



Arther Eugene Phillips Sr.

May 14, 1935 - November 28, 2014

Arther E. Phillips, 79 of Ephrata, Wa; passed away with his family by his side on Friday, November 28, 2014. He was born on May 14, 1935 in Cookville, MO to John Herman Phillips and Mabel Ailene Culver Phillips.

On April 2, 1953 Art married the love of his life, Shirley M. Sumners in Carthage, MO. Art drove cattle truck for about 8 years in Missouri, then the family moved to Oroville, Wa where he worked in the orchard and became the manager. He then started to work for construction companies as a truck driver, heavy equipment operator, and became a plant operator on a rock crusher and traveled around the state of Washington and Alaska for about 30 years. He retired due to an on the job injury.

Art loved to go camping, fishing, and hunting just to be outdoors. He spent the last few years taking long walks with his dog Missy (Jack Russell Terrier) and when relaxing in his recliner chair, Missy would lay on his left shoulder chest area and they would take naps in the chair. He also attended the Church of Christ in Ephrata.

Art is survived by his wife Shirley Phillips of Ephrata, his children Debra (Fred) Bevier of Tonasket, Brenda (Joe) Bevier of Ephrata, Carla (Archie) Shirley of Newport, Angela Phillips, and Arther Phillips Jr. both of Ephrata, his sisters: Betty Smith, Velma McNary, and Patricia Cogzill, his brother: William (Bill) Phillips, 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, and his dogs Missy & Rosie.

He is preceded in death by his parents John and Mabel Phillips, his sisters:

Mary Hill and Wilma Rabe, and his brother Homer Phillips.

A funeral service will be held in Art's honor at 11a.m. on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at Nicoles Funeral Home, 157 C St. N.W., Ephrata with interment to follow at the Ephrata Cemetery. The visitation will be held prior to the service at 10a.m.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Art's name to the American Heart Association at <https://donate.heart.org> .

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata.

Cemetery Details

Ephrata City Cemetery

333 E St. S.W.
Ephrata, WA

Previous Events

Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home
157 C St. N.W.
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Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Arther Eugene Phillips Sr.*



Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park - December 04, 2014 at 06:11 PM



This is my papa tribute video so many memories that we cherish forever

Jacklyne Bjornn - December 09, 2014 at 09:11 AM

JB

One of the best men in the world and forever will be

jacklyne bjornn - December 09, 2014 at 12:49 PM

DB

“ *Deb Bevier lit a candle in memory of Arther Eugene Phillips Sr.*



Deb Bevier - November 14, 2015 at 09:00 PM

JD

“ I know I have wrote on about my papa before on this but I miss him so much ! I'm trying so hard to get threw this and it is very hard too do I am very thankful to have him in my life I love and miss you papa 🙏??

jacklyne bjornn grand daughter - May 27, 2015 at 09:48 AM

JG

“ I am sending condolences to Arther's family for their loss of a loved family member. I am a close friend of Arther's brother William. Bill enjoyed sharing his past experiences of life with Art and his whole family. I remember meeting Art and some of his family at their yard sale and enjoyed our short time together. God bless you all! Jim Gruber

Jim Gruber - December 10, 2014 at 09:36 PM



Thankyou Jim we miss him very much

Jacklyne Bjornn - January 10, 2015 at 07:56 PM

MI

“ I loved my uncle to pieces, and so did my husband Cliff !! We alwYs had an amazing time with him and Aunt Shirley !! We had our first real vacation with them and they showed both of us an amazing time, we couldn't ask for any better we love u both soooo much!!

misty - December 09, 2014 at 11:18 PM



“ *Robert Wambolt lit a candle in memory of Arther Eugene Phillips Sr.*



Robert Wambolt - December 08, 2014 at 11:43 PM

VH

“ *Vietta Hale lit a candle in memory of Arther Eugene Phillips Sr.*



Vietta Hale - December 07, 2014 at 10:38 AM

MR

“ *Misty Robb lit a candle in memory of Arther Eugene Phillips Sr.*



Misty Robb - December 06, 2014 at 11:40 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Bevier lit a candle in memory of Arther Eugene Phillips Sr.*



Brenda Bevier - December 06, 2014 at 11:37 AM

SP

“ Shirley Phillips lit a candle in memory of Arther Eugene Phillips Sr.



Shirley Phillips - December 06, 2014 at 09:54 AM

Jl

“ I remember waiting in excitement for the 3rd Saturday in April every year. That was the opening day of fishing season at Blue Lake. Grandpa would already have a great spot picked out for the family. We would spend the weekend fishing, eating, and laughing. I will cherish those memories in my heart forever.

Joshua Bjornn (Grandson in-law) - December 05, 2014 at 04:26 PM

CS

“ Carla Shirley lit a candle in memory of Arther Eugene Phillips Sr.



Carla Shirley - December 03, 2014 at 07:47 PM

JS

“ Joshua Bjornn Sr lit a candle in memory of Arther Eugene Phillips Sr.



joshua bjornn sr - December 03, 2014 at 04:35 PM

JJ

“ *Joshua Bjornn Jr lit a candle in memory of Arther Eugene Phillips Sr.*



joshua bjornn jr - December 03, 2014 at 04:35 PM

JB

“ *Jacklyne Bjornn lit a candle in memory of Arther Eugene Phillips Sr.*



jacklyne bjornn - December 03, 2014 at 04:34 PM

CP

“ *Colby Payne lit a candle in memory of Arther Eugene Phillips Sr.*

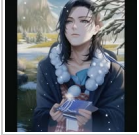


colby payne - December 03, 2014 at 04:33 PM

CP

“ *My Great Grandpa took me hunting and we got a Deer we had lots of fun. I love him he'll will be missed by everyone in our family and He will be inside all of our Hearts Forever i love u Grandpa love Colby*

colby payne - December 03, 2014 at 04:31 PM



“ *My Great Grandpa we went Hunting I loved it that We Got a Deer We both had a Great Time I love him with all my heart I will miss him and even know He's not here I feel that he in my Heart Colby Payne*

Colby Bjornn - December 03, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ *Grandpa gave me a pocket watch that I love it he was the best great grandpa in the world. I love you grandpa I miss you love Joshua Bjornn.*

Joshua Bjornn JR - December 03, 2014 at 09:48 AM



“ *He was and still is a amazing grandfather, great grandfather and great great grandfather. He was the first man to love and raise me the first 11 months of my life. He was always there when you needed him , he took care of the family he always put all of us before himself and taught us how to be the strong family we are today. I love you papa forever and always your poohbear 🧡💙💜💚❤️*

Jacklyne Ann Bjornn (granddaughter) - December 03, 2014 at 09:37 AM



“ *I have my lifetime of memories with my amazing father. I will forever remember how just hours before he joined the Lord, he reached to catch Mom when she stumbled backwards. Always there to help no matter what or when. My father, forever on my mind, forever in my heart. I love you Daddy.*

Carla Shirley - December 01, 2014 at 07:51 PM