



John Lewis "Toot" Phillips

December 7, 1928 - October 25, 2008

John Lewis "Toot" Phillips, age 79, of Cosby, passed away, Saturday, October 25, 2008 at his home.

He was a veteran having served in the U S Army during the Korean War. He was a prisoner of War for 33 ½ months in Korea. He received two Purple Hearts and various other medals.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Mae Shults Phillips; sister, Dorothy Milen; brothers, Wayne "Buster", Walter "Sambo" and Paul Phillips; and grandson, John Patton Gregg.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carrie Phillips, Cosby; daughters and sons-in-law, Diana and Steve Gregg, Carol and Gay Williamson, Debbie and Robert Ford, Charlene and Mickey Clark, Ginger and Jason Byrd, all of Cosby; sons and daughters-in-law, John and Rosie Phillips, Kenneth and Sherrie Phillips, Randy Phillips, Jamie and Sharla Phillips all of Cosby; sisters, Eula Freeman and friend George Bryant of Newport; Carrie McMillan, Lenoir, NC, Joyce Denton, Maryville; brothers and sisters-in-law, Phillip and Mildred Phillips, Maryville, Clarence and Janella Phillips, Maryville; several grandchildren; great grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Monday, October 27, 2008 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Scott Gorrell and Rev. William Clark officiating. Burial will be 10:00 am, Tuesday, October 28, 2008 in Phillips Cemetery with military honors.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm at Monday at Manes Funeral

Home prior to the funeral services.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Lewis "Toot" Phillips*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS*

KATHY AND BUDDY BARNETT - January 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Lewis "Toot" Phillips*

Stephanie Ogle - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *carrie i am sorry for your loss. if you need any help with anything just call me at the bank. my prayers are with you and your family, i will put your family on our prayer list at church. liz mcnabb*

liz mcnabb - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss we will be praying for you.*

charles belcher - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Peggy W. Lane - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ John Lewis "Toot" Phillips

Randy & Reba Sutton - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ John Lewis "Toot" Phillips

Christine Jenkins - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Carol & Family, We are so sorry to hear about your father. If there is anything we can do, just let us know. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Charles, Sandy & Josh Brady

Charles, Sandy, & Josh Brady - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ May God Comfort and strengthen you through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Doyle & Penny Ball

Penny Evans Ball - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ John Lewis "Toot" Phillips

mike graves - October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ May the Lord wrap His loving arms around all of you as you go through such a painful time. May our God of peace and comfort be with you. love, Bridgett Dallas (Sambo's daughter)

Bridgett Dallas - October 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sorry to learn of John's passing. We extend our deepest sympathies to you all.

Joey & Diana McGaha - October 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ I'm so sorry about Uncle Toot's passing. He will be missed by so many who loved him. I know he was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. My prayers are for his family because I know today he is in Paradise with the Father.

Linda Freeman Earley - October 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ with love

FREDIA PRUITT - October 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Diane: Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your dad was a very special man. Kay Keener Miriam Keener Nancy Hansel Marty Keener

Kay Keener - October 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.

Marlene Denton - October 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ carol and family, Sorry for the loss of your love one. Just know he is a better place He's with GOD now. Remember in the Lord He will get you throug this. Kathy Woody and family

Earl and Kathy Williamson Woody - October 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with everyone! I pray "Toot" is walking and talking with Jesus right now! I will be praying for my entire family for much comfort! Love You all! Renee*

Renee (Phillips) Tipton - October 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM