



Mr. Tommy Howard Phillips

July 21, 1948 - December 7, 2021

Tommy Howard Phillips age 73 of Alpharetta passed away surrounded by his loving family on December 7, 2021. Tommy was born on July 21, 1948 in Atlanta to Howard and Juanell Draper Phillips. He graduated from Sylvan High School in Atlanta. After high school he went on to play football at the University of Georgia and was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity. Tommy retired as the Head of Right of Way from the GA Department of Transportation. After retirement he enjoyed spending time with the Monday lunch bunch from the DOT. Tommy spent years coaching his two boys and that in turn influenced their desire to become high school basketball coaches. Tommy never missed a basketball game that his sons have coached. He enjoyed working in the yard, in his workshop and estate sale shopping with Julianna. Family was the most important thing to Tommy and he absolutely loved being a the best Poppy to his three grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Julianna Skoglund Phillips, sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy Howard Phillips, Jr. (Ty) and Jennifer Lathem Phillips of Roswell, Gregory Holmes Phillips and Joanna Stotter Phillips of Duluth; grandchildren, Palmer Olivia Phillips, Tommy Howard Phillips III and Amelia Nell Phillips; sister, Patricia Phillips Breed along with numerous nieces, nephews and other extended family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Atlanta Fire Rescue Foundation where Tommy's father, Howard worked as a firefighter. The donation can be made directly at <https://apps.atlfrf.org/donate-now>. Individuals need to check the box that says they are making the

donation in honor/memory of. A celebration of life service will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 3PM in the funeral home chapel. The family asks that everyone wear red in honor of Tommy's love for UGA. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 1PM to 3PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
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Celebration Of Life

DEC 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Tommy Howard Phillips*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Howard Phillips.*



December 11, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Howard Phillips.*



December 11, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Howard Phillips.*



December 10, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Howard Phillips.*



December 10, 2021 at 05:52 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Howard Phillips.*



December 09, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *My most frequent memory of Uncle Tommy was how many years he devoted to pressing the button on the camera for a family photo at our Christmas dinner at Granny and Grandpas house. He would set it up and get it all focused. Setting the timer, he would then press the button and run around through the den and kitchen, dodging any item that was in his path then land in his spot before the camera flashed.*

Most times he made it. A few times, he didn't. And one time when he got in his spot, the tripod and camera slowly started to fall sideways. The portrait that year was of all of us leaning over to get into the picture before the camera fell. Good times!! Love you Uncle Tommy!!!

Margie Copeland - December 09, 2021 at 05:44 PM



And I also loved his huge bear hugs. ❤️

Margie Copeland - December 09, 2021 at 05:48 PM

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Julie, Ty, and Greg - one thing I know is that you and your families have MANY wonderful memories with Tommy. May they bring sweet, warm feelings and laughter as you reflect over the coming days. God bless you all.

Michele Stotter - December 10, 2021 at 07:44 AM