



## Patrick Dwight Phillips

May 26, 1954 - September 16, 2016

Patrick Dwight Phillips, 62, departed this life on Friday evening, September 16th, 2016, to join the choir of angels in heaven. Pat succumbed to complications of open heart surgery, after 18 days of valiant efforts to save him by the doctors and ICU nursing staff of Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri.

In Heaven to greet him will be his father, Dwight Cole Phillips, his granddaughter, Allena Ruth Pierson, and his grandparents, Cole and Nettie Phillips of Springdale, and Joseph and Dora ("Nonie") Taldo of Tontitown, both founding families of our communities.

Left to mourn his passing and celebrate his life are his loving wife, Mary Franco Phillips; his devoted daughters Megan Phillips (Kathleen Eubanks), Stephanie Collier, and NiCole Phillips (Robby Pierson); his granddaughter, Alice Collier; his mother, Patsy Taldo Phillips Graham (Clyde), all of Springdale; and his brother, Joe Phillips of Richmond, VA, all of whom were by his bedside when he breathed his final earthly breath.

Pat's large extended family, by whom he was warmly welcomed, includes brothers-and sisters-in-law and their children from the Franco and Phillips families: Beverly Franco Lloyd (Cleo), Cecilia Franco Oliver (Terry), Denice Franco Wilson (Nick), Victor Dwight Franco (Charla), Dwayne Franco (LeAnn),

all from the area, and Rita Ratto Phillips (Joe) of Richmond, VA. It also includes four aunts from the Taldo family, 19 first cousins and their families from the Taldo, Hovey, Mussino, Brady and Russell families, and 12 nieces and nephews from the Franco family.

Pat was born in Springdale, Arkansas on May 26th, 1954. He graduated from Springdale High School's class of 1972, and attended the University of Arkansas. While in school, Pat worked in the family's Westwood Drive-in, affectionately known as "the Koolie", learning every aspect of the business. Pat joined Wendy's national chain, and then the rapidly growing fast food chain, Andy's. Like his father, Pat was a quick learner, could do anything, and was responsible at an early age. He quickly became Andy's regional center opener and trainer, opening and operating new sites across the region. Pat missed Springdale, and returned to the Hometown Drive-In in Tontitown, where he met and fell in love with lovely Mary Franco, his wife-to-be. Pat's career included associate store manager positions with Walmart Neighborhood Markets and stints with his cousins at M & M Tile & Griffin Company realtors, where he served as President of the Springdale Board of Realtors. Like his mother, Pat's friendly, outgoing and customer service oriented nature was beloved by all his customers. For the last several years, Pat was a route salesman/driver with Schwan's, a perfect calling for him, where he thoroughly enjoyed the direct interface with his many loyal customers, who will miss his friendly service.

Pat's activities and love revolved around his family, friends and faith. He enjoyed camping, attending auctions, poker night, music, especially the blues, and smoking meat for family and friends. Pat loved to tell stories and was known to have a great sense of humor - something he needed living in a house with all girls. He was an active member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Springdale, and a Knight with the Knights of Columbus. Pat left us far too early, and will be so greatly missed by his family, friends, associates

and customers. To live in the hearts of others is not to die.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Springdale with Rev. John Connell officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Tontitown.

Visitation and Rosary services will begin on Wednesday at 7pm at St. Raphael Catholic Church.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

380 E. Fletcher Ave.  
Springdale, AR 72762

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church  
1386 S. W. End St.  
Springdale, AR 72764

## Rosary

SEP 21. 7:30 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



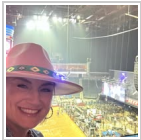
“ *Patrick Dwight Phillips*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *We were sad to learn of Pat's passing recently. He was the nicest salesman we'd ever met and always had a smile on his face. We were touched when he offered his condolences after he had learned of my wife's father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

**Brandon & Staci Rains** - October 27, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ *Julie Bagley*

*19 minutes ago*

*My deepest sympathy to Pat's family. He was also my Schwans man for more than 6 years. Always a gentleman. I think of when he took a vacation in the wilderness with his family. His face lit up when he told recalled the trip. My prayers are going for comfort for all who loved him and will miss him. - The Bagley Family*

**Julie Bagley** - September 27, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ *Pat was the best Schwanns man! It sadness me to hear of his passing. When I was down or having a bad day Pat could always make me smile! I am so happy to have met him! My prayers are with the family!*

**Erin Metcalf** - September 26, 2016 at 06:01 PM

MP

“ thank you to everyone who shared memories and offered sympathy to us during our recent loss. the pat phillips familh

mary phillips - September 25, 2016 at 09:23 PM

SB

“ Mary, I have know you guys a long time and remember going out to Hometown restaurant in Tontitown. (they had great hamburgers!) I am praying for you and your girls, I will miss Pat!

Sheila Brooks

Sheila Brooks - September 22, 2016 at 08:38 AM

TG

“ So saddened to here about our wonderful "Schwans man"" but he was more than that, an extremely nice gentleman. We will miss you at Renal Specialist. Prayers to the family 🙏

Tammy Group - September 21, 2016 at 07:00 PM

 Danna Moore

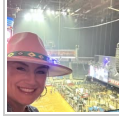
“ Met Pat during high school and spent many afternoons hanging with him at Westwood Drive-In. Happy memories!

Danna Moore - September 21, 2016 at 11:44 AM

JB

“ We were so sad to hear of Pat's passing. As one of his Schwan's customers, we were thankful he came into our lives. He was a kind, compassionate person and will surely be missed by everyone who was fortunate enough to have known him. Our prayers of comfort to his Family and Friends. -- The Bayles Family

Jim & Lorna Bayles - September 21, 2016 at 10:58 AM



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**Julie Bagley** - September 27, 2016 at 10:27 PM



“ *Missy Dalton sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick Dwight Phillips*



**Missy Dalton** - September 21, 2016 at 08:08 AM

TW

“ *We have been a customer of Pat's for over six years. We are saddened to know that he is gone. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. ~ The Wentz's.*

**Tracie Wentz** - September 21, 2016 at 06:09 AM

KN

“ *We are truly going to miss our "Schwan's man". He was always so friendly. Praying for your family.*

**Kimberly Nabors** - September 20, 2016 at 07:42 PM

MM

“ We have been Pat's customers for at least 3 years and always enjoyed our Friday visits. What a kind and sweet person he was, and I am so glad I got to know him, even for a little while. My heart, thoughts, and prayers are with his family. Thank you for sharing him with all of us. *Monica Morton*

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**Monica Morton** - September 20, 2016 at 06:05 PM

RP

“ Rest in Peace you dear, sweet, smart, fun and life-filled friend, Pat...  
✨ ✨ ✨ *Ruth Pianalto...*

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**Ruth Pianalto** - September 20, 2016 at 04:41 PM

MK

“ *Mary Lou Wender and Marie Kusche purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patrick Dwight Phillips.*



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**Mary Lou Wender and Marie Kusche** - September 20, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick Dwight Phillips.*



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September 20, 2016 at 03:46 PM

DP

“ Please accept my condolences. Pat had been our "Schwan's man" for the last year and a half. He was always so kind and patient as we figured out what we needed and dogs barked at the door. We will miss his smiling face at our door, it was always like seeing a friend. Pat's family will be in our prayers.

DeAnn Poorman - September 20, 2016 at 01:17 PM

LH

“ Our sincere condolences to the Phillips Family in this time of sorrow, and to Megan, our co-worker and friend. The Brough Commons Dining Center Crew at the University of Arkansas

Lisa Huff - September 20, 2016 at 12:50 PM

PB

“ Pam Moseley Hazel & Lindsey Hazel Beach purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Patrick Dwight Phillips.



Pam Moseley Hazel & Lindsey Hazel Beach - September 20, 2016 at 12:46 PM

JM

“ J.G. & Verna Metscher  
Tontitown, AR

J.G. Metscher - September 20, 2016 at 12:21 PM

DT

“ Please accept my condolences to all the family. Pat was helpful and patient with me when I was a new sales rep to him at Westwood Drive-In. Later on I looked forward to his sales calls from Schwan's. Always friendly and professional. RIP "Pat".

Den Tyler - September 20, 2016 at 12:10 PM

PH

“ Mary, I am so sorry. I can't make the trip up at this time but know that I will be with you in my heart. I pray God gives you and your girls peace and comfort. Much love to you and yours. Pam Moseley Hazel

Pam Moseley Hazel - September 20, 2016 at 11:35 AM

WH

“ I remember Pat from his time at the Westwood. He has been my Schwann's delivery man several times. I'm going to miss him. He was a good friend and I would like to send my condolences to the family. May God comfort them at this difficult time. Wayne Hoff

Wayne Hoff - September 20, 2016 at 10:02 AM

 Rob Pierson

“ Rob Pierson lit a candle in memory of Patrick Dwight Phillips



Rob Pierson - September 20, 2016 at 09:40 AM

LM

“ I met Pat when we were in 1st or 2nd grade, When I got home I decided to call him on the phone. So, I dialed the operator and said, "Give me Pat". The operator asked for his last name but I hadn't learned that yet. She got a good laugh. So fitting, Pat was so joyful.

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**Larry Moore** - September 20, 2016 at 09:01 AM