loving companion, Cheryl Twilley, who brought him much joy, love, and comfort, even in his last moments here on earth. They shared a special bond and were blessed to have found each other after both suffering the losses of their beloved spouses.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife, Elizabeth "Lib" Ann (Smart) Figgs, who passed in 2008; and his only son, Lonnie Figgs, who just recently passed in October, 2021.

A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip A. Figgs*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear a one of a kind has gone to Heaven. Father God broke the mold after He made Phil Figgs. Phil and Lib- these 2 names always seem to go together- they were ALWAYS there for Rodney and I. Phil's laughter was infectious and he was the life of the party. And he is now walking on streets of golf with his Lib. And the Lord Jesus is smiling on these 2.*

Carla Thornes - January 15, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *We remember your Dad when we attended Gumboro Fellowship. Sending heartfelt sympathy to your family. God promises we will see our loved ones again, hold on to your faith.*

Gary & Shirley Harrison - January 15, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *Very sorry to learn that Phil passed away. Phil was a great childhood friend and even though life put miles between us, we still reconnected on occasion when I made visits to Delmar. To his family, loved ones, and friends, may your faith sustain you and may God stay close and guide you through the difficult days ahead.*

Ed Fitzgerald

Ed Fitzgerald - January 14, 2022 at 11:30 AM

JP

“ I went to school with Phillip's sister ,Doris. She told us one day that her brother's name was Phillip and I thought that it was a pretty name. I told my mother that if I had a son I would name him Phillip. Well I have a Phillip. My condolences to Doris and her family.

Julia Brian Price - January 13, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ Doris Legates lit a candle in memory of Phillip A. Figgs



Doris Legates - January 13, 2022 at 10:53 AM

LJ

“ Kim and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I will always remember how hospitable he and your Mom were to me and my family. He was a wonderful man and I know you are missing him . My thoughts are with you . Lynn Jackson

Lynn Jackson - January 13, 2022 at 08:18 AM

KH

“ Phil was such a kind and loving Christian man. He will be missed, for sure. Condolences and prayers for his Family and so many Friends. God bless you all.
Love and prayers, Karl and Kay (Short) Habig

Karl and Kay (Short) Habig - January 13, 2022 at 03:52 AM

BW

“ *Bonnie Wood lit a candle in memory of Phillip A. Figgs*



Bonnie Wood - January 12, 2022 at 07:55 PM

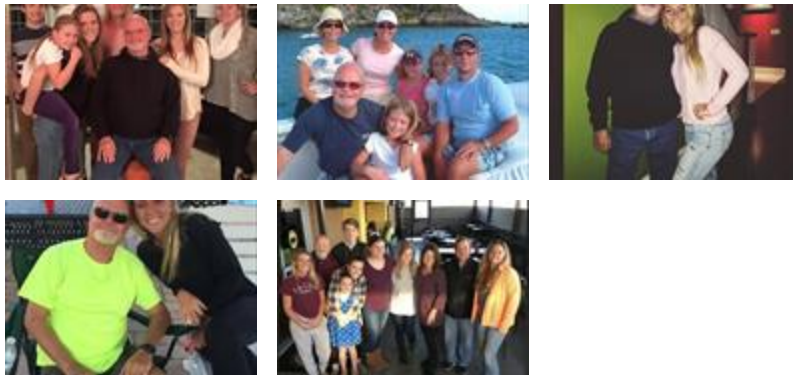
BW

“ *So sad that another beautiful and joyful spirit is gone. I am so sorry for all the suffering and heartache you have been going through. I can still hear Phil's laugh. I remember the days in the pool as teenagers. Always a good time. Prayers for peace and comfort.*

Bonnie Wood - January 12, 2022 at 07:55 PM



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Kimberly Ann - January 11, 2022 at 09:09 PM

JS

Phil Figgs was a man of God and one of the most delightful gentlemen whose life crossed mine for a short time. He was a dear friend who loved God, family, and friends. He lives on in the hearts of those who loved him! Judy Stein

Judith Stein - January 12, 2022 at 10:10 PM

KA

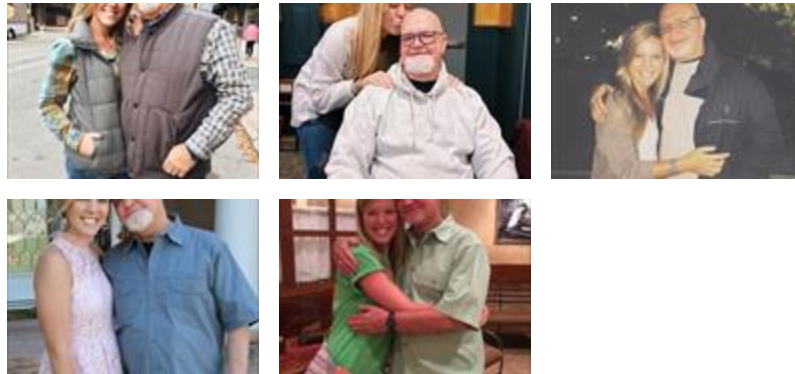
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Kimberly Ann - January 11, 2022 at 06:41 PM



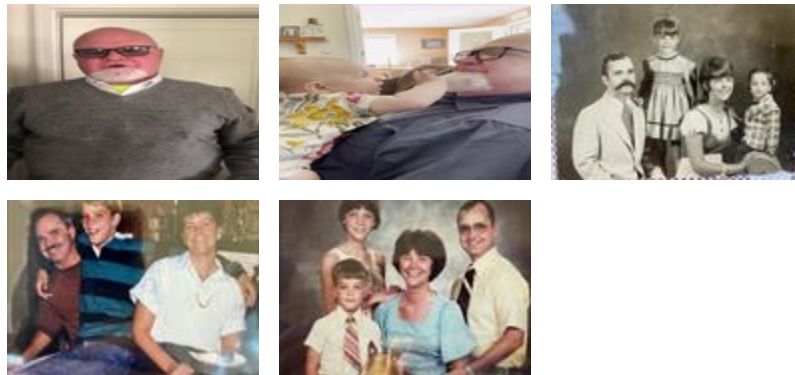
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