



Mr. Hamp A. Phillips

July 5, 1937 - September 9, 2015

Mr. Hampton A. Phillips, age 78, of Milton, GA, passed away on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at his home surrounded by his family. Mr. Phillips is preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Estelle Phillips; wife, Theresa Phillips; daughter, Tehonia Phillips; sister, Earnestine Phillips; and brother, Carlton Phillips. He is survived by his son, Hampton Pierce (Micha) Phillips; Phillips; granddaughter, Kimberly (John) Lawson; grandson, Lex Phillips; daughter; Pippa Ann (Alex) Sheehan; grandson, Derrick Ramage; granddaughter, Taylor Ramage; granddaughter, Lexi Sheehan

Hamp was a beloved son, husband, father, grandfather, and friend who lived a simple and humble life that exemplified love, kindness, friendship, generosity, and devotion. He was a member of Boiling Springs Primitive Baptist Church. He graduated Milton High School before serving in the National Guard during the Korean Conflict.

After retiring from General Motors, he took over his father-in-law's saddle and tack business and ran Hamp's Saddle and Tack for over 30 years. He was adored by the horse community for his friendly demeanor and down-home way of conducting business.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 10, 2015 from 5-8 PM and on Friday, September 11, 2015, from 1-4 PM and 5-8 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015, at 10 AM in the Northside Chapel Funeral Directors with Brother Bud Sutton and Elder Raymond E. "Red" Cagle officiating. Interment will follow at Boiling Springs Primitive Baptist Church cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

SEP 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Hamp A. Phillips*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I know this is well after the fact, but seeing all of the wonderful tributes to Hamp, it is easy to see that they all say the same thing; that Hamp was a wonderful, gentle, humble, Christian man who was very loved and admired by all who ever came in contact with him. I have known him for years and was so taken by the way he took care of his mother and wife in their illness. He was truly a very special, blessed man and has happily been reunited with all of his loved ones who have gone before him. God bless Hamp and his family.*

L.B.

L.B. - September 18, 2015 at 07:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Hamp A. Phillips.*



September 11, 2015 at 10:44 PM

RL

“ Rhonda Liboy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hamp A. Phillips



Rhonda Liboy - September 11, 2015 at 09:48 PM

RL

I am sorry I did not get to say good-bye Wednesday. But upon your passing I am sure you knew I was there. I will miss you and there will never be another as kind and wonderful as you.

Rhonda Liboy - September 11, 2015 at 09:51 PM

RM

“ We have known Hamp for over 20 years. He gave Anna some hot pink reins when she was three. Hamp said, “You are a mighty pretty, little girl and you can have these.” Ray told Hamp that Anna didn’t even have a horse and “No, I’ll pay for them.” And Hamp replied, “No, I plan on making money off yawl for lots of years to come!” And how true that was! Over the years and 10 horses later needing saddles and tons of tack, always at a bargain, he knew what he was talking about! My favorite Hamp story is when I took my friend, Laura, saddle shopping and she was unsure what size saddle. When she told Hamp what size she thought she needed, Hamp said, after glancing at her rear end, “Honey, do you know what’s following you?!? That ain’t gonna fit!” The mold was definitely broken with Hamp! What a great guy and we send all the Phillips family our love and prayers of comfort. Ray, Bett, Anna and Charlie Moses

Ray and Bett Moses - September 11, 2015 at 05:51 PM

JE

“ I met Hamp for the first time almost 20 years ago. My trainer at the time took me there to get a few things we needed. I have so many wonderful memories of going to see Hamp from that day forward. It never mattered what type of day I was having, I always left with a smile after getting to visit Hamp. He will never be forgotten, his memory will live on with everyone that knew & loved him. Keeping Hamp's family & loved ones in my prayer ❤️🙏



Jennifer - September 11, 2015 at 03:31 PM

LM

“ Our hearts go out to Hamp's family. Wishing you many blessings of strength during this difficult time. Thank you for the opportunity to assist with his care. Our "angels" loved going to his place to assist and admired his work ethic and personality.

*Lisa Machado
Owner
Visiting Angels of Alpharetta*

Lisa Machado - September 11, 2015 at 02:52 PM

JE

“ I met Mr.Hamp has I new him about 4 years ago. His humor always shown thru in his haggling . He would tell me Jason I am just trying to make enough to buy a subway . I would say Hamp are you trying to make enough for a sandwich or the whole store. He would laugh and carry on . My thoughts and prayers are with his family. May god continue to bless them in this time of grief. He will be missed. Jason Edwards owner of Circle E Horses



Jason Edwards - September 11, 2015 at 12:02 PM

JH

“ *Jim & Ginger & Chance Harrison purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Hamp A. Phillips.*



Jim & Ginger & Chance Harrison - September 11, 2015 at 11:43 AM

KF

“ *Kelly Hodge, Rainbow's End Farm purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Mr. Hamp A. Phillips.*



Kelly Hodge, Rainbow's End Farm - September 11, 2015 at 11:07 AM

HO

“ *Great Guy! Our many thoughts & prayers are with you. Rev.21:4 God Bless - The Holloway Family*



Holloway - September 11, 2015 at 10:51 AM

DD

“ I remember going to Hamps the first time in 2001 and thinking, "how can anyone find anything in here"? Of course, that was a foolish thought as Hamp had a "system". Through the years, I learned his system too. He was so kind, laughed at my jokes and always said, "Is THAT all you're buying"? Over time, I would try and beat him to the punch line! Through the years, I had the pleasure of meeting some of his family at his shop. Hamp and Teresa raised them to be fine people too. In spite of all the challenges he faced, he NEVER complained. He conducted his life with kindness, dignity and grace. This is something we should all aspire too.

I will miss you Hamp.

Debbie Dorman

Debbie Dorman - September 11, 2015 at 09:43 AM

KH

“ So many warm and funny memories; even before Sally the pot-bellied pig sleeping in Teresa's closet. The only consolation for your loss are those memories and the privilege of having your friendship for so many years. Your affectionate needling, warm conversations, good humor through the good times and bad (mine & yours), your incredible faith and trust in people, and your unwavering devotion are gifts you gave us all, friends and strangers alike.

This world is a far poorer place without you in it Hamp! You will be deeply missed my friend. Love to you and beautiful Teresa. R.I.P.

Rainbow's End

Kelly Hodge

Kelly Hodge - September 11, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Hamp A. Phillips.*



September 11, 2015 at 08:40 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Hamp but find peace and comfort knowing where he went.....Heaven! I feel blessed to have known him and worked with him, even if it was for a short time. God Bless!!
Heather Mann-Ivesco*

Heather Mann - September 10, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ *Words cannot express how much I will miss Hamp. He could always put a smile on your face. I knew him most of my life (over 40 years). I can remember my mother bringing me to the shop to get horse equipment when I was a little girl. He was an Icon to the community and will be missed by so many. Hamp, I know you are haggling with the Angels - LOL! God Bless you and your family! Libby Cleveland*

Libby Cleveland - September 10, 2015 at 04:34 PM



“ *I worked for Simco Leather Company in Chattanooga, TN. Hamp was a good customer, who we saw often. He was a very caring man. My husband had been sick and passed away. Hamp always checked on him when we spoke and we often talked after his wife passed. HAMP WILL BE MISSED.*

Carol Trotter - September 10, 2015 at 04:19 PM

JY

“ I My family moved to Alpharetta in 1954 and Hamp was a classmate of my sister. My memories span many phases of his life as I was privileged to know him when he played high school football, married the sister of a good friend, coached little league baseball, succeeded as a business man and managed to never change from the charming young man I first met 60 years ago. And you know in those 60 years I don't think he ever called me by my first name, I was always identified simply by my maiden name, in reference to my sister who remained his friend for life. My prayers are for the family, I know they will miss him dearly. Judy Shuler Young

Judy Shuler Young - September 10, 2015 at 03:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Hamp A. Phillips.



September 10, 2015 at 03:05 PM

JW

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Judy Walker - September 10, 2015 at 01:22 PM

JW

“ *" The mold has been broken. Not another one like him." Out of all our cousins, I can say Hamp has been a uniquely blessed man. We share in your grief. God bless you with His comforting hand. Love, Judy D. Walker*

Judy Walker - September 10, 2015 at 01:18 PM

DH

“ *I hired Hamp 34 years ago, during an extended model change at GM, to help me build my house. I am reminded of his humor and work ethic every time I pass through the door of my home. The Hopewell community has lost one of its strongest supporters. May God bless and strengthen the Phillips family.*

Dennis Henderson

Dennis Henderson - September 10, 2015 at 12:41 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Hamp A. Phillips.*



September 10, 2015 at 12:09 PM

BV

“ *I have loved Hamp for nearly 21 years, he kept me broke buying and swapping tack with him and enjoying every minute of it. We thought we had more time to come and visit so this makes me very sad. Hugs and best wishes to his family and friends.*

Beverly Villa

beverly villa - September 10, 2015 at 11:28 AM

TR

I have been going to Hamps from my ranch in Florida for over 15 years .To "buy myself rich" as he would often say I have watched the love he had for his wife and grandchildren first hand.He was truly a wonderful man .I pray for Gods grace and mercy for the family in this time .God Bless you all.

TC Sweat Florida Horse Ranch - September 11, 2015 at 09:46 AM

LM

“ Hamp's kindness, sense of humor and fairness were appreciated--- He will be missed by so many--the Merritt family

Linda Merritt - September 10, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ Mr. Hamp was always so generous to me from the time I was a little girl , to now as a grown woman. He would always have a joke and a smile no matter what the day. He really took customer satisfaction to a whole new level that no other place can touch. I would always recommend that my students go there cause I knew he would take care of them. We had a mutual bond of trust that is sorely lacking in our world today. I know we will all miss him, but I am so glad he isn't suffering and is with his wife that he loved so much.

Jami Powell - September 10, 2015 at 10:20 AM

TE

“ Hamp was an awesome man. It was always a treat to stop by and "banter" with Hamp. "Gal, you only have \$20 here". He was a very sweet, loving man who cared deeply for family. Hampster, you will be missed.

Terri - September 10, 2015 at 08:59 AM



Tamarin Gullett

“ Farewell Mr. Hamp. Thank you for the wonderful memories, my "hug around the neck" saddle pad, and your constant smile. Love and peace to the family. May you find comfort in each other and your community.
~Tamarin



Tamarin Gullett - September 10, 2015 at 08:58 AM



A(

“ I've known Hamp over 70 years, through elementary, highschool, played football and worked at G.M. at least 25 years. Never changed and has been a great friend through our life and he will be missed greatly.
Knobby

Aubrey Pruitt (Knobby) - September 10, 2015 at 07:38 AM



“ Hamp was loved by all of the horse community. We will miss his quick wit and willingness to go "digging" for whatever item you needed. It was always a treasure hunt to go to Hamp's.....with Hamp being the biggest treasure of all. Sending prayers and healing thoughts to his family.

Lisa Setser

Lisa Setser - September 10, 2015 at 07:32 AM



KK

“ Hamp was One of a Kind! The horse community will sorely miss him! Rest in peace.

Karen Kieffer - September 10, 2015 at 06:27 AM

LZ

“ One of the most wonderful, generous people in the horse community...Hamp was a lovely man. Always smiling, always happy, he will be sorely missed.

Linda Zaworski

Linda Zaworski - September 09, 2015 at 09:59 PM

 Karyn Harper

“ Atlanta and North Georgia has lost an icon in the horse industry today. You brought a chuckle and a smile to thousands over the years with your "Can I help you?" and the glint in your eye. Your store has so many memories for so many people. You are loved and will be missed Hamp Phillips!

Karyn Harper - September 09, 2015 at 09:44 PM

AS

“ Hamp, you will be missed. Glad to have done business with you at your store. I hope your family feels peace knowing that you impacted so many lives!

Ashley - September 09, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Hamp A. Phillips.



September 09, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ I will so miss you Hamp....thank you for the wonderful memories of coming to your store! It was always my favorite thing to do and I always left spending way more than I had anticipated....but nothing was better than seeing that smile after you got me for so much more! Love you always!

Allyson Wesley - September 09, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ Can't believe I will never get asked to buy a "belly button cover" ever again by such a sweet gent. Hamp you got most of my money every time I brought my daughter over but it was worth every penny to see you and her "talk" price. Rest easy my friend and Prayers to the ones you've left behind.

Theresa Levins - September 09, 2015 at 06:14 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear of Hamp's passing. He will be greatly missed by so many. I loved seeing his grinning face whenever we shopped. He always had a "special" for us with a sly remark. Such an entertainer. Visiting his place was always an adventure and a joy. God bless. Thank you, Hamp.

Lesley Huckeba - September 09, 2015 at 06:11 PM



Ask anyone in the horse community "you know Hamp?" I don't ever recall anyone saying no!
I will truly miss his sense of humor, his big grin and his out right generosity of spirit. It has always been such but no I know idea to go Haggle over some minor item Just for the pure pleasure of it LOL
Hugs and prayers to his family!

Jennifer Simonis - September 09, 2015 at 06:55 PM

TS

It was always fun to go to your store and rummage through to see what treasure I would find. You always had a big grin and happy spirit. Rest in peace. You will be missed!

Tina Gunby Smith - September 09, 2015 at 09:36 PM

NM

“ The best neighbor I could have ever had on Hopewell Rd. Hamp, I will miss just knowing you were there. Nancy McBayer



Nancy McBayer - September 09, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Hamp A. Phillips.



September 09, 2015 at 05:37 PM

JA


“ Rest is peace my dear friend Hamp. You will be missed tremendously. I know your sweet Teresa is so happy to see you as you are her! Keep wheeling and dealing with the Angels amongst you. Heaven is for sure full of smiles now with you there! Love you much!

Janice - September 09, 2015 at 05:31 PM

CL

“ *There will never be another-Hamp was a very special person. You always left feeling like you had just sat down with a favorite person and had a great chat.*

Charley Lee - September 09, 2015 at 05:16 PM


Michelle
Allen

“ *Hamp you will still be the moat well known of the GA and surrounding horse communities. Alpharetta will miss your eccentricity. I see hundreds of horses and dogs that have benefited from their owner's haggling greeting you at the rainbow bridge.*

Michelle Allen - September 09, 2015 at 05:06 PM

MN

“ *What a loss to the Equestrian Community. Hamp always put a smile on people's faces and what a thrill to see him. His sense of humor and true sense of community will be missed more than can be measured. What a lucky group of people we are, the local horse world, to have had Hamp in our lives. Love and hugs to his family. Mr. Hamp, I am sending prayers and appreciation to you and your loving spirit - on Angels Wings.*

Mary Nicoletti - September 09, 2015 at 05:00 PM

ST

“ *Hamp will be forever missed.... he was a true staple of our community. He always had such a great smile and wonderful stories that will stay in the hearts of so many people.*

Stefanie - September 09, 2015 at 04:56 PM

LM

“ Prayers for the family of Hamp. He was a good man and will be sorely missed. Godspeed

Laura McKellar - September 09, 2015 at 04:55 PM

CS

“ Hamp, your smile and the twinkle in your eyes will stay with me forever. Shopping at your store was always fun and I'm grateful for all of your help and wisdom. Rest in peace and love, Dear One!



Carolyn Sussman - September 09, 2015 at 04:54 PM

PM

“ I first heard about Hamp when I became a volunteer at the horse rescue. It was THE place to go to find anything equestrian , and Hamp I was told was "one of a kind" . Indeed that was true. What a gracious, kind hearted gentleman. You will be missed Hamp. RIP.

Peg Mumbower - September 09, 2015 at 04:54 PM

 Sue Vetsch

“ So many wonderful memories shopping with you. When I got back into riding again my first and favorite saddle came from you. You loved to see just how much we could fit in the cars. You will be missed!!;

Sue Vetsch - September 09, 2015 at 04:43 PM

GI

*“ Hamp ALWAYS had the best attitude & brightest spirit which brightened everyone around him. He was generous with his tack for our therapy program & loved to see me come in to haggle with him :)
There's never been anyone like him & he will be sorely missed!*



gina - September 09, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Hamp A. Phillips.



September 09, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ To the best tack and supplies salesman in the world! You were a friend for 24 years. We all felt loved by you Hamp so glad we could show it back to you before you had to leave.

Christina Hubbard - September 09, 2015 at 04:31 PM

KW

“ So, like everyone, I have known Hamp for a really long time. He was an Alpharetta legend! Known for his quick humor, vast knowledge of equine products, and being a fair business man. Every time I left there he had said or done something that put a smile on my face. He will be deeply missed by all. My prayers are with his family so that they may find peace .

kendall wammock - September 09, 2015 at 04:30 PM

LS

“ I got My Excalibre in 1989 at 4 yrs old, he lived til 26 and just passed 2 yrs ago, so I have known Hamp that long...a wonderful person, giving soul, kindhearted, and a savvy business man. There was nothing he could not repair or refurbish when it came to equestrian products...I bought so much from Hamp over those many years, and shared many a story and laugh. He was an honest business man who loved what he did until the very end. None of us will get out of this one alive, I used to say joking with him...but he was one of the good guys. A loving family man...he will be missed and was loved. That is what counts in the end. R.I.P Hamp. You are resting eternally now, by the hand of God, fixing something in Heaven made of leather...prayers up for your family.



Laura Simon - September 09, 2015 at 04:16 PM

JG

“ Hamp, you were truly one of a kind. You will be missed by all your friends, family and the horse community. Go with God.

Jim G.

Jim Gitzinger - September 09, 2015 at 04:09 PM

LM

“ I have known you 99% of my equestrian life. You have custom made so many things for me. I still have some that I didn't outgrow. You were always there to help. I will miss coming to see you... just for the talks when I couldn't buy anything. God gained another Angel today. Say hi to my mom for me. I will miss you. Prayers for the family.



Lindsay Morris - September 09, 2015 at 04:09 PM

SU

“ Hamp you will be dearly missed. I've known you for 19 years and always looked forward to stopping by to see you, load up on goodies and good conversation. You were one of a kind. A hard working, good hearted genuine man. Oh my goodness I'll bet Pistol was wagging his tail like crazy when you arrived. R. I. P. Hamp. Many prayers of comfort and healing for your family.-Susan Stackhouse



Susan - September 09, 2015 at 03:49 PM

KA

“ Hamp was one of a kind, always willing to help out and give a special discount to our special needs program. He always had a witty remark and funny story as I went there over the years looking for one saddle or another, and various other horse gear. He will be greatly missed.



kate - September 09, 2015 at 03:49 PM

PW

“ *Hamp will always be in my thoughts. He always had a story to tell. Always remembered my family. Always a loving hug. My prayers of healing and good memories for his family for each new day to come. He will truly be missed.*

Pam I Waller and JCL Qtr horse family

Pamela Lunsford Waller - September 09, 2015 at 03:27 PM

JS

“ *Never had anything but a great experience with this kind and generous man. Once when it was freezing cold one of my clipped horses tore up his blankets. When I saw this I jumped in the truck and headed to Hamp. When I went to pay I realized I left my purse at home. I was about to go back to Atlanta and Hamp said, " Go on and take them with you, your horse needs those blankets more than I need that money now." It was so kind. Of course, I brought him a check the next morning, but I doubt he would have really minded if it had taken me longer. Love you in heaven Hamp.*

Jeanne Shaw - September 09, 2015 at 03:25 PM

ST

“ *Hamp was always the first place we went to purchase anything we needed for our horses. Over the past 12 years, anything we needed and he didn't have, he would make sure to get it for us. We purchased several saddles, had repairs done to old saddles and much more. He was always there if anyone in our equine community needed anything. He will truly be missed. All the stories that he had shared with us about his travels over the years will be foreve cherished! 🙏??*

stephanie - September 09, 2015 at 03:17 PM



“ *Always love seeing Hamp and his contribution to the horse community will never be forgotten..Prayers for the family in this really tough time..*

Lexi's Memaw - September 09, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ *Hamp was a character who made a positive impact on my life. He will be remembered long after he is gone by just about everyone who owns, or has owned, horses in the North Georgia area. He was generous and humble and always there for anyone who needed help. My sorrow is eased only by the fact that Hamp is no longer in pain and that he is in heaven with his wife whom he loved so deeply. Thank you Hamp for all your did for us. May your family take comfort in knowing you were loved by many and will be missed by all. - Bits & Bytes Farm*

Elizabeth Wood - September 09, 2015 at 02:34 PM



There was no where else we shopped for taac back in the day I remember taking all the sweet sunshine girls there almost every weekend and was always such a kind generous man I hope he is at peace now my condolences and prayers and thoughts are with his family

Stacey Emory - September 09, 2015 at 02:41 PM

RM

Simply put, I loved the way Hamp treated me! It was a combination of down to earth, matter of fact, get to the point communication sprinkled with wonderfully sarcastic humor and always followed by the most generous, thoughtful assistance! I lived right down the road and I can't tell you how many times he sent me off with some item or other that I wasn't prepared for that visit and a "pay next time when you come back. I know you're good for it." And I was. I would NEVER let Hamp down!! I was so grateful for him and the advice he gave when I needed someone else's experienced opinion. Or the kick in the butt. He gave me those too!!! To his family, thank you for sharing him! He mattered to us as well and I'm so sorry for your loss!

Ruth Moore - September 09, 2015 at 03:12 PM

TM

Hamp will be greatly missed by the horse community in North Atlanta. May God bless his family and friends as we will all miss his humor and wonderful heart. We were lucky to know and love him and are full of joy knowing that he is with his wife and mother for whom he cared so lovingly. We'll miss you Mr. Hamp! Thanks for the great buys!

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Terry Morrow - September 09, 2015 at 03:12 PM

PC

So sorry to learn of Hamps passing. He was such an icon of the local horse industry . Never needed those fancy mail order catalogs for my boarding barn, could get everything at Hamps! Will cherish those Saturday afternoons to " get a few things " and spending hours there just talking and looking through all the boxes for that lime green halter or pink leg wraps , always came home with such fun finds! (Sigh) my thoughts and prayers for his family... He will be missed! Tricia Coe Shadowfax Farm

Patricia Coe - September 09, 2015 at 03:36 PM

SM

My heart is breaking!! God Speed special friend!!!!

SHERYL Moreland - September 09, 2015 at 03:43 PM

JH

We are saddened to know about the passing of this dear man. Hamp was an icon in the horse industry; he knew no stranger. He will be missed greatly. Many thoughts and prayers are being sent to his family and friends. Julia and Jim Highsmith

Julia and Jim Highsmith - September 09, 2015 at 03:45 PM

KD

Loved dickering with Hamp...he always had a smile. He was kind and generous...he trusted everyone. He would let you take a saddle home and try it out and pay him later. No one does that anymore, he was truly one of a kind. Will miss you my friend. Katherine Davis

Katherine Davis - September 09, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JW

Prayers for Hamp's family. I bought several saddles from him. He once told me "my backend was to big for the saddle I was looking at." He put a smile on my face every time we visited and will surely be missed. Jamie

Jamie Watkins - September 09, 2015 at 05:48 PM

MW

I guess I thought Hamp would be around forever. Someone so kind and cheerful will be missed so much. I figure he was able to "buy a hamburger" off my purchases many times, you go in for one item and he talks you into five more. What a privilege to know you and sit and talk with you. Always had a smile for anyone. Thank you for the chance to get to know someone like you. Prayers for your family and close friends.

Melissa williams - September 09, 2015 at 07:59 PM

BG

A friend for over forty years. Hamp carried a special love for his children and all the rest of the Phillips family. Keeping the Phillips home on Freemanville Road in tact for family reunions was most important to him. Socially, Hamp had no equal. He was always smiling and had an encouraging word for everyone. If he had an enemy, I never heard about one. He was a good businessman. He was humble, honest, loyal and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and I know God will hold you close .
Bill Garrett

Bill Garrett - September 10, 2015 at 11:18 AM

SS

It is with great sadness that I learned of the loss of Hamp. I began buying tack from his father in law as a child and continued with Hamp when he took over the business. He was truly a special person and one who impacted my life in many ways. He taught me how to treat others with kindness and fairness. He taught me alot about horses and tack. He was my go to person when I needed a halter, buckets, you name it. Thank you Hamp for your wonderful years of friendship and service. My you rest in peace in the arms of our dear Lord, happy to be with your family that went before you.
Shawn Snapp

Shawn Snapp - September 29, 2015 at 01:06 PM