



Roy Dale Phillips

September 9, 1940 - June 6, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Roy Dale Phillips of Southaven, MS, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, June 6, 2022. Roy was born September 9, 1940 and was raised in Covington, TN, where he still was very close with his high school classmates. Kellogg's employed him for over 30 years and he also served in the United States Air Force. Roy attended church in Covington growing up, Colonial Hills Church many years and then Compel Church in Southaven. After his health declined, you could always find him watching TV preachers on Sundays, and The Gaithers anytime they were on.

His grandchildren were the light of his life. He enjoyed eating out with Brenna and Barrett being at their house every day to help him with projects. Roy loved his niece, Kelly and was so glad when she moved nearby. He was also proud of his musician nephew, Adam.

His favorite activities as many of you will remember were traveling, eating a good meal, and tinkering with his antique cars. Memberships to the AACA, Studebaker Club and Sugar Ditch Club were very important to him because these clubs allowed him to be with friends.

Roy leaves his wife, Cheryl; daughter, Carra and son-in-law, Greg;

grandchildren, Brenna & Barrett and great-granddaughter, Presley Kate. He also leaves a sister-in-law, Jill & husband Mark, sister-in-law, Nat Adams; one niece, Kelly Gowdy and a nephew, Adam Gowdy and wife, Kyndle.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hazel and Roy Phillips of Covington, TN.

The family will receive friends at a visitation on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home in Olive Branch. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Memorial Park South Woods. Pastor James McQuiston will officiate.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation at www.parkinson.org.

The family of Roy Phillips would like to extend gratitude to the hospice staff of Compassus Hospice in Southaven.

In honor of his service to our country, the flag of the United States Air Force will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be left on his tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park South Woods

5485 Hacks Cross Road
Memphis, TN 38125

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
6815 Parkview Boulevard
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Funeral Service

JUN 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Committal

JUN 9. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Dale Phillips



Coleman Funeral Home - June 07, 2022 at 03:09 PM

“ If you knew Dale, then he has left you with many fond memories. I think Dale and I first met in Covington, Tennessee in 1940 soon after our births, and we were good friends at first site.

We attended grammar school and high school together and remained good friends throughout our lives. Dale and I were both in the high school band with Dale playing the trombone and me playing a sax---neither of us were worth a hoot, but we had fun.

Both Cheryl and Dale were always such gracious hosts to my family when we would visit the area. Both my children, now in their late 40's always thought Dale was the coolest guy on earth---and, that remains their opinion of Dale to this day. Dale was in possession of every toy a kid (young or old) would ever want: boats, cars, motorcycles, guns, 4wheelers, and every imaginable tool.

Through the years, my wife and I had the pleasure and opportunity to periodically vacation with Dale and Cheryl. We have so many wonderful memories of those vacations---just terrific and memorable times.

I have lived in Los Angeles for many years and travel to Covington maybe every other year or so. It was not always easy to get Dale up to Covington for the simple reason there really was nothing to do there other than walk around the square. However, he always made the trip, and we always enjoyed walking the square and reminiscing about those days of yesteryear. Even though there really is nothing to do in Covington, we both had many fond memories of growing up in a small community where everyone knew one another (and our doors were never locked).

My family and I are planning a visit to Covington this October, 2022 and it will certainly not be the same without Dale being with us. He will always be in our thoughts and hearts, and I am sure when we are in the area we will be sharing stories about life in Covington and when those stories get around to Dale, they will certainly begin

*something like " you remember when you and Dale got into trouble
....."
Dale, we will miss you.*

Perry Akins - June 09, 2022 at 04:21 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Dale's passing! I grew up with him in Covington. He was a few grades ahead of me in school. My mother was a friend of his mother, Ms. Hazel. I always remember Dale drove a fast car! Years later I met up with Dale and Cheryl at our school wide class reunions. They were such fun to be with! May God be with Cheryl and the family at this sad time!!! June Rose



June Rose - June 08, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Dale Phillips.



June 07, 2022 at 07:40 PM

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“ Anna Marie Guthrie purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Roy Dale Phillips.



Anna Marie Guthrie - June 07, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. He was one of the first people that I met when we joined Sugar Ditch, and he and Cheryl were so kind and welcoming. I feel that my life has been blessed to have them as friends. He will be missed by all that knew him. My prayers and sympathy to Cheryl and their family.
 Juanita Walden

Juanita Walden - June 07, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Dale Phillips.



June 07, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ 12 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - June 07, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - June 06, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ Roy was one of a kind and Bubba and I enjoyed his friendship over the past 20 years. Prayers for this family and especially his sweet wife Cheryl. ❤️

Tammy Miller - June 06, 2022 at 02:50 PM