



Phil Killion

May 22, 1959 - July 7, 2025

Phil Killion, age 66 of Newport, passed away Monday, July 7, 2025.

Phil was born to JW and Kathleen Killion in the Reidtown Community. He was the little brother to David. He attended Edgemont Elementary and Cocke County High School. He then attended trade school in Morristown where he would learn the trade of welding and machine shop. That trade led him to a lifetime career where he worked for DF Schoffner for over 30 years and spent a great portion of that time at Bush Brothers. At a very young age, Phil had a passion for anything that had a motor and wheels. From mowers, cars, and motorcycles he enjoyed working on them, restoring, and collecting them. If a car show was in town, that is where he would be found.

Phil was also very active in the Reidtown community as well as the county where he was a CLB member for 20 years. He took pride in his neighbors and was always the one who was called if someone needed help. He was there with a helping hand.

He was most proud of his family and the life that he and Tammy had created. They were married in November, 1979 in Newport and this would be the beginning of a lifetime of wonderful memories. In their 46 years of marriage, he set an example of what a husband and father is, he was nothing short of amazing. He was so proud of his girls Brandi, Candace, and Kayla. If you were having a conversation with him, he was telling you all about them. His girls was his world. As the girls got older, they welcomed sons-in-law into the family Robby, Eddie, and Roy, who were more like their sons. He loved them

so much and was proud of them too. His greatest role would be in 2004, where they welcomed their first grandchild Colby, and that's where he got the title "Big Daddy." Soon after would come Hudson and Harper and his heart was filled with precious memories of these babies. From teaching them to fish, ride four wheelers, watching them in sports, he loved them and was so proud of them as well. He loved his family and friends.

He touched so many lives and met so many people from co-workers to neighbors and friends. He will be missed by many people.

He was preceded in death by his parents JW and Kathleen Killion.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 46 years Tammy Killion; daughters Brandi (Robby) Reece, Candace (Eddie) Campbell, and Kayla (Roy) Estes; grandchildren Colby Reece, Hudson and Harper Estes, and Ashlyn Campbell; brother David (Sue) Killion; niece Kristi (Reece) Ball; nephew David (Karen) Hall; great-niece Sydney Ball; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Tommy (Nancy) Taylor and Pam (Brian) Rathbone; special cousins Kat, Neil (Paula) Logan and Rodney (Lisa) Finchum; special friends Ace Sneed, Freddy Henry, and Jay Ottinger; also other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m., Thursday, July 10, 2025 with funeral services following at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 11, 2025 in Swannsylvan Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will meet at Manes Funeral Home at 10:15 a.m. to go in procession.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JUL 10. 7:00 PM (est)

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

Burial

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Swannsylvanias Baptist Church
921 Swannsylvanias Rd
Dandridge, TN 37725-5424
(865) 397-9502

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Phil Killion*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - July 09, 2025 at 04:25 PM

PV

Our hearts are with you

Patty Vergote - July 09, 2025 at 05:55 PM

RM

MAY HE FOREVER R.I.P.....

Regina Montoya - July 09, 2025 at 06:02 PM

VB

*Brandi, Robby and Colby ,My Thoughts and prayers are with you.
Valarie J. Dockery Bean*

Valarie Bean - July 10, 2025 at 09:18 AM

TC

So sorry for your loss you are in prayers

THERESA Bobby COGGINS - July 10, 2025 at 07:47 PM

PD

*Tammy, So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts
and prayers. Penny and Mike Dick*

Penny and Mike Dick - July 10, 2025 at 11:30 PM

PK

SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.MAY GOD WRAP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

PATRICIA KAPPEL - July 11, 2025 at 02:46 PM

PR

Tammy, so sorry I. asking the LORD to wrap his loving arms around you all and help you though this Love
Peg Shafer Rerdlinger

peg redlinger - July 11, 2025 at 08:33 PM

MA

I am so very very sorry for the loss of your true love. there will never be enough words or tears to express how you feel. just take it one day at a time and remember the love

maggie - July 12, 2025 at 12:58 PM

SH

Dear Tammy and family, I have been a long time fan of TJC TV jewelry show. Have so appreciated your sharing personal snippets of family and Big Daddy through the years. Tammy, your personality is so authentic...please know that there are hundreds of thousands of other viewers across the country who have come to cherish you. Sending the most sincere condolences for the tremendous loss of your dear and loving husband of so many years. The funeral home's Remembrance video is so very beautiful...brought tears to my eyes. Phil was such a sweet boy and big teddy bear of a man. Stay strong in your faith; you will be reunited. Sincerely and respectfully, Sue from Goodyear, Arizona

Susan Hewitt - July 19, 2025 at 05:40 PM

DL

Prayers for you and your family I'm so sorry I worked with Phil many of times and I wish that I would talk to him more often I work out of state all the time I'm sorry for your loss he was a great friend of mine I Love Phil I'm so sorry

David Hale I worked with him at Great la - July 19, 2025 at 06:12 PM

LG

“ sending prayers for you and your family !!m so sorry ! love Linda Gilbert

Linda Gilbert - July 14, 2025 at 10:40 AM

CB

“ Tammy, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days to come. Phil was such a great guy and will be missed.



Christie Ballard - July 13, 2025 at 06:00 PM

CF

“ Christie Frazier lit a candle in memory of Phil Killion



Christie Frazier - July 12, 2025 at 11:24 AM

MC

“ To the family of Phil Killion, our deepest condolences for your loss. He was a special individual whose warmth, kindness, and humor left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

Jay Harold and Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Ann Chrisman - July 11, 2025 at 06:30 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - July 11, 2025 at 12:44 PM

DC

“ Prayers . God Bless each of you.
Rev John and Norma Clark

David Clark - July 10, 2025 at 07:40 PM

RB

“ Praying for you all during this time.

Roger and Virginia Ball - July 10, 2025 at 07:18 PM

CA

“ Hugs love and prayers during this time. Phil was much loved by all those who met him.

Chad,Crystal and Allie - July 10, 2025 at 06:12 PM

MF

“ Our deepest sympathy. Sending you all love and prayers. Terry and Michelle Finchum

Michelle Finchum - July 10, 2025 at 06:11 PM

LK

“ So Sorry for your loss; Will keep the entire family in our thoughts and prayers.

Loretta & Karen
LA Tax Service

Loretta & Karen - July 10, 2025 at 04:07 PM

DW

“ Tammy and Family
We are so sorry for your loss please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love
Jackie and Debbie
Wylie

Debbie Wylie - July 10, 2025 at 04:00 PM

JM

“ Went to school with Phil . He was always a friend . Rest in peace

Jerry McClanahan - July 10, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phil Killion.



July 10, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phil Killion.

July 10, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ Bobby Freshour lit a candle in memory of Phil Killion



Bobby Freshour - July 10, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ Daniel Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Phil Killion



Daniel Ramsey - July 10, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ All the family is in my prayers. 🙏
Cheryl Grooms



Cheryl Grooms - July 10, 2025 at 02:07 PM

RF

“ Rick Jackson & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phil Killion.



Rick Jackson & Family - July 10, 2025 at 10:01 AM

BE

“ Eddie, we're praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.

Benjamin Evans - July 10, 2025 at 07:38 AM



“ We love you all! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and here if there's ever anything you need.

Kris Kinkead - July 09, 2025 at 07:44 PM

JC

“ Julie Cummings lit a candle in memory of Phil Killion



Julie Cummings - July 09, 2025 at 07:34 PM

CB

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. So very sorry for your sudden loss

Connie & Marsha Ball - July 09, 2025 at 07:30 PM

GG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

Rev. Eddie and Gail Gray

Gail Gray - July 09, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phil Killion.



July 09, 2025 at 06:14 PM

JJ

“ Jim, Sue and JP purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Phil Killion.



Jim, Sue and JP - July 09, 2025 at 06:11 PM

PP

“ I am so sorry! Girls your BIG DADDY will live your heart forever!

Pauline Proffitt - July 09, 2025 at 05:57 PM

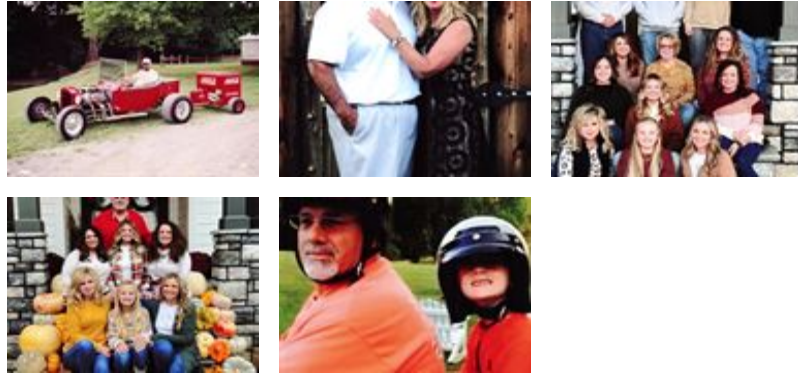
TH

“ Worked with Phil a long time at Bush Brothers. He was a good one, will definitely be missed. My condolences to the family,
Terry Henry

Terry Henry - July 09, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - July 09, 2025 at 04:18 PM

WW

“ I am so sorry for your loss RIP

Wilma Webb - July 09, 2025 at 01:47 PM

RR

“ So very saddened to hear about Phil. What a wonderful Godly man he was. Such a wonderful family y'all have. May God give your precious family comfort during this very difficult time. Lots of prayers for all of you 🙏🙏🙏

Rhonda Rice - July 09, 2025 at 12:04 PM

JO

“ James and Glenda Owens purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Phil Killion.



James and Glenda Owens - July 09, 2025 at 08:35 AM

DE

“ Dallas Epperson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phil Killion.

Dallas Epperson - July 08, 2025 at 06:58 PM

DE

“ Dallas Epperson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Phil Killion.



Dallas Epperson - July 08, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phil Killion.

July 08, 2025 at 06:03 PM

TB

“ Tammy and family,
We are so sorry for your loss .. prayers for
you and your family

Todd and Tammy Binkley



Tammy Binkley - July 08, 2025 at 02:06 PM

JO

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to all the family
Doug and Joyce Shoemaker

Joyce - July 08, 2025 at 01:17 PM

MT

“ Praying for all of you. Phil was a wonderful man.
Willard & Mary Taylor

Mary Taylor - July 08, 2025 at 12:56 PM

SH

“ Prayers for the family

Sandy Henry - July 08, 2025 at 12:07 PM

GA

“ I'm so sorry Tammy, prayers for each one



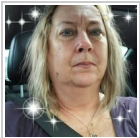
Gail Ailey - July 08, 2025 at 12:01 PM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss.



marian anderson - July 08, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS



Karen L Black - July 08, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ *Betty Tucker lit a candle in memory of Phil Killion*



Betty Tucker - July 08, 2025 at 09:39 AM

WS

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

Willis and Louise Suggs - July 08, 2025 at 09:31 AM

AD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

Amy Burnett Dorsey

Amy Dorsey - July 08, 2025 at 09:30 AM

DA

“ *Tammy, Kayla, and family - We are holding you close in our thoughts and sending prayers of comfort your way. May you find solace in the cherished memories you have of Phil.*

Doug & Elizabeth Ailor - July 08, 2025 at 09:26 AM

DJ

Tammy I was saddened to hear of the loss of "Big Daddy. Everytime you spoke of him it was with a true love.

Debbie Johnson - July 08, 2025 at 06:56 PM

RS

“ *So sorry to hear this ,Prayers for the whole family*

Randy Smith - July 08, 2025 at 08:53 AM

CM

“ *Candace and family,
We are so sorry to hear the news! Thoughts and prayers are with
you!*

Terry & Crystal Mantooth

Crystal Mantooth - July 08, 2025 at 07:26 AM

ED

“ *Hiawassee is heartbroken! We love y'all so much praying everyday.
Royce Beth Kaylee Kortney Dillard
Truett and Kay Spiva*

Elizabeth Dillard - July 08, 2025 at 12:45 AM

KT

“ *I am so sorry and heartbroken for the entire family. Phil was a great
man who loved his family dearly He will live forever in our hearts
and memories*

Kim Thompson - July 07, 2025 at 10:58 PM

RD

“ *Sincere Condolences to Tammy, David, Sue and the family.*

Randall & Stacie Davis - July 07, 2025 at 10:03 PM

SG

“ *We so sorry for your loss. There are no words that can make this
better, but we hope you can find some comfort in knowing that you
are surrounded by people who care deeply for you. ` ~ Mary Gray
~ Susan Gray*

Susan L Gray - July 07, 2025 at 09:56 PM

BW

“ Tammy an family so sorry to hear this. Phill was a dear friend. Prayers God get you all through this sudden time. 🙏



Betty Banks Wise - July 07, 2025 at 09:03 PM

RS

“ My sincere condolences to Tammy and all the family.

Rhonda Wood Stevens - July 07, 2025 at 08:42 PM

PC

“ Tammy I am so sorry to hear about Phil. We loved him and Leonard saw him a lot at flea market. He was a special person. I have you in my thoughts and prayers

Phyllis and Leonard Combs - July 07, 2025 at 08:35 PM

JB

Tammy I'm so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and all your family. May God wrap you in his loving arms during this sad time.

Jean Batson - July 07, 2025 at 09:36 PM

GA

One oF you Jewelry customers tanny,I am so sorry for your loss.....Not Goodbye But See You Later mine has been on his jouArney 19 yrs.Sept 16..... I am at price knowingWhere he is..... again I am so sorry ,praying for you and family.....❤️🙏

GayleStephens - July 09, 2025 at 11:05 AM

GR

“ I’m so sorry Tammy and girls Phil was always good good man may god bless you all he was always good to me and Jayce Gretta

Gretta - July 07, 2025 at 08:07 PM

JL

“ So sorry to hear this, I am sending prayers to the family.

Joy Large - July 07, 2025 at 07:34 PM

CC

“ Phil was always a friend to me. I always thought the world of him. I’m so sorry to hear of his passing. I’ll always remember the day he took a young and stupid kid like me three wheeling with him in the mountains. Praying for peace and comfort for Tammy and the entire family.

Craig Chrisman - July 07, 2025 at 07:17 PM

DB

“ danny byrd lit a candle in memory of Phil Killion



danny byrd - July 07, 2025 at 06:58 PM

DB

“ danny byrd lit a candle in memory of Phil Killion



danny byrd - July 07, 2025 at 06:57 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss! Phil was always a pleasure to be around.
Prayers of comfort for you all!

Steven & Kristie Suggs - July 07, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Phil Killion.



July 07, 2025 at 04:58 PM

RR

“ Ronny Rainwater lit a candle in memory of
Phil Killion



Ronny Rainwater - July 07, 2025 at 03:44 PM

PB

“ Praying for Tammy & her family. Praying for
all his family and friends. May God comfort
them. In God's Grace & Love. 🙏💔😭❤️



Patricia Broadwell - July 07, 2025 at 03:41 PM

N&

“ Neal, Paula, Logan, Kat, Rodney & Lisa purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Phil Killion.



Neal, Paula, Logan, Kat, Rodney & Lisa - July 07, 2025 at 03:03 PM

N&

“ Neal, Paula, Logan, Kat, Rodney & Lisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phil Killion.

Neal, Paula, Logan, Kat, Rodney & Lisa - July 07, 2025 at 03:03 PM

SO

“ Oh my heavens! I just saw this. I am so sorry to read that Phil passed away. He had a love for antique cars. I would see Phil at the car shows. I am praying for Tammy and all his family. Phil was a good soul that loved life, and had many many friends that will miss him everyday. David, I am so so sorry. Many prayers for this precious family. God be with you in the days ahead. Rest in peace.....you will sure be missed Phil. 💔



Susie O'Dell - July 07, 2025 at 02:53 PM

EC

“ Tammy, my heart breaks for you. I love you!(Aunt Lib) Praying for your family.

Elizabeth A. Clevenger - July 07, 2025 at 02:14 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Reed lit a candle in memory of Phil Killion*



Lisa Reed - July 07, 2025 at 01:57 PM

CV

“ *Tammy, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*
Cindy Valentine

Cynthia Diane Valentine - July 07, 2025 at 01:13 PM

GH

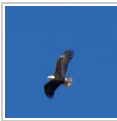
Deepest Condolence to you and Family 🙏🙏🙏💕

Georgia Hall - July 07, 2025 at 05:46 PM

MK

I am so sorry my heart is broken for you and the girls. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Kelly

mary keller - July 07, 2025 at 06:57 PM



Our deepest condolences to you Tammy, and your entire family. We will lift you up in prayer.

Chris Ray - July 08, 2025 at 06:24 PM

KW

My heart goes out to the entire family. Phil was definitely one of a kind and will leave a void in anyone that had the pleasure of knowing him. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers today and the days ahead. May you find peace with all of the memories you have.

Keela Wilder - July 09, 2025 at 12:05 PM