



## John Phillips

September 8, 1949 - February 12, 2005

John Phillips John Phillips, 55, of Corsicana passed away Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. B.F. Risinger officiating. Interment will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Billy Joe Coker, Bill Hicks, Ronald Lynch, Ronnie Wylie, Tom Wilson, Dylan Wilson, Armin Piel and Brad Roughton. He was born on Sept. 8, 1949 in Blooming Grove to Jack Phillips and Evelyn Campbell Phillips. John was a member of First Baptist Church in Corsicana for over 30 years. He graduated from Blooming Grove High School in 1968 and attended Texas A&M University where he graduated with a Bachelors degree in Science with a major in Agronomy (Soil Science). He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Barry and a past member of the Sunrise Lions Club before they became the Noon Lions Club. He owned and operated Phillips Masonry for 35 years in Navarro County. He was preceded in death by his mother Evelyn Phillips. He is survived by his wife Barbara Phillips of Corsicana; sons, Brian Phillips of Corsicana and David and Hanna Phillips of Mesquite; grandchildren, Brody and Hallie Phillips of Corsicana; father, Jack Phillips of Blooming Grove; sisters, Sue and Roy Mershawn of Blooming Grove, Donna Phillips of Blooming Grove, Jackie and Dwayne Owen of Blooming Grove and Leann and Jack Herod of Barry; father and mother-in-law, Carroll and Jackie Boswell of Barry; brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Kim Boswell of Barry. A memorial guest book is available at [www.griffin-rougt](http://www.griffin-rougt)

on.com. Click on obituaries and go to the name John Phillips to sign book and to submit memorial message. Arrangements by Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Phillips*

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“ *Barbara and family,*

*Our prayers are with you during this hard time. I will always have wonderful memories of the times when we were kids where we could only imagine what our lives would be like. You and John will be a treasured part of my memory forever. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

*God Bless you,*

*Charlotte*

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**Charlotte (Putman) Larson** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Barbara, Brian & David;*

*We are so sorry to hear of John passing and want you to know that you and your families are in our prayers....*

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**Mary Lou Rawlings** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Barbara, Jackie, Sue & Donna, my heart is broken over the news of John's passing. I know he was a wonderful husband and brother. He was such a kind man. He even tolerated all of our silliness when I practically lived with Jackie during our Junior High years. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Laurie S Ledbetter** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ WE WERE SO SORRY AND SURPRISED TO HEAR OF JOHN'S HEART ATTACK. IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO PLEASE CALL. THIS HAS TO BE SUCH A SHOCK TO YOUR FAMILY, BUT WHAT A WAY TO GO, WITH NO LENGTHY ILLNESS AND SUFFERING. LOVE TO ALL, DORIS & JAMES

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**JAMES & DORIS LONG** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS

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**STACY PILLOW-SYKES** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ You all are in my prayers.

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**Ryan Null** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Barbara, Brian, David--I was so sorry to learn of John's death. Barbara, I know you have always been a strong Christian and I am sure John was too. I can't imagine how difficult this is for you, but our hope is in Christ and you will see him again. I love you, and I am praying for all of you.

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**Barbara (Cole) McGraw** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Barbara, Brian, and David

*John and I are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.*

*John and Marcia Lou*

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**Marcia Braly** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Barbara,  
*We can only offer our support in prayer and in remembering the good times of our friendship. Please know how I love you and hope for the love of the Lord to be so evident to you at this time.*  
*In Christ's Name,*  
*Howard & Joyce*

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**Bobby Pillow jr** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *I've been umpiring baseball for over 15 years in Corsicana, Corpus Christi, and Dallas areas. John Phillips was one of the "TRUE" good-guys and he will be greatly missed!!! GOD will heal a broken-heart, if you'll give him all the pieces.*

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**gary stokes armstrong** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Barbara and Family; You are in our prayers and thoughts at this time. John will be missed by all of us.*

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**Marcus & Joyce Humbert** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ MRS PHILLIPS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS.  
EVERY THING WILL  
BE OK JUST TURN IT OVER TO GOD.

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**JUSTIN RAY SYKES** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Barbara,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Nancy

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**Richard & Joyce Rash** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I have known John for as long as I can remember. I have always  
admired and respected him ever since we played together as kids. I  
will miss him for a little time until we meet again. God bless you  
Barbara and family.  
Jackie

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**Jack D. Armstrong** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you during this  
time.

*Gaylon worked with Jackie at Medical Arts for years.*

*Please know we are praying for you.*

*The Whittenburg's*

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**Donna & Gaylon Whittenburg** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Barbara, there are no words to say how sorry I am. I know you are heart broke and in such sorrow right now. John was such a kind and caring man, he will be missed by all who knew him. You're someone who's really special to me and I want you to know I'm here for you if there is anything I can do to help. I guess all I can say for now is that I love you and I'm thinking about you. As time passes and things get a little easier (and it will), maybe we can meet in Dallas and spend some time together. You and your family are in my prayers.

Love you,  
Susan

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**Susan Warren Risinger** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara and Kids,

We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Barbara, We are so sorry to hear about John. I will always remember John as a hard working, honest, say what he means and mean what he says man. A good christian man that the boys can be proud to say that was my father.

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**Earl & Jan Scarborough** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Barbara, David & Brian:  
The Sanford Family is so sorry for your loss. John was a good man.  
All of you are in our prayers.

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Neil and Janette Ivie - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family.  
Sincerely, Mike, Todd, Aaron, Nick and Alex Melton

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Mike Melton - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ We were so sorry to hear of your great loss. Having experienced the  
loss of my brother in much the same manner, we fully understand  
what you are going through. You all have our deepest sympathy.

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Ronny and Marsha Odom - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Barbara,  
I have relived the evening we spent with you and John numerous  
times prior to hearing the news on Sunday and of course, many  
times since then. I just keep thinking of his smile and his laughter. I  
also remember watching him look at you. He had a touching look of  
love when you were talking. I will always remember it.  
I want you to know how much you are in my thoughts and prayers at  
this time.  
With love to you,  
George Ann

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George Ann O'Bannon - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Your family is in our prayers and thoughts. God has a plan, but why John had to be taken at this time, only God knows, and we cannot understand. We have always loved and admired John and you Barbara, and we are here for you. Love - Chuck and Susan, Leslie and Christopher McClanahan

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**Chuck & Susan McClanahan** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ John will be greatly missed by us. I do not think I will ever drive by without seeing a vision of him outside playing with the kids. Emily loved visiting with John and always wanted to run over and play with him even if Brody and Hallie were not there. John was always willing to lend a helping hand whenever I needed anything. His kindness and generosity will remain in our hearts and he will always be remembered.  
Love,  
Lorie and Emily

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**Lorie Stovall** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if I can be of any help to you.

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**Linda Smith** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

OG

“ My heart goes out to you. My deepest condolences for your loss.

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**Odell & Joy Green** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Barbara, Brian and David.

*He was a good man and Ill never forget how nice he was from the time he coached us on the T ball greens to the last time I saw him a couple of weeks ago. I am so sorry for the loss and you all will be in my prayers.*

*Matt Judson*

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**Matt Judson** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Oh Barbara,  
*I just found out about John and I am so sorry! I was not aware of his death. I want you to know that I am keeping you and your family in my prayers! I was not at church on Sunday because of some personal problems and just didn't know! Please accept my deepest sympathy for your sudden loss!*

*Your sister-in-Christ,  
Barbara Honea*

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**TOMMY AND PAM BROWN** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ *Our prayers are with you.*

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**Wayne & Sally Tlustos** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Best wishes. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Christy and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Chris Dunn** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Barbara, Brian and David,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. John was such a kind person. I remember the little league baseball games at Beebee Field. He will truly be missed.*

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**marsha bonner taylor** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Dear Barbara, Brian, David, Hanna, Brody, Hallie, Uncle Jack, Sue, Roy, Donna, Jackie, Dwayne, Leann, Jack, Mr. & Mrs. Boswell, Larry & Kim. Oh how shocked & saddened I feel about the sudden death of John. What a difference & impact John made in our lives. My memories of John are watching him play baseball in BG. John & Verlan Ewing took me out frog gigging . I was shining the flashlight & holding the sack. The city slicker cousin/me was having fun until John says something just went up his jeans leg! Frogs, flashlights, snakes oh my! The Phillips family opened their home & hearts . My happy childhood memories of being part of their family...playing, fussing, doing chores, drinking rainwater sun tea. What a loving husband, father/grandfather, son, brother, cousin, friend, neighbor, employer....Heaven is a great big hug that lasts forever....all of us who loved John have our memories & our faith leaning on the everlasting arms & embracing each other. Praying for all of John's family to be embraced & encircled with love, compassion, healing & strength from God the Father through family, friends & community.*

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**Jenny Green Taylor** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Barbara and Sons,

*We were so very shocked and sorry to hear about John. He was always so nice and friendly. I can only imagine what you all are going through. Know that we will be praying for you all.*

*Sincerely,  
Kay & Randy Cummins and family*

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**Kay and Randy Cummins** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Barbara and Family,

*We were so sorry to hear of your great loss. I know there are no words that can help right now but having so many dear friends will help you get through the hard times. Only time will help. How well we know your pain. Just take one day at a time, God is there to help you make it through each day.*

*All our love.*

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**Diane Douglas** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM