



Dero Phillips

May 20, 1921 - February 25, 2015

Dero Phillips was born in 1921 in Kingston, Arkansas where he graduated from high school in 1940. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1942 until 1945 and flew 50 combat missions from North Africa and Italy in B-17s with the 99th Bomb Group. He was an aerial gunner and was credited with shooting down an enemy aircraft. After World War II, Dero Phillips returned to Berryville, Arkansas and worked as an Auto mechanic. He later attended college at Russellville and opened his own business, Phillips Auto Salvage, in Springdale in 1950. He retired in 1985. He was a Christian and enjoyed reading scriptures and fishing.

He was married to Hazel Tenniec Hargis from 1946 until her death in 1997.

He was married to Roslee Bykirk from 1998 until his death. He is also survived by a son, David Dero Phillips of Springdale, a granddaughter, Whitney Tenniec Phillips of Stuttgart, West Germany, and a great granddaughter, Sophia MacDonald-Barber, of Blackpool, England.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 10 am at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale. Burial will follow in Fayetteville National Cemetery with Military Honors.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 5 to 7pm at the funeral home.

Online condolences at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.
Fayetteville, AR
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dero Phillips*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I was so blessed to have met Dero and spend time with him before his passing. He was so kind, intelligent and loving and I will always be grateful for the time I had with him.*

Autumn Ching-long - March 04, 2015 at 04:29 PM



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“ *Beau, Toni & Angela Carroll Co. Public Defenders Office purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dero Phillips.*



Beau, Toni & Angela Carroll Co. Public Defenders Office -
March 03, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ *I remember Dero from the 1960's when I was teenager keeping up a old car. His salvage yard was the place to be on a Saturday. Thanks for those memories Dero.*

Bill Dewberry - March 02, 2015 at 07:58 PM

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“ *Thurman & Flanagin, Attorneys at Law purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dero Phillips.*



Thurman & Flanagin, Attorneys at Law - March 02, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dero Phillips.*



March 02, 2015 at 01:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dero Phillips.*



March 02, 2015 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Spenser and Sydney Davis purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dero Phillips.*



Spenser and Sydney Davis - March 01, 2015 at 06:34 PM

KP

“ *Rosa Lee Phillips, Max Phillips and Kay Phillips want to let you know that we are thinking of you and your Families as you celebrate the life and legacy that Dero has left. Always look for his garage as drive by.*

Kay Phillips - February 27, 2015 at 04:54 PM