



## William Henry Phillips

September 22, 1924 - March 7, 2013

William Henry Phillips, age 88, of Greenbrier, TN and formerly of South Haven, Mississippi passed away at NorthCrest Medical Center on Thursday, March 7, 2013.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, Mar. 11, 1PM at Austin & Bell Greenbrier Chapel with Bro. Donnie Bryant officiating.

He was born on September 22, 1924 to Roy A. Phillips and Oma Ell Hester Phillips in Stewart County, TN. He served proudly for his country during World War II in the U. S. Army. He was a truck driver for many years driving to many cities all over the country to deliver mail for the U. S. Post Office. He loved his church, his family, hunting and fishing and raising a garden. He was a simple man with tremendously deep family roots. He was a Charter member of Calvary Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, Roy A. and Oma Hester Phillips, he was preceded in death by his wife, Billie Faye Phillips; brother, James Phillips; sisters, Alice Greenwell, Virginia Nelson, & Hazel Osborne; sons, William E. & Jerry Randall Phillips; step-son, Lenny Hoy.

He is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Billy W, & Tena Phillips, Greenbrier, TN, Ronnie D. & Carla Phillips, Goodlettsville, TN & Tony L. Phillips, Greenbrier, TN; daughters & son-in-law, Ginny & Gil Henry, Greenbrier, TN & Gayle Smith, Greenbrier, TN; brothers Roy (Mary) Phillips, Clarksville, TN & Alford "Red" (Marie) Phillips, Ledbetter, KY; sister, Ann (John) Pentecost, Springfield, TN; 4 step-children, Johnny H. (Jan) Hoy, Memphis, TN, Rusty Hoy, South Haven, MS, Katie (Kenny) Griffin, Horn Lake,

MS, & Barbara (Ray) Roberson, South Haven, MS; 8 grandchildren, Chellie (Brad) Pearce, Becky (Jason) Davis, Laura (Jason) Holleman, Steven Phillips, Christopher Phillips, Austin Phillips, Sean Heatherly, Nichole (Donnie) Bowen; 9 great grandchildren; numerous step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren.

Friends may visit with the family on Sunday, Mar. 10 at the Greenbrier Chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home from 3-8pm & Monday, Mar. 11 from 11-1pm the hour of the service. Final resting place will be at Robertson County Memorial Gardens with Donnie Bowen, Jason Davis, Steven Phillips, Brad Pearce, Jason Holleman, Christopher Phillips, & Austin Phillips serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Johnny Gamble, Ivan Bell & Joe Brown. The family requests memorial contributions are made "In Memory of Henry Phillips" to the charity of your choice.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073, Phone 615.643.4000

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ MR.WILLIAM HENRY PHILLIPS THE MEMBERS OF SPRINGFIELD'S AMERICAN LEGION POST 48 GIVE YOU A SALUTE OF GRATITUDE FOR BRAVELY AND PROUDLY SERVING YOUR COUNTRY DURING WWII FOR SHOWING WHAT "FOR GOD AND COUNTRY" REALLY MENT ALONG WITH THOUSANDS OF OTHER MEN AND WOMEN OF AMERICA'S GREATEST GENERATION,TO KEEP THIS GREAT COUNTRY OF OURS FREE AND TO TEACH US OTHERS JUST LIKE YOU THE THOUSANDS OF US WHO HAVE FOLLOWED IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS IN THE WARS THAT HAVE FOLLOWED AND STILL GOES ON TODAY SINCE. "FREEDOM IS NOT FREE" IT COMES AT A VERY HIGH PRICE, YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN'S LIVES WITHOUT WHOM WE WOULD NOT ENJOY THIS GREAT FREE COUNTRY OF OURS. TO YOUR DEAR FAMILY,LOVED ONES AND MANY FRIENDS I PRAY "FOR GOD OUR LOVING AND HEAVENLY FATHER TO WATCH OVER YOU AND PUT HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU AND PROTECT YOU AND GIVE YOU LOVE,PEACE,COMFORT AND UNDERSTANDING FOR NOW AND FOR EVERMORE. AMEN.AND AMEN CHALPAIN FRED PARKHURST AMERICAN LEGION POST 48 SPRINGFIELD TN

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**CHAPLAIN FRED PARKHURST** - March 11, 2013 at 04:10 PM

DH

“ Ginny, Billy and Family, So sorry to hear about your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We will all miss him. Donnie Hogan & Family

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**Donnie Hogan** - March 11, 2013 at 02:43 PM

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“ *Mr. Herny was a good man , I am so sorry to hear he is gone.*

Theresa Harrington - March 11, 2013 at 01:25 PM

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“ *We are so saddened by the passing of Bro. Henry , but we are also happy to know he's home now with our Lord .  
Prayers for the family to have strength and love to get through the next hard days .*

Cheryl & Victor Pope - March 11, 2013 at 09:45 AM

BT

*Maybe someone can help me. I ran team on a truck hauling mail in Memphis, back in 1980 with a man named Henry Phillips. We were involved in a wreck in February of 1980 in shepherdtown ky. I lost contact with him. Thought this could be. Maybe someone would know. My name is Buddy if that would help. We worked for W.E. Graham in Memphis.*

Buddy tanner - September 26, 2020 at 09:09 PM

CB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Ginny, you & your family are in our thoughts & prayers.I got a chance to sit next to your Dad at one of our luncheons & got to know him a little. He was a joy to talk to & you could tell he loved his family.  
Love & Prayers, Connie Bibb  
Philippians 1:3-6*

Connie Bibb - March 09, 2013 at 08:47 AM