



Bobby Joe Phipps

June 22, 1941 - November 24, 2022

Bobby Joe Phipps, age 81, went to his heavenly home on Thursday, November 24, 2022 at his residence. He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and of the Christian faith. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Dorsie Artrip Phipps; his maternal grandparents, Bob and Maggie Colley Artrip and his paternal grandparents, Joel and Virgie Lee Phipps.

Survivors Include:

His wife: Jewell Phipps

Two Children: Jason (Amanda) Phipps and Joelle (Chris) Kent

One Sister: Janet Lester

Six Grandchildren: Jillian (Adam) Clark, Josie Kent, Hudson Kent, Hannah Phipps, Zachary Phipps, and Zoey Phipps

Nieces and Nephew: Mark (Kim) Lester, Lisa Poole, and Amber Deboard

Great Nieces and Nephews: Sarah, Morgan, Emily, Matthew, and Brooke

The family will receive friends Monday, November 28, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to

6:00 p.m. at Mullins Funeral Home Chapel followed by a service at 6:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Skeetrock Community Church with John Farmer officiating. Burial will follow in the Phipps Family Cemetery, Skeetrock Section, Clintwood, Virginia.

Pallbearers will be Freddie Hamilton, Freeman Hamilton, Larry Barton, Jack Farmer, Zachary Phipps, and Robert Monahan.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Mark Lester, Eric Godfrey, Tim Jayne, Jeff Newberry, Mike Yates, Eddie Monahan, and Raymond Smith.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your choice of a Christian missionary that is spreading the Gospel.

From Bobby Joe Phipps: I made my living, like my dad, I was a merchant. I went to Skeetrock School. I met my wife at a family reunion. I guess we were "rednecks"! We built a log house behind the church where we lived and raised our children. Jewell is my wife and the most important person in my life. I am looking forward to "together forever" with her. I have had a good life, blessed far more than I deserve. I've had a long life, a wonderful wife, and family. I'm so proud of my children and grandchildren. The most blessed event in my life was of course when I got saved. Next most important event was when I met Jewell. Special friends? I can't name them because I will leave someone out, but I could not have made it without them and their prayers and their love.

I am a very weak Christian but God says He can make the weak strong which He has done for me. I experienced cancer four times. Each time it spread. Numerous surgeons and hospitalizations, ER visits, etc. I benefited greatly by what I went through. One thing I learned is that you can have cancer and still have joy and peace as a Christian. The best prayer you will ever pray is "not my will but thy will be done". No matter what you ask, God has something far

better. He can do exceedingly and abundantly beyond what we can imagine.

I will have the “time of my life when the time of my life is over...and I’ll get carried away when Rick carries me away”. It will be Party Time! The one that I love wants me by His side...so crank up the band, It’s Party Time!

This is the end of my body here on earth, but not the end of me. I am more alive than ever! When you finally make your entrance to that city, look for me for I will be there too. When we all see Jesus, what a day of rejoicing that will be. Jesus is calling...I must go! My faith has turned to sight...what a time! The party is there, not here on earth. I hear the singing! How I want to see Him and look upon His face. Goodbye! I will see you in heaven!

Cemetery Details

Phipps Family Cemetery Skeetrock section

Clintwood, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory
210 Main Street
P O Box 928
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228
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<https://www.mullinsfuneralhome.net>

Service

NOV 28. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Skeetrock Community Church
Clintwood, VA 24228

Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby Joe Phipps*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - November 26, 2022 at 02:26 PM

BH

*He was such a precious soul. He knew Gods word and he never wavered from it. He lived his life trying to win the lost to Christ. He was so good to our family. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you all.
Bryan & Krissie Hollyfield*

Bryan & Krissie Hollyfield - November 26, 2022 at 08:25 PM

AL

So beautiful

Allison Lewis - November 26, 2022 at 09:00 PM

MF

“ *Bobby you will be dearly missed. My fondest memories revolve around coming down home to the family reunions. During those reunions we had some great conversations that have and will continue to resonate with me and have help guide me back track! THANK YOU BOBBY. My thoughts and prayers are with family. Tell Sue, Joey and the Italian Stallion hi for me! With all my love,
Michael Brandon Formando*

mike formando - December 10, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *Rev. Leonard And Frances Ferguson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Joe Phipps*



Rev. Leonard and Frances Ferguson - November 28, 2022 at 06:14 PM



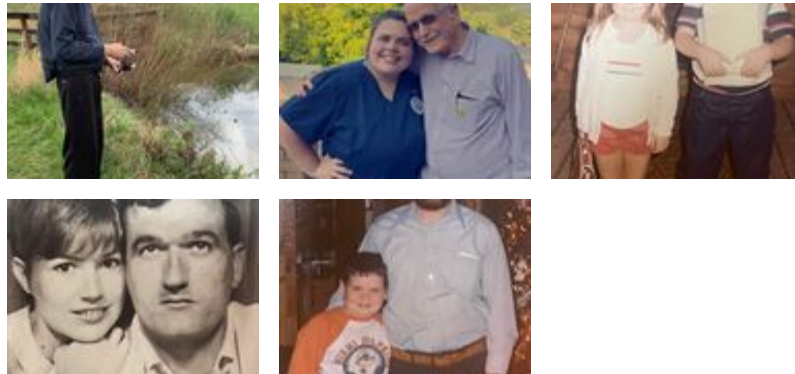
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bobby Joe Phipps.*



November 28, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *12 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - November 27, 2022 at 04:20 PM

JR

“ Jimmy, Rebecca & Tyler Robinson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Phipps



Jimmy, Rebecca & Tyler Robinson - November 27, 2022 at 02:33 PM

AP

“ Bobby Joe was a wonderful Father-in-Law. I am so blessed to be a small part of the Phipps Family. Bob was a BOLD CHRISTIAN MAN, as we all should be. His work and dedication for the Lord was one to be desired. He was a humble man and was loved dearly by his family and friends. Words can't express how deeply he will be missed. As he would often quote... it is not goodbye, just see you later. So see you later, I love you and thank you for treating me like a daughter ❤️

Amanda Phipps - November 26, 2022 at 08:12 PM

TH

“ I'm of the LGBTQ community and even tho I didn't agree with his ways, I don't judge him and my heart goes out to his family during this awful time and they are in my thoughts and prayers

Tabitha Hackney - November 26, 2022 at 03:58 PM

AP

Thank you!!! He would not have judged you either. His heart was on fire for the Lord and spreading his word. However, I never knew him to be mean to ANYONE! He actually had a piece of paper (sign) on his front door, ONLY KIND WORDS SPOKEN HERE!

Amanda Phipps - November 26, 2022 at 08:57 PM

TH

You're welcome, if there is anything I can do please let me know... I'm very sorry for your loss..

Tabitha Hackney - November 28, 2022 at 10:26 AM

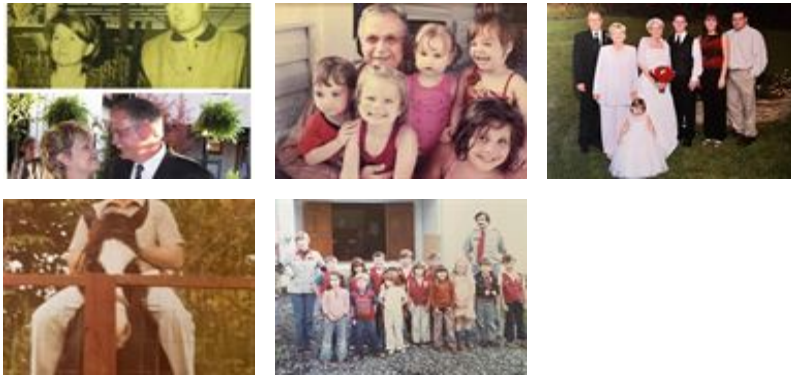
SB

What I will remember most about Uncle Bobby is his smile. He always welcomed you with his warm smile. A gentle smile. It is the smile of a man that was sure in his faith, who loved deeply, and who was enthusiastic about his life and his Lord. I will miss your smile.
Susan Black

susan black - November 29, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - November 26, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bobby Joe Phipps.*



November 26, 2022 at 11:53 AM

JS

“ *Janis Senter lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Phipps*



Janis Senter - November 25, 2022 at 07:09 PM

JS

Bobby was like one of my brothers. Will miss him and our talks about Jesus Our Lord. He wanted to see people saved to go to heaven. Sorry family for your tempory loss. May God Bless you ALL.

Janis Senter - November 26, 2022 at 06:53 AM

NC

Bold and unafraid to speak the truth, Christians love him and sinners hate him. Rest in peace brother

norman cumbo - November 26, 2022 at 11:05 AM

VR

*Well said Mr. Cumbo!
He was indeed a BOLD Christian Soldier! Just a temporary separation!*

VinDetta Fleming, RN - November 27, 2022 at 10:41 PM

VR

“ *Rare to find such a bold Christian Soldier as Mr. Phipps!! May his family find peace in knowing this is only a temporary separation for all who know Our Heavenly Creator! It was Mr. Phipps's desire to see people saved... boldly he shared his faith and I'm sure he reached more people than he ever knew! It was an honor and privilege to have been acquainted with him and to witness his Christian boldness for truth!*

VinDetta Fleming, RN - November 25, 2022 at 06:54 PM

KB

“ *Kaye Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Phipps*



Kaye Buchanan - November 25, 2022 at 05:59 PM

KB

Prayers for the family

Kaye Buchanan - November 25, 2022 at 08:01 PM

FG

Bobby Joe was like an older brother to us, the Patriarch of the family, we loved him dearly and will miss his wisdom and influence in our lives, a dedicated Christian, continuously sharing the Gospel!!

ferne godfrey - November 26, 2022 at 08:52 PM

TR

Bobby Joe was a special man who touched the lives of so many. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. His patience, generosity, kindness and faith are an inspiration. My brother Joey and I were so blessed to have Uncle Bobby and Aunt Jewel in our lives.

Tammy Russell - December 10, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Joe Phipps.*



November 25, 2022 at 02:05 PM