



Fred Phillips

April 14, 1927 - August 11, 2019

Fred Phillips, 92 of Springdale passed away Sunday, August 11, 2019 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born April 14, 1927 in Dexter, Georgia to James Oliver and Mattie Davis Phillips.

Fred was a World War II veteran and served in the United States Navy from age 17 to 21. He graduated from the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in food technology. He worked in hotel and restaurant management and was the owner of the Airport Cafe in Springdale for 14 years. He loved to fish, was an avid sports fan, and enjoyed his favorite team, the Bulldogs from his Alma Mater, the University of Georgia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Major Phillips, Mavis Phillips Bellflower, Lamar "Son" Phillips, James Clarence "Jiggs" Phillips, Henry Earl "Pete" Phillips, Geneva "Gema" Phillips Porter and Jerry Malcom "Smokey" Phillips.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Marie Mumphrey Phillips of the home; one son, Clifton (Clif) Phillips of the home; one daughter, Patricia "Patty" Phillips Bacon (and husband Darrel) of Louisiana, one brother, Charles E. "Jabo" Phillips of Florida; three grandchildren, Diana, Danielle and Jean' (and wife Amber); three great grandchildren, Christian, Gracie and Jameson; his favorite niece, Denise Phillips Strickland (and husband Danny) of Georgia, and other nieces and nephews.

No services are planned.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Comments



“ Lilly & Clif, Sorry to hear of Fred's passing, keeping both of you in our prayers. From the Holiday Inn, to Millies, and to the Airport cafe we loved him and enjoyed knowing him, he was a very special man.

Clyde & Penny (Patton) Betnar

Penny K Patton - August 19 at 09:52 PM



“ When Fred ran the restaurant at the old Holiday Inn of Rogers, he allowed my son free range on the property. A maintenance man stopped him, and when questioned, replied "I'll have you know that I am a close personal friend of Fred Phillips." Fred thought that was priceless. My memories of Fred will always be his friendship with my Daddy. They loved to fish together. RIP dearest friend.

Donna J. Pitts - August 14 at 11:12 PM



“ So long Daddy. Never goodbye. I love you so much. Many people do not realize how much we went through together, but you were always my sunshine, my only sunshine. You gave so much for me. I'll never forget that. Until we meet again, fly with the angels and save me a seat at dinner. You'll probably be up there teaching cooking classes. I love you more than you'll ever have known. See you soon.

Patty Phillips Bacon - August 14 at 08:57 PM



“ Lillie and Clif...I was so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. I was one of the lucky patrons to eat at Springdale Airport Cafe! Lillie knows her spaghetti was my FAVORITE!!! Vicki and I came almost every day it was served. Fred will be forever missed!!! Please call me Lillie...I would love to talk. 479-799-1575. Prayers of comfort for all...

Cynthia McClanahan - August 14 at 08:42 PM



“ Fred was one of the best bosses I've ever had. I love he and Lily and Clif has been a lifelong friend. I'm saddened by his passing. I know he was loved so much in this life and impacted so many while he lived. Love and prayers for Lily and Clif and all that are mourning.

Candi Walker - August 14 at 07:28 PM



“ Isaac and I and late husband use eat many of places they own . Fred and great wife are some best people i know i so sorry we love you so much.
Jackie Williams-Hensey. and James-isaac. Taylor Williams



Jackie Taylor Williams-Hensley - August 14 at 10:15 AM