



## Mr. Albert Phillips

May 10, 1935 - July 28, 2016

Albert Samuel Phillips

Albert Phillips stepped into the presence of God on Thursday, July 28, 2016, after a short illness. He was born May 10, 1935, in Bedford County Tennessee to Haywood and Sammie Phillips who are both deceased. He was preceded in death by his brother, Maurice (Joe) Phillips.

Albert is survived by his loving wife, Nancy Bingham, celebrating 62 years of marriage last week. They were sweethearts three years prior marriage, meeting at church and remained soulmates the remainder of his life. They were active members of the Bell Buckle community since the 1960s and he is fondly remembered as the smiling ice-cream-scooper at the family's Blue Bird Antique Store. He loved meeting and conversing with his customers.

Also surviving are his four children, Anthony (Laura) of Murfreesboro, Anita of Bell Buckle, Chris (Karen) of Shelbyville, and Billy, who also resides in Bell Buckle. He had one granddaughter, Crystal Marie, and step-grandchildren, Monica Mason Donahue and Matt Mason. His surviving siblings are his twin brother, Alfred (Judy) of Tullahoma, his sister Margaret Robinson, of the Wheel Community and brother, Lawrence (Mary) of Lebanon. There are also five step-great grandchildren.

There will be a celebration of his life on noon Saturday, August 6, at the Bell Buckle Methodist Church. There will be a visitation two hours prior Celebration.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to:

Bell Buckle United Methodist Church Worship Team  
P.O. Box 357  
Bell Buckle, TN 37020

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ I am so sorry for your loss . He was a true southern gentleman . I loved to see his smiling face . I would drive from Murfreesboro , just to chat with him . I loved his stories . He will be missed by many . He honestly never met a stranger . He was kind and I always looked forward to seeing him . After my dad passed he was the person I would always seek out when I just needed to talk , to a positive person . I wish I had known earlier . I would have come to the funeral . He made the world a brighter and happier place .

**Lisa** - November 08, 2016 at 04:37 PM

MM

“ My Mother & I enjoyed going to Bell Buckle & getting an ice cream cone & talked to Albert while she was still living. Now my daughter & her family enjoy going & usually before they leave to go back home to White Bluff, they want to make sure they have time to go to BB. They, enjoy the shops & always want to go by & get an ice cream cone. I have enjoyed talking to Albert & have known him for a long time since I am a Bell Buckle native now after living in the Nashville area for almost 50 years. We will miss Albert's smiling face & the conversation about old times. Our prayers & sympathy go out to your family. Marilyn (Crosslin) McCanless

**Marilyn McCanless** - August 05, 2016 at 03:20 PM

WH

“ Wanda Hester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Phillips



**Wanda Hester** - August 03, 2016 at 05:20 PM

WH

“ Anthony, I'm not sure if you remember me from Smith & Son but I just wanted to let you know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I remember you came to the funeral home when my dad died and if I didn't tell you then, I really appreciated it.

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**Wanda Hester** - August 03, 2016 at 04:54 PM

BV

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Albert. His family lived near us when I was a little girl. He and his brother, Alfred, used to mow lawns for a little spending money when they were young. I remember them as being such nice young boys. I extend my sympathies to the family.

*Betty (Patterson) Via*

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**Betty Via** - July 30, 2016 at 02:23 PM

GH

“ I so hate to read of this...my wife and I drive to Bell Buckle a handful of times each year and we would always walk down and have Mr. Phillips dip us some scoops of White Chocolate Raspberry...he would always chat with us and we looked forward to his conversation.

*Our condolences and prayers to the entire family of Mr. Phillips.*

*Grant and Sherry Hitt  
Brentwood, TN*

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**Grant Hitt** - July 29, 2016 at 07:50 PM

BE

“ When we first meet Mr Phillips he welcomed us to Bell Buckle with Open Arms and introduced us to his Favorite Icecream at his shop! We will always remember him! Love and Prayers to his Family! He will be dearly missed!



Ben and Joy Eley - July 29, 2016 at 06:38 PM

CW

“ Cliff & Valerie Wheat sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Albert Phillips



cliff & valerie wheat - July 29, 2016 at 03:48 PM

KJ

“ Keith Jernigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Phillips



keith jernigan - July 29, 2016 at 03:43 PM

MH

“ Anthony & Laura: My sympathy to you and your family. My God wrap his arms of comfort around you in this time of sorrow. May you also share in the joy that you will join him one day.

Mary and Bear

Mary Hart - July 29, 2016 at 03:09 PM