



Kenneth R. Phillips

November 9, 1930 - January 3, 2020

Kenneth Ronald Phillips of Easton, MD, passed peacefully into God's eternal glory on Friday, January 3, 2020. He was 89 years old.

Born November 9, 1930, in Baltimore, MD, to the late Alonza and Pauline Reeves Phillips. After graduating from Easton High School in 1947, Ken joined the U.S. Navy and served during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged in 1957 with the rank of Technician First Class. Ken then began his career with the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1985 as assistant postmaster, Easton.

Ken married the greatest love in his life, the former Irene F. Cohee, August 6, 1959, in Easton. Their 60-year union, which was celebrated last summer, was the epitome of a marriage made in heaven, a true blessing to their family and a model to all. Ken and Irene's special term of endearment for each other was "Honey Pot" and they became commonly referred to as "The Honey Pots" by both family and friends.

A member of First Baptist Church in Easton, Ken was also a Life Member of Easton Elks Lodge #1622, Veterans of Foreign Wars – E.E. Streets Memorial Post #5118, and American Legion Talbot Post #70. Ken faithfully served 28 years as a volunteer for Easton's Waterfowl Festival.

Ken will be remembered for his devoted love of family, generosity, kind demeanor, good-hearted humor and being a friend to many. Always a voracious reader, his other hobbies included making wood furniture & crafts and travel. After attaining their hard-earned empty nest, The Honey Pots enjoyed frequent and extensive travel together by motor home, exploring the 48 American states and Canada.

Surviving Ken are his wife, Irene; and six children, Donna Smith Glime (Jack) of Easton, Guy Alonza Phillips of Melbourne, FL, Roger Wayne Smith (Tina) of Easton, Carol Phillips Smith (Skip) of Lamoine, ME, Lorraine Phillips Pritchett of Easton, and Kristi Phillips Bridges (Dan) of Easton; 12 grandchildren, Alecia Rose, Pharisee Phillips, Shoshanna Phillips, Leslie Krackow, Bradley Graves, Nicholas Bridges, Tony Glime, Megan Maheux, Logan Kirby, Phillip Graves, Zachary Bridges, and Benjamin Smith; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Ken was predeceased by his parents; granddaughter, Jenapher Glime; sisters, Irma Dunn, Bette Mulder, Shirley McNeal; and brother, Stanley Phillips.

Visitation will be held at Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Easton, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, from 6pm to 8pm. Funeral service will be held at 11am Wednesday, January 8, at First Baptist Church, Easton. Burial with military honors will immediately follow at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Beulah. Ken's six grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

If you wish, memorial donations in Ken's honor may be made to First Baptist Church, 115 Idlewild Ave., Easton, MD 21601 or to The Salvation Army, 200 Washington St., Cambridge, MD 21613.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 South Harrison Street
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Easton
155 Idlewild Avenue
Easton, MD

Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery
Hurlock, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth R. Phillips*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Kenneth R. Phillips*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kenneth R. Phillips*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Holly Moreland lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth R. Phillips*



Holly Moreland - January 13, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased
for the family of Kenneth R. Phillips.*



January 07, 2020 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Condolences on the loss of your father from the McCarty girls you went to school with years ago.*



Lynn Crouch - January 07, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ *Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Phillips.*



January 06, 2020 at 08:46 PM

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“ *ANN BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Phillips*



ANN BUTLER - January 06, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth R. Phillips.*



January 06, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth R. Phillips*.



January 06, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ *Brandi Coursey lit a candle in memory of Kenneth R. Phillips*



Brandi Coursey - January 06, 2020 at 02:07 PM