



## William "Bill" Edward Phillips

October 27, 1931 - August 13, 2010

HEBRON- William "Bill" Edward Phillips, 78, of Hebron, died Friday, August 13, 2010 at his home in Hebron, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Salisbury on October 27, 1931, a son of the late William Edward Phillips, Sr., who passed when Bill was very young, and Brooksie Phillips Thomas and her husband, Bert Thomas, who raised him like he was his own son.

Bill proudly served his country in the US Navy during the Korean War where he was stationed aboard the USS Chara. For most of his life he worked as a truck driver for various companies before owning his own trucking business, which was called Phillips Trucking. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved duck hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed NASCAR. He will be missed greatly by his family and friends and his favorite cat "Smokie".

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Emma Jean Beach Phillips; daughters, Dawn Hooper and her husband, David of Hebron and Jo Ellen Sullivan and her husband, Barry of Laurel; a son, Glen Phillips and his wife, Gail of Mardela Springs; grandchildren, Kelly Hartman and her husband Greg, Jamie Hartman and her husband Chris, Abby Phillips and her companion John Parsons, A.J. Phillips and his companion Ashley Schindler and Lindsey Sullivan; and great grandchildren, Avery and Storm Hartman and Emma and

Sam Hartman. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Ann Messick and a niece and a nephew.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home, Delmar, where family and friends may call from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. The Reverend Joel Beiler will officiate. Interment with military honors will follow at Hebron Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to 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). Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home  
13 E. Grove Street  
Delmar, De

## Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Edward Phillips*

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“ *Bill was a welcome sight everytime I visited "the restaurant" Always full of joy and laughter. I enjoyed his banter. He will be missed! His family is in my prayers.*

*Heather*

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“ *We were so sorry to hear about Bill. He was indeed a beautiful human being. We will miss him greatly. He was one of the people on Delmarva that made us feel at home when we first moved here.*

*Jean, you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Take care of yourself.*

*Keith & Jean Pierce (one of the many folks from Hebron Diner).##imported-begin##Keith & Jean Pierce##imported-end##*

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