



William Alberts Phillips

August 11, 1931 - July 31, 2007

William A. Phillips, 75 of Delmar, died July 31, 2007, with family by his side. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Rebecca Bledsoe Phillips; sons Bob and his wife Mania Phillips and John and his wife Lynn Phillips; daughter Debi and her husband Steve Wilkins; granddaughters Kim and her husband Steve Causey, Tracy and her husband Ned Howe, Mindy and her husband Lawton Myrick, Michelle and her husband Jeff Bingham and Melissa and her husband Jake Neal; grandsons Rob and his wife Jennie Phillips, Jake Wilkins and Barry Phillips; great grandchildren Hunter, Zach, Siena, Hawkins, Gibson, Ryder, Wyatt, Jack and Baylie; and nieces Dottie, Diane, Denise and Brenda.

Mr. Phillips attended Delmar Maryland High School where he was a member of the 1948 Maryland State Champion Soccer Team. He retired from Delmarva Power after 38 and a half years of service, proudly holding positions as lineman, foreman, construction supervisor and safety and training supervisor. He was a former member of IBEW Local 1307. An avid fisherman, he was a member of the Hatteras Anglers Club. During his retirement, he passionately pursued woodworking, vegetable gardening, home improvement projects and supporting his children and grandchildren in every way.

A memorial service will be held Friday, August 3, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. at the Short Funeral Home in Delmar, Delaware. Family and friends may call one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Delmar Fire Department, EMT Division, P.O. 143, Delmar, DE 19940; or Delaware Hospice, 20167 Office Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **3**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove St
Delmar, DE

Service

AUG **3**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Miss Becky, Debi, Steve, Jake & family,

We are saddened to hear of your loss. MR. Bill was always so proud to watch Jake play baseball as well as soccer even when Steve couldn't handle the officials with those bad calls. Always remember the special times that he had with each of you until you can see him again with no pain. We will keep all of you in prayer.

With much love to you and yours from our family.##imported-begin##Bill, Johanne, Jaimie & Sarah Nibblett##imported-end##

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“ The Phillips family has my deepest regrets on the passing of a respected family member. It is a great loss to the many that knew and respected Mr. Phillips.

God Bless##imported-begin##Ed Kinney##imported-end##

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“ Becky,

I was sorry to hear about Bill. He was one of my favorite people at work... I really liked his sense of humor plus he really knew his job and how to do it right.

On the humor side, I still remember meeting him the hall at work one day and as he approached his teeth started to move forward out of his mouth (sort of like the alien in the movie thing) When he passed me his teeth were probably stuck out 2 inches past his lips. Someone else was walking beside him and never saw what was happening. Bill never said a word as we passed. As I think about it I supposed if he had tried to speak his teeth would have fallen out. I will always have good memories about working with him and even though I haven't seen either of you much in recent times I will miss him. Hope you are doing OK.

Bill Neville###imported-begin##Bill Neville###imported-end##

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“ *There are no words.. but our thoughts and prayers are with your family.###imported-begin##Patricia Taylor###imported-end##*

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