



Barbara "Barb" Phillips

September 6, 1951 - May 18, 2019

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Barbara King Phillips 67, passed away peacefully on Saturday (May 18, 2019) in Duffield Virginia, surrounded by her loving family.

She attended Powell Valley High School, and got her C.N.A. license from Mountain Empire Community College. She drove a school bus for the Wise County School system for 29 years. During her years as a school bus driver she touched the lives of young people in our area. She will be dearly missed by everyone. She truly loved her family, her children, and grandchildren. She was a lifelong partner for Robert, they were married 45 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents Huey, and Madeline King "Phillips", one brother Ted W. King Sr.

She is survived by her husband Robert Phillips of the home, children; Melissa Harris (Jimmy), Robert Phillips Jr. (Courtney) , Leslie Stidham (Samuel), grandchildren; Brandi Bellamy (Roy Gilliam), Destiny Bellamy (Justin Christian), Rebekah Harris (Blake McCracken), Alex Phillips (Lena), Austin Phillips (Kailey) Daniel Fields (Kim) Adrianna Phillips, Elexis Holbrook, Haven Stidham, Lakyn Stidham, great grandchildren: Hannah Gilliam, Carter Gilliam, Thomas Gilliam, Scarlett Wagers, Matilda Wagers, Jaxxon Harris, sisters;

Carol Whaley, Dorothy Ashley (Ray), Kathy Johnson, Helen Keel, Anita Mack (Tim) , Sam King (Ann) several close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday (May 22nd 2019) from 5p.m. until 7 p.m. for the visitation at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will be conducted following in the funeral home's chapel with Pastor Emil Schenck officiating.

Special music will be provided by; Appalachia Apostolic Church choir, and the Harp will be played by; Rody Jane Meadows.

The graveside service will be held on Thursday (May 23rd 2019) in American Legion Cemetery, those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. to go in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Alex Phillips, Austin Phillips, Roy Gilliam, Micheal Riebe, Duane Phillips and Danny Lane, Honorary pallbearers will be: Tyler Swinney, and Jimmy Harris.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Phillips family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
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Service

MAY 22. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Procession

MAY 23. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Committal Service

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

American Legion Cemetery
5001 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara "Barb" Phillips*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Barbara was my first cousin and we were close throughout life. We were born 3 weeks apart and even shared classes in elementary at the old beautiful BSG elementary. Love you Barbara. Quentin*

Quentin Collier - July 16, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ *Janice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Barb" Phillips*



Janice Taylor - May 23, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Barbara, you will be sorely missed by all whom you encountered, especially those loads of school children you bussed for many , many years.! I taught at PVP about 26 years and got to know you on bus duty , possibly field trips!
You were a joy to talk to even briefly.. Bless you for your life's ambition and your journey to life's end. Proud to have known you& Prayers for your family and those you leave behind.. Janice Taylor*

Janice Taylor - May 23, 2019 at 01:25 PM

LG

“ Well Barb was one of a kind of lady and most people may not have known her as well as I did I said with her many a days on her porch when I was younger we talked about this that little bit everything she was a woman whatever you needed that day if you needed a mother you needed a sister you need brother just whatever you needed or was there no matter what it was and she would give you the shirt off of her back and there's no other kind words to say about her except she was a wonderful lady and a loving lady and I just can't say enough about her except she held me when she was in North Carolina not too long ago maybe a year or two ago it was and she told me she said you've got it you're going to be strong you're going to make it well I made it and she also said I'm going to make it I'm going to fight well she did fight a long time and she didn't make it as far as she could make it and now she is flying in the wind just like she wanted to do and I hope and I pray everyday that are family is as happy as she is today and no pain whatsoever she is in no more and just be happy and thankful that were alive were above ground and just be happy that's all she would ask and I love each and every one of y'all that are the year and our family and I'm bars we had she loved each and every one of you too and Uncle Robert I say to you you have good at being a good man and you have stood by her and she wanted me to let you know that she loved you dearly when she was in North Carolina she asked me to tell you this after the fact that this has happened she said I've through the fact that this happened for me to tell you this and I am telling you I'm going to Robert right now and I love you bud I love each and everyone of you and may God bless each and everyone in our family and help us get through this time love you all
Lynne Grubb

Lynne Grubb - May 22, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ my memories of this woman are as follows- she was always there 4 me nom matter what she had time 4 me I have memories of barb doing all sorts of activities like being a sister, other, grandmother, etc.....when she put all you all out of the hospital n u tried to say jannifer done it, well guess what I probabl said what needed to be said at the time, no trouble, drama, straight up honest to god truth is all she wanted n 4 the ones that didn't want me there well thanks again 4 nothing . all people care about is themselves, what they want, need, n get in life. well she shared her memories with me n u all will never take that from me, jannifer don't need , she don't matter well guess what clyde phillips was my grandpa to n u all were so jealous of me n what I had or got or didn't get, gopher go get this go get that go to bed get up shut up sit down calm down etc. well being in labor all weekend n not coming home with my baby in my arms is something else that got taken from me how many kids do I got 2 raise before I get the respect I deserve the oride u wish u had the joy u could have felt n lets not leave out the necessities of life water food shelter, fire, rescue, save, care 4 ,clothes, etc. well I have gave all I am giving today I will be being myself n if u don't like it then please be sure n avoid me please don't want or need nothing from nobody but the things I deserve when I helped when I went n got prune juice 4 her when I told u all they didn't have any when Robert tried to give me a pack of bologna when I have begged n pleaded 4 people to leave me alone alone with my thoughts, memories, n prayers. may u go be with the angels n wear your robe n crown n flash that beautiful smile we all loved... love u Barbie soar like the eagle, sing like a bird, n u tell Robert he ain't getting another wrecker.....hugsnkisses on the wings of a snow white dove, the thorn of that rose bush,n sing go rest high on that mtn.tell momma and pa I am doing great this little brown eyed beauty is through with all the crap I am taking from anyone anymore



Donald Winstead - May 22, 2019 at 09:25 AM

FF

If u are on to be negative or to down my family during the loss of my beloved mother. Then I suggest you keep moving because nobody wants to hear no such talk. Therefore, if you are willing to fix the typos you have so that we can decipher the msg and tell if it is a mememorable time of my mother. Then please keep sharing. If not and it's nothing but negativity like Jannifer on fb then I am asking you nicely to remove any and all negative things ...

friend of family - June 08, 2019 at 04:01 PM



Suzanne Cline

“ *Barb was an exceptional person and I am glad I grew up in Wildcat and had the opportunity to have made some great memories with all of the Phillips'. She will be missed for sure.*

Suzanne Cline - May 20, 2019 at 10:43 PM

CC

“ *She was my sister-in-law, and I'm proud to call her that. She was a sweet lady and we all hold her deep in our hearts. She will be missed ❤️. In loving memory from Cotton. I'll always remember and love you. You meant the world to me.*



Cora Carroll - May 20, 2019 at 04:53 PM

PB

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family. Enjoyed many conversations with Barb while on bus duty at PVPS. She was a sweet soul and will be missed.*

Patricia Bowden - May 19, 2019 at 10:27 PM

CG

“ I am heartbroken. I have been friends with Barb and Robert for many, many years. Barb was always the same if you saw her two days ago, or two years ago. Such a sweet lady and a very caring person. she pain free and in God's hands. Love, prayers and comfort to her family.

Charlotte Griffin - May 19, 2019 at 08:26 PM

MM

Seems like I have known Barb forever! Saw her almost everyday for so many years while working at PVPS! She always had a smile on her face and loved the kids that she was responsible for transporting! So sorry for your loss! We will be remembering you in our prayers!

Margie Mabe - May 19, 2019 at 09:28 PM

JW

“ Barbara drove our kids bus for years. Always kind and friendly with them. Prayers

Janet and Melvin Wilson - May 19, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Barbara "Barb" Phillips.



May 19, 2019 at 11:13 AM

JD

“ I honestly don't know what I could possibly say at this time. I am so thankful to have spent the time with Barb that I did, she was always such an amazing and kind-hearted woman and I'm proud to call her my family. We all loved her so much ❤️.- Jan & Lynn Davis, Megan Grubb



Jan Davis - May 19, 2019 at 11:02 AM