



Neddie "Ned" Glen Phillips

September 18, 1951 - June 1, 2020

Neddie "Ned" Glen Phillips, age 68, passed away on June 1st, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family.

Ned was born on September 18, 1951 in Tulsa, OK to Earl Steve and Frances (Lawrence) Phillips. He lived in Tulsa until age 8, when the family moved to Kansas, OK along the Illinois River. Ned graduated from Kansas High School in 1969, and went on to graduate from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, OK. Ned was part of Kansas Public School for over 30 years as a teacher, coach, and principal. Ned loved the community and growing up along the river. He had many lifelong friendships with his co-workers and students. On July 28, 1973, Ned married Marie Tyre. They had three children Angela, Lundy, and Brian, who were all very close to him. Ned's idea of a perfect vacation was fishing and camping on the lake with all of his family members. Ned was a very active member of the Kansas First Baptist Church, and was the Sunday School Director for many years. He always looked forward to being with his "Christian Family". If a job needed done at the church, Ned was there to help. Ned was also a member of the Illinois River Fire Department until his retirement. After retirement from Kansas Public Schools, Ned volunteered with Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief helping many families after damage from severe weather. He never met a stranger, and was happy to visit with people anywhere he went.

Ned was preceded in death by his parents Earl & Frances Phillips, and sister-in-law Betty Phillips. He is survived by his wife Marie, 3 children, Angela

Dawn Verbeck and husband Jason of Kansas, OK, Lundy June Morrison and husband Chad of Broken Arrow, OK and Brian Glen Phillips and wife Jackie of Fayetteville, AR. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren, Mercedes, Kenley and Daniel Verbeck, Bailey and Lillian Morrison, and Bryce Phillips. Other close surviving members of the family include his brother Roy Phillips of Tahlequah, OK, brother Tony Phillips and wife Linda from Kansas, OK, nephew Cayce Phillips and family, and honorary children Bobby Reed and Erica Poteet. Along with those listed are many friends he considered family. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Baptist Church Kansas, 360 N. Kansas St., Kansas, Oklahoma.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kansas Event Center

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Ned was a good friend and someone I could always go to for advice, he always had something to inspire me with when I seen him. Ned will be missed. My condolences to the family.

John Conrad - June 05, 2020 at 08:09 PM

LC

“ Ned was a year older than me. I always looked up to the older boys in school. His family and friends are in my prays. Hope everyone can find peace in that he is with Christ and some day we will be able to join him. Until that day he will live in all those who keep his memories alive. RIP Ned!

Less Carroll - June 04, 2020 at 12:12 AM

RV

“ Dear Marie & Family.....
Our Condolences to Your Family.....
We Knew You & Ted Very Well And Loved You Both
May GOD Comfort You In This Time Loss.
....."For Whosoever Believeth In HIM, Should Not Perish, But Have
Eternal Life JN3:16

Randy Vohs - June 03, 2020 at 08:31 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending our thoughts and prayers. Myrtle and David Saunders



Myrtle Saunders - June 03, 2020 at 04:28 PM

MW

“ My prayers are for this great family, as they have to travel down this journey. Ned was such a community minded person with a heart of gold. He never saw me that he didn't talk about working for my dad when he was in high school. Lol Prayers and hugs sent to Marie and all of the family.

Mardell Wilson - June 03, 2020 at 02:59 PM

ST

“ Thoughts and prayers for the entire family.
Steve and Theresa.



steve - June 03, 2020 at 09:49 AM

DV

“ So very sorry for your loss. Mr. Phillips was a great teacher...and he was a well loved Principal. Both my boys respected and loved him. Praying for Marie and children during this very difficult time.
Kenneth and Debbie Vaughan

Debbie Vaughan - June 03, 2020 at 08:59 AM

KL

“ My heart is truly broken as I write this note, but I will share my love and thoughts of my friend and brother. Ned’s servant heart was always giving to any need that he saw. He continuously served others selflessly, working, giving, and loving them to meet the need or comfort the hurt that others were having. He truly shared the love of Christ by showing people that love and not just talking about it. I will always miss his presence, think of him often, and know he is with me in my heart on every disaster relief trip I take without him. May God give his family peace beyond understanding in this very hard time.



Keith Lozier - June 03, 2020 at 08:58 AM

HT

“ My love and prayers for Marie, Angie, Lundy, Brian, Roy, Tony, Linda and Cayce. The entire Phillip's family are the kindest people. My sadness at the loss of Ned is heartfelt.

Helen Todd - June 02, 2020 at 09:51 PM

HT

“ Helen Todd lit a candle in memory of Neddie "Ned" Glen Phillips



Helen Todd - June 02, 2020 at 09:45 PM

LC

“ *Lex And Janie Cannon lit a candle in memory of Neddie "Ned" Glen Phillips*



Lex and Janie Cannon - June 02, 2020 at 09:24 PM

RP

“ *Ned was a good man. He was well respected at Kansas High School by his students and the parents. He was proud of his family and didn't miss an opportunity to talk about them. He will be greatly missed.*

RB & Tina Price

RB & Tina Price - June 02, 2020 at 08:43 PM