



Jack Alden Phillips

January 13, 1929 - February 2, 2015

Jack Alden Phillips, 86 year old resident of Gravette, Arkansas, died February 2, 2015 at Willard Walker Hospice Home, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born January 13, 1929, in Gravette, Arkansas, he was the son of Lemuel “Kit” Carse Phillips and Fairy Dell (Rodgers) Phillips. Jack was a graduate of Gravette High School and earned two Bachelor’s Degrees from the University of Arkansas. He married Josephine “Jo” Stanford on December 20, 1953 in Fayetteville. Jack was an Army Veteran of the Korean War. Jack worked as a farmer, a business man and a teacher, but most important he was an excellent father. He complained about farming but he loved his farm. Jack loved the St. Louis Cardinals, the Kansas City Royals and the Razorbacks. He expected the Cardinals to win, but he didn’t hold out much hope for the Royals or the Razorbacks.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Podgie Phillips and Philander Phillips; and one sister, Ruth Phillips.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine; seven children: Paul Phillips of Decatur, Arkansas, Dr. John R. Phillips and wife Donna of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Jo Rightmire and husband James of New Braunfels, Texas, Jack Alden Phillips, Jr. and wife Denise of Deatsville, Alabama, Sarah Nothdurft and husband Wendel of Springdale, Arkansas, Lucy Melton and husband Dr. William of Gravette, and Tammy Brown of Gravette, Arkansas; twelve grandchildren,

seven great grandchildren and one on the way.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 7, 2015 at First United Methodist Church, Gravette, Arkansas, with Pastor Eric Meyer officiating. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery, Gravette, Arkansas. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, February 6, 2015 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the cause of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

Bethel Cemetery
Gravette, AR 72736

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Gravette
202 Akron St. NE
Gravette, AR 72736

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Diane And Tom Brown lit a candle in memory of Jack Alden Phillips*



Diane and Tom Brown - February 07, 2015 at 12:01 PM

DB

Jo and family we want to send our heartfelt sympathy at the loss of Jack.(such a kind man with such a caring spirit) May the Lord Bless and keep you all in his loving arms during this time. Remember Jack is in Heaven smiling down on you all and he would want you all to celebrate his life and family. Thank you all for always making us feel like family from the first time we met. Jack always had a smile on his face. Hold on to all the memories and they will carry you through this difficult time. Prayers and blessings coming your way.

Diane and Tom Brown - February 07, 2015 at 12:11 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hoggatt lit a candle in memory of Jack Alden Phillips*



carol hoggatt - February 06, 2015 at 08:32 PM

CH

Sympathy and prayers he will be greatly missed

carol hoggatt - February 06, 2015 at 08:33 PM

MI

“ Jo. I know your grief is beyond comprehension. Jack was a great man with a wonderful sense of humor. The two of you were a good team and loving couple.
God bless you in this time of sorrow. God has taken Jack home.
Marsha

Marsha Irby - February 06, 2015 at 06:59 PM

MA

“ Mrs. Phillips, Sarah and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loved ones passing. He was a very nice person and will be missed here at the clinic. I lost my father in 92', and it is never an easy thing to do. You and your whole family are in my prayers.

Marla Andrews @ Shiloh Clinic

Marla Andrews - February 06, 2015 at 07:50 AM

SD

“ To all the Phillips family in losing Jack. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Sean Dunagin

sean dunagin - February 05, 2015 at 09:14 PM

CP

“ C. Dianne Phillips purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jack Alden Phillips.



C. Dianne Phillips - February 05, 2015 at 04:24 PM

DR

“ Jo, I am so sorry to hear about Jack...I will miss him dearly at any and all TOPS functions for sure now. He always had a smile no matter what and you both are an will continue to be my inspiration in my journey. I love you both more than you know and you have made an imprint on my heart forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Love Always,
Delinda Richardson
TOPS Area Captain :-)

Delinda Richardson - February 05, 2015 at 12:01 PM

LT

“ Mrs. Phillips, Sarah and Wendell and family,
I just wanted to tell you how very sorry I am for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Lynn Toothman

Lynn Toothman - February 05, 2015 at 11:19 AM

VM

“ Jack was a very special man and loved by many family and friends. He always had a smile on his face and had time to talk to you. He will be missed by every one who had the opportunity to know him.

Virginia Melton - February 05, 2015 at 09:04 AM

JK

“ Mrs. Phillips, Sarah, Wendell, and family,
I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am about the loss of your sweet daddy! We, at the clinic always loved to see him come in because of his precious personality and smiling face. I know he is in a far better place now, without any pain or suffering, but it still hurts! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. If there is anything I (or we) can do, please don't hesitate asking.
Sincerely, Judy Karnes

Judy Karnes - February 04, 2015 at 10:07 PM

GG

“ Many thoughts and prayers to the entire Phillips family. I have many fond memories of Jack. He was a kind and good man. My father, Dr. Judd Giezentanner, considered a call to Jack's dairy a treat and would take me along when he could. I considered it to be a truly special treat when Jack, Jo and Sarah came to visit us in our store not very long ago. Jack even shared a memory he had of me and that made me realize that not only did I have fond memories of him, but that he had a place for me in his memories. I will always think of Jack and his warm smile.
Greg Giezentanner

Greg Giezentanner - February 04, 2015 at 08:44 PM

JR

“ I have had the good fortune to be Jack Phillips' son-in-law for over 37 years, and I have never met a friendlier, more pleasant guy to just "hang around" with; Jack could regal you with stories if you were talkative, or just sit contentedly in silence if that is what you needed from him. He was very smart, but tried, unsuccessfully, to hide it under a folksy exterior. Jack has passed on in body, but for those lucky enough to know him, he will live with us as long as we are alive.

james rightmire - February 04, 2015 at 07:38 PM

DP

“ *Dianne Phillips lit a candle in memory of Jack Alden Phillips*



Dianne Phillips - February 04, 2015 at 04:18 PM

DP

Jack, I thank you for loving me and accepting me as your daughter and your "favorite outlaw." Thank you for the laughs and the smiles. Your eyes always showed me tremendous love and sweetness. I will always remember your smiling eyes and your deep love of our Lord. Please pray for all of us here on earth. Give Grandma Dell, my mom and David all a hug from me. I will see you in heave when my time on earth is through too. Love forever, Dianne <http://youtu.be/G7O9OqBd2us?list=RDG7O9OqBd2us>

Dianne Phillips - February 04, 2015 at 04:23 PM

 Kelly Nelson

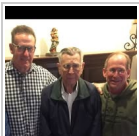
“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss.*

Kelly Nelson - February 04, 2015 at 03:17 PM

JE

“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all during this time.*
Jim Evans

Jim Evans - February 04, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ *Jack was a very quiet person and very kind. We grew up together. We went to school together. I remember how good he was in algebra and I believe he later taught algebra. He was a pretty good baseball pitcher. He will be missed by all.*
Al Dunagin

Albert Dunagin - February 04, 2015 at 09:06 AM

NG

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Nancy Goodwin - February 04, 2015 at 07:21 AM

PP

“ To Mr. Phillips family and friends, my thoughts and prayers are will you all during this difficult time.



Patty Craig Pionalto - February 04, 2015 at 12:38 AM