



## Roger Wayne Phillips

July 4, 1951 - April 5, 2016

Johnson City, TN

Roger W. "Toad" Phillips, 64, formerly of Big Stone Gap, Va., passed away on Tuesday (Apr. 5, 2016) at Morristown-Hamblen Hospital in Morristown, TN.

He was born in Big Stone Gap, lived in Bean Station, TN over 15 years and had lived in Johnson City since 2015. He was a coal miner with the Westmoreland Coal Company and a member of the U.M.W.A. District #28, Local #1405. He was of Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Debra Lynn (Smith) Phillips; his parents, Paul and Lucille (Hicks) Phillips; and one brother, Richard Phillips.

Roger is survived by a daughter, Kelly Phillips Ball and husband, James of Johnson City, TN; one son, U. S. Army Pvt. Micah Phillips and wife, Kelsey of Fairbanks, AK; eight grandchildren, Micah Phillips, U. S. Army Pvt. 1st Class, Ryan Baker, U. S. Army Pvt. Nathan Baker, Kelsey Baker, Reagan Mullins, Logan Ball, Larkin Ball and Abby Ball; two great grandchildren, Emmett Phillips and Ashton Baker; four brothers, Robert (Kathy ) Phillips of Dandridge, TN, Randy (Mary ) Phillips, Russell (Connie) Phillips, Rocky (Linda) Phillips, all of Big Stone Gap; two sisters, Rhelda (Mike) Collins of Big

Stone Gap and Becky (Gary) Owens of Johnson City, TN; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

A memorial graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Family Cemetery (850 Duncan Rd.) in Big Stone Gap with Evangelist Buddy Wilson officiating.

To view the obituary the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Phillips family.

# Cemetery Details

## Smith Family Cemetery

850 Duncan Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
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## Memorial Graveside Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Smith Family Cemetery  
850 Duncan Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Wayne Phillips*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dear Family of Roger Phillips,*

*I would like to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one.*

*Surely it is not easy these days to cope with the challenges that come with dealing with the loss of your dearly loved family member.*

*You can be sure that the promises found in the Bible can provide comfort and hope. The bible book of Revelations 21:4 reads " And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Please keep the good memories of your loved one close as we all get a ever closer this promised future.*

*Sincerely  
Mrs. Sandi Watkins*

**Mrs. Sandi Watkins** - April 16, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Please know that all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless each and every one of you.*



**Robert & Anita Hall** - April 08, 2016 at 10:51 AM

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“ *JIM, TAMMY & HUDSON SMITH purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roger Wayne Phillips.*



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**JIM, TAMMY & HUDSON SMITH** - April 06, 2016 at 05:26 PM