



## William Ross Phillips

August 22, 1954 - August 11, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

William "Ross" Phillips Sr., 68, passed away on Friday, August 11, 2023, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

The family will celebrate his life and legacy with a memorial service on Friday, August 25, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. in the chapel at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford.

While healthy, Ross enjoyed golf, cooking, traveling, dancing, and shooting pool, theater events, and societal gatherings. While ill, he still possessed all of the same tenacity, grit, and determination that had served him all his life. He was a powerful man who commanded any room he entered.

Mr. Phillips loved his family deeply and was fiercely protective. He took great joy in caring for and teaching them all the ways of the world. Ross was a U.S. Army veteran who served during the Vietnam Era in country, as well as tours in Panama and Korea. After military service, he joined the Federal Aviation Administration and contributed 37 years to federal service.

He was greatly loved and will be so greatly missed.

Ross is survived by his son, William Ross Phillips Jr., and daughter-in-law, Dr. Kristen Phillips. He was a doting Papaw to three grandchildren: Braiden Thomas, Easton Phillips, and Ava Grace Phillips. Ross is also survived by his nieces, Leslie Roy and Marcie Johnson, and his beloved Millie.

Mr. Phillips was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh and Marie (Wood) Phillips, and brothers, Danny and Lanny Phillips.

The staff at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is honored to serve the family as they begin to walk through this new season of life

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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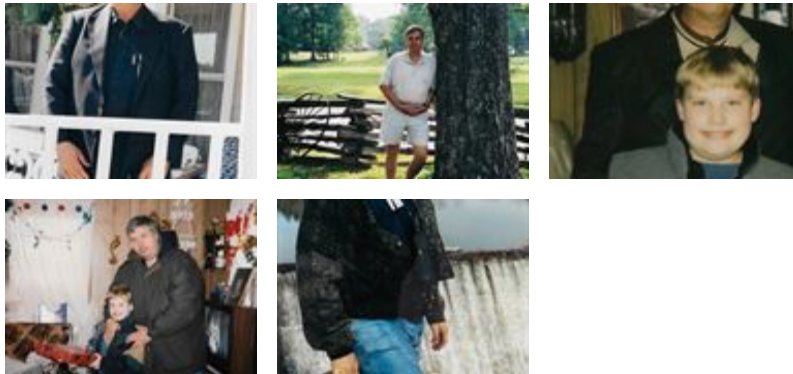


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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Ross Phillips.

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August 18, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Ross Phillips.* ”



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August 18, 2023 at 08:00 PM