



Max Leroy Phillips

January 16, 1950 - December 6, 2020

Rev. Max Phillips, age 70 of Del Rio, passed away Sunday, December 6, 2020. He was a former pastor of Deep Gap Church and a member of Sand Hill Church of God. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps having served during Vietnam. He was preceded in death by his parents Mitchell and Helen Phillips, father-in-law and mother-in-law Joe and Gladys Turner, brother-in-law Roger Turner, and sisters-in-law June Turner and Mona Schaffner. He is survived by his wife Sandra Phillips of Del Rio, sons Barry Phillips of Newport and Craig (Emily) Phillips of Knoxville, daughter Rachel (Wesley) Callison of Morristown, grandchildren Hunter Phillips, Conner Callison, Elaine Phillips, Jacob Phillips, and Nate Phillips, brother Mitchell "Butch" (Drucilla) Phillips of Newport, sister Carolyn (Buff) Wiley of Steinhatchee, Florida, and special nieces and nephews Mylee Messer, Makenzie Messer, Branson Messer, and Maverick Warren, sister and brother-in-law Rita and John Self, brother-in-law Buck Schaffner and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral Service will be at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at Manes Funeral Home with Tommy Ball and Reggie Allen officiating. Burial will be at 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 10, 2020 in the Sand Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00 am-7:00 pm on Wednesday at Manes Funeral Home.

Please practice safe social distancing and face mask are highly recommended. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

DEC 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

DEC 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sand Hill Cemetery
Del Rio, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Max Leroy Phillips*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 09, 2020 at 09:01 AM



*So sorry for your loss
Did not know Max but I go to church with Butch and Drucilla and he has requested many prayers for his brother. Sending love and prayers to Butch and Druliia*

Debbie Marshall - December 09, 2020 at 07:15 PM



Barry I just learned of your father's passing. I am truly sorry for your loss. Prayers of healing, peace and comfort for you and your family.

Tammy Cameron - January 02, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Max Leroy Phillips*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

BK

“ So sorry sandy you are in my prays



Brittany kinder - January 24, 2021 at 11:34 AM

AF

“ So sorry for your loss. It has been many years since I had seen Max.

Amy Phillip Farmer - December 09, 2020 at 09:58 PM

JL

“ This saddens me so much. I loved Max like another Grandparent and I now always have the sound of him screaming Jay-Z while playing ball. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Jaycie Langston - December 09, 2020 at 05:03 PM

CP

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for family and friends. Curtis and Pat Phillips

Curtis Phillips - December 09, 2020 at 01:44 PM

CR

“ Worked with Max at Sonoco for a number of years. Sorry to hear this prayers for family and friends



Cookie Ramsey - December 09, 2020 at 11:21 AM

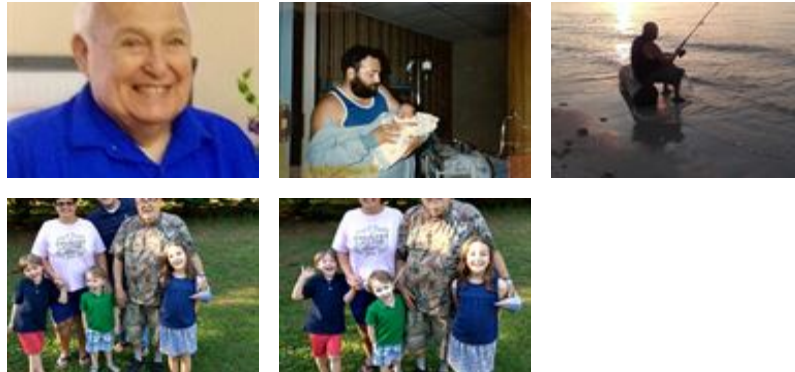
CP

“ *Jack and Cheryl Presnell*

cheryl presnell - December 09, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *167 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - December 09, 2020 at 08:47 AM

DB

“ *So sorry for your lost. Never met Max but Butch has requested many a prayer for him at church. May God bless you all during this trying time. Love you Butch and Drucilla.*

Debra Biggs - December 09, 2020 at 08:12 AM

AE

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

Angela Evans - December 09, 2020 at 05:07 AM

CE

“ *Max was a wonderful man of God. I am thankful for the memories I have of him and his dear wife Sandy. Praying for this precious family.*

Cornelia Edminster - December 09, 2020 at 01:06 AM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss. Max was a sweet kind person who will be missed. Praying for comfort for the ones he left behind.
Betty Coffey



Betty Coffey - December 08, 2020 at 10:41 PM

LS

“ Max was a high school classmate of mine. Prayers for the family during your time of grief. May God bless you all.

Linda Ford Sharp - December 08, 2020 at 08:28 PM

RM

“ Sorry for you Loss.
Richard, & Lois Meadows

Richard Meadows - December 08, 2020 at 08:17 PM

PM

“ Sorry to hear about max,he,was, like,a brother to me and, Will be missed



Patsy McClain - December 08, 2020 at 06:19 PM

T-

“ Max always meant a lot to me. He helped me find a tougher mental attitude at a critical point in my life and I will never forget him.. I'm so glad Tommy helping hold the funeral. It's only fitting. I don't know if everyone understands the loss this family has had in the last few days but it must be terrible. Hang in there Sandy. Max will be waiting for you..... Condolences, Tony Willis and family

Tony Willis -"Willie" - December 08, 2020 at 05:52 PM

AH

“ Butch You are in my prayers may God comfort you

Aggie Holt - December 08, 2020 at 05:19 PM

PA

“ Sorry,hear,of,max,
passing,he,was,like,a,brother,to,me.



Patsy,mcclain - December 08, 2020 at 05:19 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry for the family's loss of their loved one.

Melody Walker - December 08, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Max Leroy Phillips.



December 08, 2020 at 04:46 PM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss! Praying for your family!
Monroe, Shirley & Mark Grigsby.

Mark Grigsby - December 08, 2020 at 03:06 PM

JM

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with the family.

James A McGaha - December 08, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Max Leroy Phillips.



December 08, 2020 at 02:23 PM

HD

“ Barry and Hunter, we are so sorry. Please know that you and your
family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Hank & Kathy Douglas

Hank & Kathy Douglas - December 08, 2020 at 02:06 PM

JS

“ Uncle Max! So many many memories from
fishing, hunting, or just sitting around the
creek. From my childhood till present. He was
an inspiration and had great influence on my
life. You will be greatly missed O' Man, but
you're in better hands now. Love! Jordie & Susie!



Jordie & Susie - December 08, 2020 at 01:53 PM

MJ

“ To the children, we are so sorry for your loss. It was an honor to reconnect with Max after all these years. He was more than just a friend, he was a mentor. He will be greatly missed, but he is with Jesus and has no more pain.
Kenneth and Mildred Jenkins

Mildred Jenkins - December 08, 2020 at 01:27 PM

TR

“ So sorry we love you aunt whimpy and family

Tammy Rathbone - December 08, 2020 at 12:18 PM

GI

“ So sorry to hear of Max passing. We worked with him many years at Sonoco. He was such a nice person and always willing to help anyway possible. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dean and Glenda Iery

Glenda Iery - December 08, 2020 at 12:06 PM

JM

“ Max will be missed by all. He was a great man. Worked with him for many years. Prayers to all the family.

Jason McMahan - December 08, 2020 at 12:06 PM

PW

“ Sandy, we are so sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead,

Parker & Nanette Wilds - December 08, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Max Leroy Phillips.*



December 08, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ *Ms Rachel, I'm so so sorry about your dad. I know the Lord can bring you all peace in knowing he💎💎💎s in a better place. Randy, your friend.*

Randy Brooks. - December 08, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *HAMBLLEN COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS lit a candle in memory of Max Leroy Phillips*



HAMBLLEN COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS - December 08, 2020 at 09:09 AM

SF

“ Max will be greatly missed! He was such a wonderful person, friend, and neighbor. I have so many fond Memories of Max and our family. Sandy, you and Max were always like family to me, not just a neighbor or friend at church, but Family. Please know you are in my thoughts, prayers, and heart. I know Max is in Heaven rejoicing with our Savior and all our Loved Ones. May God comfort you and hold you in His arms as you go through this sorrowful time.
With Deepest Sympathy and Much Love,
Susan, Philip, Addie, Joyce, and Tommy



Susan Foshie - December 08, 2020 at 09:02 AM

CB

“ Rachel I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Prayers go out to you and the family for comfort during this difficult time.

Crystal Black

Crystal Black - December 08, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ Remembering you in prayer. May God hold you close during this difficult time. Hang on to the precious memories until you meet again.

*Love,
Tommy and Wendy Williams*

Wendy Williams - December 08, 2020 at 08:49 AM

RW

“ Uncle Max will be dearly missed. Prayers for you all!!! Avery, Eli, and Payton

Rachel Worley - December 08, 2020 at 08:17 AM

BE

“ Craig,

Thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this difficult time.

Benjamin Evans - December 08, 2020 at 08:12 AM

DO

“ Our sincere sympathy to all in your loss. Many happy memories of 4-H Club activities with Max.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - December 08, 2020 at 07:09 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss, William, Melody, and Angela my prayers are with the family at this time. Love you all.

Maxine Clark Staton - December 08, 2020 at 04:46 AM

CB

“ Connie & I are so sorry to hear of Max passing. Prayers are with Sandy & their children & the rest of the family. Max was truly a wonderful man & will be missed by many.

Connie & Marsha Ball - December 07, 2020 at 09:33 PM

NO

“ *Nancy Owens lit a candle in memory of Max Leroy Phillips*



Nancy Owens - December 07, 2020 at 08:54 PM

SB

“ *Sorry for your loss prayers for the family*

Sharon Ball - December 07, 2020 at 08:50 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Ball lit a candle in memory of Max Leroy Phillips*



Sharon Ball - December 07, 2020 at 08:47 PM

DW

“ *Prayers for the family, He will missed ,I have known him all my life.*

delmar williamson - December 07, 2020 at 08:36 PM

GL

“ I didn't know Max personally, after my daughter Tracy and grand Jaycie moved to Del Rio, I got to know the teachers, coach, guidance counselors, & Jan Dellenger, my girls were blessed to be surrounded by such wonderful folks. Over the years I felt like I knew Max, and Jaycie and Tracy thought the world of him. I am so sorry for your loss, I will be keeping you all in my prayers...God Bless



Gail Bouknight, Laurens,SC - December 07, 2020 at 08:11 PM

DR

“ Love and prayers.

David and Lucy Ray - December 07, 2020 at 08:02 PM

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RD

“ Sorry for your loss. Worked with Max for many years and always found him to be thoughtful and pleasant. Our loss is Heaven's gain!

Ronnie and Phyllis Douglas - December 07, 2020 at 07:26 PM

TG

“ Max was a great man! Our family thought the world of him. We are so very sorry for your loss. Sending ya'll our thoughts and prayers.

Arnold & Tracy Grigsby

Tracy Grigsby - December 07, 2020 at 07:24 PM

TG

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Max. Prayers for the family.

Monroe and Shirley Grigsby



Tim Grigsby - December 07, 2020 at 06:48 PM

DR

“ Love and prayers.

David and Lucy Ray - December 07, 2020 at 06:38 PM

GS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and strength.

Glen and Angie Shelton - December 07, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Max Leroy Phillips.



December 07, 2020 at 06:32 PM

JP

“ We were so sorry to hear of his passing. I loved Max. I loved to hear him preach. He will be missed. Our condolences to the family and prayers.



Joann and Junior Parton - December 07, 2020 at 05:35 PM

EM

“ Sandy, sorry to hear about Max . Prayers for you & the rest of the family

Elizabeth McNabb - December 07, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Max Leroy Phillips.



December 07, 2020 at 03:38 PM

MF

“ Sorry for your loss. You have our condolences and prayers during this difficult time.
Rev Matthew Fox (Ebenezer Baptist Church)

Matthew Fox - December 07, 2020 at 02:54 PM

LT

“ Max was a good friend and a wonderful person he gained his Heavenly wings he won't be in no more pain he will be missed by a lot of people.

Lucille Billy Jenkins Del Rio Tn - December 07, 2020 at 02:40 PM

JS

“ There are so many memories of Max, wouldn't know where to begin. He touched so many lives and was always a good friend. He will be missed. May God's love give you peace.

Jerry & Nora Lee Self - December 07, 2020 at 01:15 PM

MJ

“ *Sandy and family. So very sorry for your loss. Know it has been a tough few months for you all. You are in our thoughts and Prayers. Max was a good Man.*

Mike and Sandra (Strom) Jenkins - December 07, 2020 at 12:48 PM

DT

“ *he was a good man and he will be missed by many may god Be with the family prayers for all so sorry for there Loss may you RIP Max*



Dee & Tommy - December 07, 2020 at 12:14 PM

LL

“ *Butch, So sorry to hear about your brother. Just know that he is now rejoicing in heaven with Our Lord and Savior. I know that we cannot explain why things has to happen this way, but GOD KNOWS . MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THIS difficult times. Love Lynn and Becky Lane.*



Lynn Lane - December 07, 2020 at 12:09 PM

DO

“  *Donna and Ronnie Ottinger*

Donna Ottinget - December 07, 2020 at 12:08 PM