



Dwight Franklin Phillips

June 7, 1953 - March 28, 2015

Dwight Franklin Phillips, 61, of Lubbock, went to be with his Lord and Savior on March 28, 2015 with family by his side. A visitation for Dwight will be held on April 1, 2015 from 5pm-9pm at Sanders Funeral Home, 1420 Main Street. A memorial service will be held on April 2, 2015, 2:00 p.m. at Southcrest Baptist Church, 3801 South Loop 289, with Brother David Wilson officiating. Dwight was born on June 7, 1953 in Dallas, TX to Verner and Alice Phillips. He was the 3rd of their 4 sons born. In 1959, he and his family moved to Lubbock where he attended public schools here and graduated from Lubbock High in 1971 with Honors. Thereafter, he received an associate's degree in electrical engineering from South Plains College. Dwight was employed by Texas Tech University for over 37 years, he started as an electrical apprentice and after many years his final title role was senior inspector at Tech. In 1977, He married Alice Jones and to this union in March of '81 was born a precious blessing, their daughter Elizabeth Faye Phillips, who returned to her Lord's presence in November of that year. He was also a longtime member of Southcrest Baptist Church.

He is survived by his brother Wayne Phillips of Buffalo, TX, brother Paul Phillips of Houston, TX and brother Myron Phillips of Arlington, TX; his loving friend, Alice Phillips of Lubbock; many nieces and nephews and a new addition his great-great nephew Hudson, who was born March 27, 2015. Dwight was preceded in death by his father Verner Phillips, mother Alice Phillips and daughter Elizabeth Faye Phillips.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lubbock's Meals on Wheels chapter or to Southcrest Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life

APR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Southcrest Baptist Church
3801 S Loop 289
Lubbock, TX 79423
<http://southcrest.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ There are not many childhood neighborhood memories that I have that don't include Dwight. He was such a great man and meant so much to me and my family. He was more than a neighbor and friend but like family to me. I am just sorry I am unable to attend his services. He will be missed and remembered fondly.

Stacy Flinn Damm - April 03, 2015 at 02:53 PM

RS

“ Such a sweet caring man. Always greeted me with a smile and a hug when we came to church. Loved hearing him laugh and saying God is good all the time!

Rochelle Stine - April 01, 2015 at 08:58 PM

AH

“ Dwight would always give me a hug as I was walking into the church. I would get in trouble if I did not stop to give him a hug. He was a very sweet and loving man. I will miss him greatly!

Amanda Houchin - April 01, 2015 at 01:34 PM

 Eric Chaffin

“ Dwight was a gentle giant who loved people and loved God. We share with his family the grief of his loss, but we rejoice that Dwight now stands whole and in the very presence of God.

Eric Chaffin - April 01, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Dwight Franklin Phillips.*



April 01, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ *I have know Dwight for a short time but it felt like that I have known him for years. He is an inspiration to me and to my family. A precious friend and human being. He really made a difference in me as a new employee (and as a person). He basically took me under his wings with patience and compassion. I will surely miss our times when we converse about things in general and giving advices. We will surely miss him and we know that he is in a better place now with the Lord Jesus Christ. We'll see you someday in heaven Dwight my friend. Thank you for being a great friend to me and my family.*

2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Thank you and God bless you my friend!

Ramos Family

Ly Ramos & Family - April 01, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *Dwight, what a wonderful man, friend, neighbor, & man of God. He always had the sweetest smile and laugh. We will miss you D, hugs in heaven....Kiss Beth for us.*

THE FLINN FAMILY, Gary, Jan, Stacy, Jennifer, Misty & Families

janis flinn - March 31, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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“ Ashley, Brenda and Dick McGorrian purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dwight Franklin Phillips.



Ashley, Brenda and Dick McGorrian - March 31, 2015 at 07:44 AM

EB

“ As a high school classmate of Dwight's, I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing. I remember Dwight as a tall skinny kid who was on the yearbook staff with me at Lubbock High School. He was always so nice and everyone respected him at LHS. I live north of Dallas now or I would attend his services. Please know that I am praying for those he left behind. God speed!

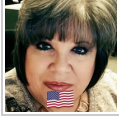
evy Thurman Briggs - March 30, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ Dwight was a sweet kind man. He was always looking out for others and loved being around kids. He was a true Red Raider and wore the school colors on game day proudly!
His love for family was obvious at every get together and he had the most uplifting laugh! Although at times a very serious man it was always apparent his love for Jesus was most important. In his gentle giant of a way, he could help you understand that road to salvation and participate in the baptism of your re-birth with joy in his heart.
Love you Dwight and hope to see you again.

Cindy and Gale Jones

Cynthia Jones - March 30, 2015 at 06:20 PM



Dwight was the most caring, giving, and honest man I have ever had the privilege knowing. He as a huge part of my life for the last three years. I loved his willingness to share God with everyone. I also loved his humor, there was never a dull moment when spending time with him. Even when he was very ill...he continued to be a trooper and never gave in. He had such a heart of compassion. He was always a blessing to talk to and be with. He did not have a selfish bone in his body. I also had the privilege of helping him through his battle with cancer, and was holding his hand when he took his last breath. Heaven truly gained a precious angel. I love you Dwight, with all my heart, and will miss you immensely!!!! Denece Huie

Denece Huie - April 01, 2015 at 10:10 AM

I met Dwight 7 years ago and felt like I know him for many years! I had the great opportunity to have him as an office-mate the last couple months. Always had great and positive spirit! Thank you for your friendship and kind words!

*“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.”
(Jesus’ words) ---John 14:1-4*

Jose - April 02, 2015 at 08:36 PM