



Jesse Marion Phillips, Jr.

June 4, 1931 - November 29, 2011

Jesse Marion Phillips Jr., born June 4th, 1931 passed away on November 29, 2011 from complications of Alzheimer's and heart disease. Jesse is preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Sr. and Margie Phillips of Shelbyville Tennessee, four brothers David, Harry, Kenneth and Dewey Phillips, and grandson Samuel Cleveland. Jesse is survived by his beloved wife Marilyn Kay (Reinking) Phillips; sons Jesse Phillips and wife Jane of Athens, TN and Stephen Phillips and wife Kay of Cookeville TN, daughter Jeanine Cleveland and husband Ben of Alexander City, AL and step daughter Susan Richards and husband James of Canton, GA. Jesse is also survived by 13 grand children, 2 step grand children and 2 great grand children. Jesse was retired from Lockheed Aircraft of Marietta, Georgia after 30 years of service. Prior to that he worked for Dun and Bradstreet and CIT Corp. Jesse retired from Lockheed in 1987. He was responsible for obtaining financing on foreign sales of C-130 and L-100 aircraft, and issuing bank performance and return of monies bonds to customers. Once he flew around the world in 7 days to pick up a \$9 million check from Malaysia to enable Lockheed to make payroll. Among other countries he visited in connection with the sale of Lockheed C-130s and L-100s include England, Libya, South Africa, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru, Gabon, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Lebanon, Iran and Iraq. He arranged financing for aircraft customers from the Export-Import Bank and several major US Banks. Jesse wrote the law that prevented Fulton County Ga. from putting a landfill in

North Fulton on the Fulton County Line. Jesse attended Providence Baptist Church Alpharetta, Ga., where he enjoyed singing in the choir and leading songs. Jesse received his Jurist Doctor from Woodrow Wilson College of Law and attended University of Tennessee Knoxville, where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Jesse was a member of Alpharetta Golden Club and the Roswell, GA Senior Bowling League. The family will receive friends on Thursday, December 8th from 4 to 7 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors in Roswell, GA. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 9, 2011 at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. A visitation will be held at the Doak – Howell Funeral Home in Shelbyville, TN on Saturday, December 10th from 10 to 11 AM. Graveside services will follow at 12:00 Noon in Willow Mount Cemetery, Shelbyville, TN. Jesse's wry sense of humor, political commentary, and childhood stories will be sorely missed by his family and friends. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770/645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse Marion Phillips, Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Marilyn, Susan, James, Amber and Brandon, I am so sorry for your loss. He sounds like he was an incredible man who led a remarkable life.##imported-begin##Julie Robinson##imported-end##*

December 07, 2011 at 06:56 PM



“ *Jim and I are so sorry to hear about Uncle Jesse. Pa-Pa, Ma-Ma and the 5 boys are together in Heaven now. Marilyn, we remember when you and Uncle Jesse came down to Ft.Myers to visit us. We enjoyed your visit.Cherish the Sun. afternoon phone chats w/Uncle Jesse.
Mackie, Stephen, and Jeane our prayers are with you. Love and Prayers,
Sherry##imported-begin##Jim and Sherry Beckler##imported-end##*

December 06, 2011 at 08:13 PM



“ Stephen & Kay,

My father passed away two years ago and his memories came flooding back over Thanksgiving, this scripture always helps me; Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

II Corinthians 1:1-4##imported-begin##Brooks Shipley##imported-end##

November 30, 2011 at 11:21 AM



“ Marilyn you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jesse was a wonderful person who loved his God and country. Most of all he loved you and his family. He will be missed so much. Love you Sherri Bryant##imported-begin##Sherri Bryant##imported-end##

November 30, 2011 at 11:04 AM



“ Love you and miss you Dad##imported-begin##Steve Phillips##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 09:09 PM