



Paul Eugene "Gene" Phillips Sr.

April 6, 1955 - December 2, 2016

Norton, VA

Paul Eugene "Gene" Phillips, Sr, 61, passed away on Friday, December 2, 2016 at his home.

He was retired from the Westmoreland Coal Company, and was currently employed with Halliburton, Inc. Paul loved to play the guitar, sing, and especially spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Henry and Martha (Kerns) Phillips, Sr.; and sisters, Judy Vaughn and Brenda Ramey.

He leaves to cherish his memory, daughter, Paula Spencer and husband, Roger; son, Paul Eugene Phillips, Jr. and wife, Kay; grandchildren, Chelsea Meade, Brianna Meade, Alexis Phillips and Landen Phillips; sisters, Helen Craft and husband, Dee, Francis Bobich, Joyce Edwards and husband, Johnny, Angie Phillips, Phyllis Blevins and husband, Steve; brothers, John H. "Bud" Phillips, Jr. and wife, Alice, and Scott Phillips and wife, Margaret; and other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday (Dec. 8, 2016) at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m.

in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Eddie Clifton and Pastor Mike Carver officiating.

Graveside committal services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday at the Kern Family Cemetery in Rye Cove, VA. Family and friends are asked to meet at the funeral home by 12:15 p.m. on Friday to go in procession to the cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving Mr. Phillips' family.

Cemetery Details

Kern Family Cemetery

400 Cloud High Road
Clinchport, VA 24244

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 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

DEC 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Procession

DEC 9. 12:15 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Eugene "Gene" Phillips Sr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss.*

Bryan and Mary Rachel Henderson



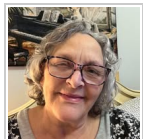
Bryan Henderson - December 07, 2016 at 06:04 AM



“ *Rest In Peace*
John and Martha Pennington



John and Martha Pennington - December 06, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ *Susan Pennington lit a candle in memory of*
Paul Eugene "Gene" Phillips Sr.



Susan Pennington - December 06, 2016 at 06:43 PM

Paula
Spencer

“ Dad u kno u r everything to me. U made me the person I am today . U could always make my days better u knew just how to do it whether it was by singing an playing me a song, telling me one of ur stories, or ur funny jokes u always knew what to say. There was never a time that I didn't have a smile on my face when u was around....dad what am I gonna do without u, u was not just my dad but u was my partner in crime, we was each other's shoulder to lean on , u was the first man I ever loved. Daddy I miss u so much an it's just been a few days how I gonna do this with u . Its not good bye but it's see ya later. I love u dad...💕😭



Paula Spencer - December 06, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ Joyce Edwards lit a candle in memory of Paul Eugene "Gene" Phillips Sr.



Joyce Edwards - December 06, 2016 at 03:21 AM



I LOVE You little Brother

Joyce Edwards - December 06, 2016 at 03:32 AM

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*Preacherman Bro. John W. McCann and his family from Benton TN. We are so sorry for this loss of Bro. Gene. Wow, he was a highlight in our lives. So funny, the conversations he has with my dad and Bro. Carl Cross. Man I miss those days. The fellow ship was so real and love was so true. You all are in our prayers. Remember Revelations: we will hear the voice of the Bridegroom saying "Come" . Dear Family, keep the faith.
Wilma McCann Allen*

wilma allen - December 07, 2016 at 07:36 AM