



Alfred "Fred" James Phillips

August 20, 1935 - June 23, 2016

PHILLIPS, Alfred "Fred" James, 80, resident of Prattville AL., passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Monday, June 27, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at Prattville Memorial Chapel with Reverend David Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the Prattville Memory Gardens. Mr. Phillips is survived by his loving wife, Roberta Wilson, son, Chris Weihe (Judy); four grandchildren, Colby Weihe, Cody Weihe, Jay Parshall, Jarod Parshall; six great-grandchildren, Lane Parshall, Allison Parshall, Aliya Weihe, Collin Weihe, Raygan Parshall and Trent Parshall; nephew, Ernie (Kim) Hinrichs; cousin, Ann Allen; three step-children, Mark Wilson, Katrina Wilson and David Wilson (Cathy); four step-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; extended family and many friends. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ I met Fred several years ago at an Olivet High School reunion in Michigan. He and my late husband, Curt Camp, we're buddies in high school and joined the Air Force at the same time. After many years of separation due to that military commitment, they bonded again until Curt's death in 2012 but he remained my wonderful, caring friend. Rest in peace my friend. Love and prayers to Roberta, Chris and all his family.

Barbara Camp, Haughton, Louisiana

Barbara Camp - June 29, 2016 at 06:52 PM

Pat
Espick
Poniedziel

“ We met Fred probably 12 years ago and was so glad to have had the time to enjoy being around he and Sue. They were our neighbors..he loved God, people and life. And he was a heck of a cook and a baker. Fred was loved and will be miss by many. Rest in peace friend. Terry Ryan & Pat Poniedzielski.



Pat Espick Poniedzielski - June 26, 2016 at 08:42 AM

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“ Pat Espick Poniedzielski lit a candle in memory of Alfred "Fred" James Phillips



Pat Espick Poniedzielski - June 26, 2016 at 08:34 AM

DD

“ I am so sad. Fred was an amazing person. He always had a way of talking with people and everyone looked forward to his baked goods!!! He made friends with everyone he met and was fascinated by their stories. I am so glad he,was able to go back to Alabama to be with his family, it was very near and dear to his heart and he spoke about it often. He used to come down yearly with my mom and help me get all my spring planting done or fix something for me or just make my garden look beautiful in his special way always trying to surprise me with a new garden decoration or lighting gadget. We had many wonderful adventures together. I wish I had gotten to see him one more time, I didnt realize how sick he really was but that was Fred's way not to worry anyone. My deepest sympathies got to the entire family.

Deb DeHorn - June 25, 2016 at 10:06 PM

MG

“ Fred, was my next door neighbor and my new buddy. We laughed a lot. Fred and Roberta are dear to me. I will miss him. I know he is with the Lord and not suffering any more. Love you Roberta and prayers are with you. God bless you.

Margaret Gothard - June 25, 2016 at 03:52 PM

JS

“ I was very fortunate to have met Fred in the 90s and work with him. He always had interesting stories and he was a wealth of information about fishing. I fondly recall those times and hearing about all of his experiences. Rest in Peace.

Jeff Scheuer - June 25, 2016 at 11:45 AM



Wendeva
Allen

“ *When Fred lived in Galesburg, Michigan, that's when I met him. I was so fascinated with him because of his faith in God. We became good friends in no time. He was a great cook, loved to garden and he loved to fish! I am very thankful that we were friends. He will be forever loved. I will see you again my friend... Love, Wendy Allen*

Wendeva Allen - June 24, 2016 at 11:12 PM

JP

I met Fred many years ago while we were both playing on pogo. He needed help doing a game and i offerd to help been friends ever since He told me how some people were turn off because of his size i told him i saw what was inside of a person not what he look like, then i said ok you will be my TeddyBear from then on every time he sent me something he sign it Love TB and i will all ways treasure all my gilfs from him. RIP my dear friend

Joie Perry - June 25, 2016 at 02:31 PM

TE

So glad I happened across this obituary. I met Fred when I was just 6 yrs old. He married my mom. Shortly after, he began fondling me in ways that even a 6 yr old knows isn't apropiate. When I was 9, Fred decided to get in bed with me since my mom was in the hospital having given birth to their stillborn son. When I told my mom he had done that, he managed to get her to believe he "just wanted to snuggle for comforting " after losing his son. His inappropriate behavior continued throughout my childhood and teens. Whenever my mom wasn't in the house, he would find a way to stalk me, grab me, pull me close to him, try to kiss me ON THE MOUTH passionately. I'm nauseous at the memory. All the while, he preached the goodness of the lord to everyone he could. Little did they know the secret darkness he hid. I couldn't wait to get out of that house. I married at 18 just to escape. He made my mom's life Hell. He went for YEARS without working. She supported our family for all the years I can remember. Reading other tributes here makes me realize how easy it was for him to put on such a false persona. Sure feels awesome being able to put this in black and white.

Terry - April 29, 2021 at 04:33 PM



Who was your mom?

Jessica Weihe - July 01, 2025 at 01:44 PM