



## Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips

December 6, 1962 - October 29, 2025

Mr. Danny Ray Phillips, affectionately known as "D-Ray", passed away peacefully at his home in Shelbyville, Tennessee on October 29, 2025 at the age of 62.

A Celebration of Life will be 5 PM Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel.

Visitation will be from 3 PM until service time Wednesday at the funeral home. Per Danny's wishes, he will be cremated.

Born in Yazoo City, Mississippi on December 6, 1962, Danny was the beloved son of the late Walter Lee Phillips and Lettie Ruth Phillips. He was preceded in death by his brother Jimmy Lewis Rippey, sister Ruthie Thomas, and Nephew Cory Phillips.

Danny moved to Tennessee in 1974 and became a proud graduate of Cascade High School. A true football enthusiast, Danny was a familiar face in the stands on Friday nights at Cascade, Saturdays cheering on the Tennessee Vols, Sundays with the Titans, and any day his grandchildren had a game. His passion for sports was matched only by his love for his family. Danny's greatest accomplishments were his children and grandchildren, whom he cherished deeply. He is survived by his children: Natasha Jameson, Jasmine (Tony) Dudeck, Jessica (AJ) Vanderpool, and Logan (Jarylin) Phillips. He was a proud grandfather to: Maci Ray Dudeck, Lane Dudeck, Makinzey Dudeck, Bryson Dudeck, Neyland Ray Vanderpool, Knoxton Vanderpool, Beckett Jameson, Bennett Jameson, Riley Bishop, Remi Bishop, and one

more “Ray baby” on the way. He is also survived by his siblings, Walter Phillips, Willie Phillips, and Cynthia Greer, and nieces and nephews, Drew Greer, AJ Phillips, Julie Stanley, and Latavia Phillips.

He leaves behind many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who will miss his infectious smile, booming laugh, and the joy he brought to every room he entered.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to all who have reached out with love and support during this time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel

2022 North Main St.

Shelbyville, TN 37160

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Jeremy Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips*



Jeremy Wells - November 06, 2025 at 10:53 AM

BG

“ *Buffy Gross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips*



Buffy Gross - November 05, 2025 at 01:12 PM

VL

“ *Veronica Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips*



Veronica Lee - November 05, 2025 at 01:11 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips*



Kimberly Harvey - November 05, 2025 at 10:48 AM

PR

“ Patricia Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips



Patricia Reynolds - November 04, 2025 at 08:23 PM

VW

“ Vickie Waggoner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips



Vickie Waggoner - November 04, 2025 at 07:08 PM

NT

“ Nan Tomerlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips



Nan Tomerlin - November 04, 2025 at 05:44 PM

AA

“ Angie Albert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips



Angie Albert - November 04, 2025 at 03:25 PM

JC

“ I went to school with Danny Ray and his daughters went to Cascade with our daughter. DR was always so kind and friendly, loved to kid around and joke a lot, and was a friend. Whether it's memories from school or catching up at a ballgame, he will always be kindly remembered. John Cortner

John Cortner - November 04, 2025 at 10:47 AM

CJ

“ Danny Ray will be deeply missed 😭 The world has truly lost a beautiful soul. We shared some great times at CMC, CNA, "Calasonic" and all of the other names the company was called. He kept us all laughing being silly and we argued a many of times about the Titans and the Bears. Win, lose or draw, he was a very devoted fan to his Bears! ☐☐ He was just a great person all around. Prayers and condolences to his kids and grandkids and all of the Phillips family. 🙏

Cassandra A Jones - November 04, 2025 at 08:20 AM

MG

“ Melodie Greer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips



Melodie Greer - November 03, 2025 at 08:33 PM

FH

“ *Fran Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips*



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**Fran Henderson** - November 03, 2025 at 06:45 PM

NB

“ *NANCY BUCHANAN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips*



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**NANCY BUCHANAN** - November 03, 2025 at 04:50 PM

LS

“ *Louann S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips.*

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**Louann S.** - November 03, 2025 at 04:44 PM

JR

“ *He is as close as losing a brother to me. My heart is truly broken! He was a loyal friend, cousin, great dad to his kids, an awful Chicago Bears fan ( Lol ) who loved his team like no one else. No worries...there's just got to be beer and football in Heaven! If not, it's going to be awful where we will windup partaking next! Love you man!!!* 🏈🏈🏈🏈🏈🏈🏈🏈🏈🏈

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**James Rippy** - November 03, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips.*



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November 03, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *You will never be forgotten and your family will stay in our thoughts and prayers.* 🙏🙏



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**Christie Sloan-Harvey and family** - November 03, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *Elsie Trice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips*



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**Elsie Trice** - November 03, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *Drew Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips*



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**Drew Harvey** - November 03, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips.*



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November 03, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ *Dr. Essence J. Phillips Niece planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips.*

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**Dr. Essence J. Phillips Niece** - November 03, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ *Marcia Eilert and All the Jameson Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips.*



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**Marcia Eilert and All the Jameson Family** - November 03, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *Marcia Eilert and All the Jameson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips.*

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**Marcia Eilert and All the Jameson Family** - November 03, 2025 at 02:13 PM

RR

“ *Rita Rippy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Danny Ray "D-Ray" Phillips*



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**Rita Rippy** - November 03, 2025 at 01:39 PM

LM

*DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MAY THE LOVE OF GOD SURROUND YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. Laura Marsh and Family 🙏🙏🙏❤️*

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**Laura Marsh** - November 05, 2025 at 06:39 PM