



Robert J. Phillips

September 24, 1933 - August 28, 2003

Robert James Phillips, age 69, of Richland, New York died Thursday, August 28, 2003 at home.

Robert was born September 24, 1933 in Syracuse, New York, the son of the late Earl E. and the late Edna I. (Campbell) Phillips. He retired from the United States Air Force in 1971 after serving 21 years including service in Vietnam. Following his retirement he worked at Green Hills Farms and Ft. Drum Commissary. He was a well known drummer for country music bands for over 30 years. He was a member of Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Phillips is survived by his wife of 18 years, Patricia Obrist Phillips of Richland, New York; daughter and son-in-law: Debra and Jerry Smith of LaFayette, New York; four sisters: Donna Phillips of LaFayette, New York, Jeanne (Burt) Smith of Hunt, New York, Carol (Richard) Young of Ft. Worth, Texas, Esther (Steven) Phirpes of Ft. Worth, Texas; three brothers: Earl (Velissa) Phillips of Nedrow, New York, Allen (Ann) Phillips of California, Jerry (Norma) Phillips of Baldwinsville, New York; his grandchildren, which he was very proud of, Laura (Christian) Crisafi of Liverpool, New York; Kevin Smith of Brockport, New York and Ashlee Smith of LaFayette, New York; several nieces and nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

Services: Wednesday, September 3, 2003, 11:00 a.m. in St. James Church,

4845 S. Salina St., Syracuse where a Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated by Father Daniel J. O'Hara.

Burial with Military Honors will be at Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 4069 Howlett Hill Road, Syracuse, New York.

Friends may call Wednesday, September 3, 2003 in St. James Church Chapel from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions will be accepted by the family.

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.
4612 S. Salina Street
Syracuse, New York 13205

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert J. Phillips*

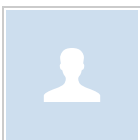


Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - August 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hey Grampy! words cannot express how much I miss you; It's times like these when I miss you the most; In case you don't already know, I graduated school and passed my boards. I know that you would be proud of me. I miss you so much, and know you're watching over me always.LOVE,Ashlee*

August 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Bob Wanted to say Happy Birthday to You. You are greatly missed and loved so dearly by all. Love You Uncle Bob....*

September 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Happy Grandparents day, Grampy~~Love always and forever,Ashlee*

September 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Debbie and family! I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. My family and I send our thoughts and prayers out to you and your family.*

September 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Bobby, my brother, I have always been so proud of you. Whenever my thoughts are of you, it is when you were in uniform. When you would come home on leave I couldn't wait to see my big brother. You made me laugh so many times with your sense of humor. I loved seeing you behind the drums. I will miss you always Bobby. When you see mom and dad, give them my love.*

September 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deb, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Fondly, Sheila & Les*

September 02, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Deb, Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Sue & Bob*

September 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Pat, Deb, Jerry, and Family. Bob, my Brother will be greatly missed. You were the senior member of Our Family. And Now we will have to try to carry on without you. It may not be easy at times, but we will all have to all stick together. For I will miss you dearly. Please save a special place for me. With all my Love now and forever.*

August 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Deb, Jerry and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Through the years I had the opportunity of meeting your Dad, what an exceptional man he was!

August 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM



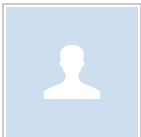
“ Dear Debbie, Jerry and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Please relay our sympathy to your extended family. Love. Aunt Pat and Uncle Dick

August 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ We love you

August 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Let that beautiful spirit of your Dad be your guide. With our sincere sympathy. Love Sheila & family

August 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Bob you were a wonderful man who brought many smiles to peoples faces. I will always remember the conversations that we had at the family reunions..you will always be in my thoughts and prayers and I love and miss you very much. To my family.. I love all of you and each and everyone of you are in my prayers at night.

August 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Bob, You will forever and always hold a special place in my heart. I Love you and will miss you so dearley.*

August 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *aunt pat, debbie, jerry and kids. cheryl and i want to send our deepest sympathies to you all i loved uncle bob dearly and respected him as a man , and as a man who taught me the meaning of music i will miss him dearly!!!! love and prayers to you all love cheryl and david*

August 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert J. Phillips*

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