



## Ralph W. Phillips

September 24, 1924 - June 24, 2008

Ralph W. Phillips, 83, of Salisbury, died Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at his home in Salisbury.

He was born September 24, 1924 in Columbia, Delaware, a son of the late J. Lee Phillips and Marie Watson Phillips.

Ralph loved his life as a farmer and was a member of the Delaware Farm Bureau, the Mar-Del Watermelon Association and a manager of the Columbia Packing House Association. He was an active member of Snethen United Methodist Church in Delmar and a school board member of the Delmar, Delaware School District. He was also a member of the Hebron Lions Club where he was honored to be awarded the Melvin E. Jones Lions Award.

He is survived by his wife, Nanetta W. Phillips; daughters, Donna Tarr and her husband Norman of Snow Hill, Gail Phillips of Delmar and Jan Frey and her husband Douglas of Delmar; grandchildren Dawn Tarr of Snow Hill, Ralph Tarr and his wife Amanda of Snow Hill, Jessica Frey of Delmar and Hunter Frey of Delmar; a great grandson, Zackary Tarr of Snow Hill; a sister, Charlotte Walter of Delmar; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Alma Lee Phillips, and a daughter, Ida Elizabeth Phillips.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, June 27, 2008 from 1:00 to 2:00 at Short Funeral Home, Delmar, followed by funeral services at 2:00. The Reverend Kyung-Mo Koo will officiate. Interment will follow at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: Snethen United Methodist Church, c/o Nancy Wright, 9590 Old Railroad Road, Mardela Springs, MD 21837, or Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home  
13 E. Grove Street  
Delmar, De

## Service

JUN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph W. Phillips*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Dearest Nan,*

*Mother shared with us of Ralph's Home-Going. Our hearts ache for your loss, Nan, and at the same time, our hearts rejoice for the reunion in Heaven that has already taken place. Our Lord and Savior suffered and died so all those who believe in Him will have eternal*

*life - Praise His Name! Ralph is alive and well; he's just not where you're use to seeing him and we are happy for your Ralph to be Home where he is no longer suffering. It is our prayer, Nan, that our miracle-working Lord will put your feet in motion again and that your faith will grow even deeper in our Savior. As you release the hand of your Ralph, into the Hands of our Lord, may you experience our Lord's Peace even in the days ahead when the miss might seem unbearable. We're loving praying for YOU and all those in the family who are grieving! XOXO##imported-begin##Joe and Jan Schiller##imported-end##*

July 04, 2008 at 07:50 PM



“ Please know that you are ALL in my thoughts and prayers at this time. May God bless each of you and give you comfort in the days ahead.

*Cherish the many good memories and know that he is in a much better place today!*

Love,

Pat###imported-begin##Pat M. Robinson##imported-end##

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June 26, 2008 at 08:17 PM



“ ILL MISS YOU POPPOP.. MY LIFE WOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN THE SAME WITHOUT YOU. THANKS FOR ALWAYS UNDERSTANDING ME.

BLESS YOU.

DAWN###imported-begin##DAWN TARR##imported-end##

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June 26, 2008 at 05:34 PM



“ Dearest Jan and Family:

*I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Wendy Catlin##imported-end##*

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June 26, 2008 at 02:02 PM



“ Dear Nanetta, I am so very sorry to learn of Ralph's passing and your sorrow once again. Life surely gets tedious, doesn't it? I haven't seen you in a long time but I still love you. Kerf joins me in sending our sympathy to you and all of Ralph's family. With love,  
Iris###imported-begin###Iris Payne###imported-end##

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June 26, 2008 at 11:28 AM



“ To all of Ralph's family,  
I was sorry to hear of Ralph's passing and want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I always think of him with a mischeivous smile on his face- what a wonderful memory. He was one of the kindest men I knew, certainly one of Dad's best friends. He was indeed "one of a kind". He'll be missed greatly.

Sincerely,

Fay###imported-begin###Fay Ellis Jones###imported-end##

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June 26, 2008 at 07:26 AM