



Michael "Mike/Stimey" Phillips

March 16, 1963 - August 26, 2012

Michael Keith Phillips (Mike/Stimey), 49, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, August 26, 2012.

Mike was born March 16, 1963 in Greenville, SC, to Ollie Phillips Chambers and the late Robert Dean Phillips. He is the beloved husband of Mary Gibbs Phillips for 29 years. He was the Owner/Operator of The LawnKeeper Tree Services since 1990. Mike was a member of Reedy River Baptist Church. He loved fishing, spending time with his family and friends. A good day for him would start off with coffee, reading the paper, phone calls to friends in the morning, and getting the kids off to school with a kiss and "I love you Mary" going out the door.

Mike is survived by one daughter: Stephanie Denise Phillips; sons: Jonathan Bradley Phillips, Michael Taylor Phillips; grandson: Mayer Reid Phillips; sister: Georjena Phillips Rowland; brothers: Robert Douglas "Doug" Phillips, James "Jimmy" Dean Phillips, William "Billy" Edward Phillips; step-brothers: Raymond B. Mims, Richard I. Mims; step-sister: Rita Kay Edge; and many loving nieces, nephews and relatives.

The family will receive friends Thursday afternoon from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. at Reedy River Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at Reedy River Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Reedy River Baptist Church, 871 N. Hwy. 25 Bypass, Greenville, SC 29617.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Reedy River Baptist Church
871 By Pass 25 North
Greenville, SC

Service

AUG 30. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Mike you will be missed by all that knew you... Mary and kids you are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Donald & Katrina Currier##imported-end##

September 04, 2012 at 01:28 AM



“ Mary: I will never forget Mike Phillips. I was cashier in the service Department at Snyder's Auto Sales when I first met him. I certainly remember meeting you, too. As years passed Mike became a dear friend and such a helping hand to my husband, Danny, and me. When we ended up being neighbors in San Souci we were delighte. Our hearts are so very sad as we read of his passing. We'll pray for you and your family at this difficult time. We are among many whose lives were touched by your sweet husband and we send our heartfelt sympathy to you and your childen.##imported-begin##Kay Crowe Bayne##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 08:32 PM



“ We had some times Stimey. Ill never forget the times in Blythewood. You were always one of my best friends buddy. Rest in peace ole pal, you have worked a hard life.##imported-begin##Ray Freeman##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 07:41 PM



“ Ollie, Mary and Family
I was sorry to hear of Mike untimely death. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.
Pat Martin
Silver Spring, Md7P5A##imported-begin##Pat (Hawkins)
Martin##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 12:34 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Debra Alexander##imported-end##

August 29, 2012 at 01:23 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of "Stimey". Thoughts and prayers for you all during this time.##imported-begin##Ann (Holcombe)
Loftis##imported-end##

August 29, 2012 at 09:32 AM



“ Uncle Charles and Aunt Loary are truly sorry for your loss and we love guys very much. Mike was a very special part of our lives. We will miss him greatly.##imported-begin##Loary Coates##imported-end##

August 28, 2012 at 08:10 PM



“ We offer our deepest sympathy to you and your family, Mary. We knew Mike for many years as a friend and customer at Forrest Oil Co. The love for his family was quite obvious as he shared events of the day with us. How we enjoyed his quick humor and kind ways! He was always quick to offer assistance if he thought it was needed. We will miss him. You are in our prayers.
Rosemary###imported-begin##Rosemary Bush Retzer###imported-end##

August 28, 2012 at 07:00 PM



“ Mike was a good person with a giving heart. I was going thru a transition in my life and he gave me the opportunity to make money using his equipment with out even making me pay him. I never forgot that and pushed him as much business every chance I got. We have fallen out of touch over the years but Mike always will have a special place with me like few others. He will be missed and let it be know he went way above and beyond to help me and that has stuck with me.###imported-begin##Doug Jennings###imported-end##

August 28, 2012 at 04:31 PM



“ Words cannot express the sorrow we felt in hearing about Mike. We thought the world of Mike as we do each of you. He was always a lot of fun to be around. Each of you have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all very much!
Charles, Tina, Caleb, Jacob and Emily###imported-begin##Tina Johnson and Family###imported-end##

August 28, 2012 at 12:18 PM