



Roger C Phillips

March 14, 1947 - September 15, 2024

Roger C. Phillips, age 77 of Herscher passed away on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago. He was born on March 14, 1947, in McLeansboro, IL, the son of Carrol and Kathleen (Leslie) Phillips. Roger married Mija Caron on May 18, 1974, in Chicago.

Roger was a retired employee of Herscher Natural Gas Pipeline who later went on to work for Kinder-Morgan, retiring once again. He loved bass fishing and competed in many tournaments. Roger loved playing cards, particularly Bridge. He enjoyed traveling and camping. Most of all, Roger loved his family. Roger was a member of Herscher United Methodist Church.

Surviving is his wife of 50 years, Mija of Herscher; two sons, Brian (Shawn) Spaulding of McCalla, AL, Van (Jamie) Phillips of Springfield, IL; two daughters, Cindy (Steve) Maier of Herscher, Staci (Ron) Calvert of Henderson, NV; seven grandchildren, Kevin (Melissa) Sanders, Greg (Jessica) Sanders, Ian Jackson, Tyler (Erin) Calvert, Katie (Dale) Klose, Daniel (Hannah) Spaulding, Allyson Spaulding; nine great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Roger is preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Melvin, and Leon.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the 4:00 p.m. memorial service on Saturday, September 21, 2024, at Herscher United Methodist Church, Herscher. Pastor Alberto Ramirez will officiate the service.

Memorials may be made to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation or Herscher United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are by Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 21. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Herscher United Methodist Church
274 North Elm St.
Herscher, IL 60941

Memorial Service

SEP 21. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ Justin G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger C Phillips.

Justin G. - September 21, 2024 at 08:01 AM

GM

“ Gary and Tammy Marion planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger C Phillips.

Gary and Tammy Marion - September 19, 2024 at 04:06 PM

GM

“ Gary and Tammy Marion purchased the Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." for the family of Roger C Phillips.



Gary and Tammy Marion - September 19, 2024 at 04:06 PM

JA

“ Growing up, I often spent summers in McLeansboro and enjoyed most the time spent with my cousins: Roger, Melvin, Leon. Bailing hay, picking blackberries, scratching chigger bites, and of course fishing. Returning in the fall, we hunted quail. I will miss them. — Jack Ammerman

Jack Ammerman - September 19, 2024 at 01:31 PM

MD

“ Mary Coffman Dressler lit a candle in memory of Roger C Phillips



mary coffman dressler - September 18, 2024 at 07:32 PM

AD

“ Roger and I were in the same high school class, quail hunted together and played basketball together for all four years. Super swell guy and so sorry to learn of his death. My sincere condolences to the family.

Alan Downen - September 16, 2024 at 10:12 PM

MU

“ Mary Ann & Garland Underwood purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Roger C Phillips.



Mary Ann & Garland Underwood - September 16, 2024 at 08:46 PM

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LD

“ We met Mija an George in Okeechobee when we were at Silver Palms. We had some great times with them . My maiden name was Phillips an I had a brother George so it was easy remembering his name. He was a sweet man an very easy to get along with while visiting. I was so sorry to read of his passing .May he RIP. I hope he didn't suffer .Our condolences to his family , I'm sure he will be missed by many. We will remember him always in our prayers. I'm sure he'll be there watching over all of you from heaven. Sincerely, Laura an Frank DeLuca

Laura an Frank DeLuca - September 16, 2024 at 07:04 PM

BW

Dear Mija and families, so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with each and everyone, God be with you all. Cares!!

Bob Warhurst - September 17, 2024 at 06:38 PM