



George Andrew Philbates, Jr.

January 18, 1933 - December 22, 2013

George A. Philbates, Jr., 80, of New Kent, VA died Sunday, December 22, 2013. He was the owner and operator of Philbates Auto Wrecking for 58 years. George was a member of Pamunkey United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents George and Gladys Philbates. George is survived by his wife, Becky Philbates; four children, George Philbates III, Patricia Berry (Wade), Cynthia Fields (John) and Kenneth Philbates; three stepchildren, John D. Hott, Jr (Kristen), William Hott, and Mary Catherine Crowder (John); a brother, Floyd Philbates (Betty); a sister, Julia Harlow (Sammy); many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held 2 P.M. Thursday, December 26th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181. Burial will follow in Pamunkey United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. before the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Foundation, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, TN 38105, Pamunkey United Methodist Church, 20051 Tabernacle Road, Basrhamsville, VA 23011 or New Kent Chapel, c/o Cathy Hart, PO Box 404, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

Cemetery Details

Pamunkey United Methodist Church Cemetery

Lanexa, VA 23089

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Service

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ George was a great step-dad, as well as a true friend! He was always willing to give me advice and a helping hand when I needed it. I will miss those nights I would go over to play rummy with he and my mom. Normally, George would win! It was a real pleasure and joy spending those evenings with him. I will miss his sense of humor and stories. Once when I called and he answered, I said, "Hello George, this is me". He responded, "no, this is me". After that we would kid each other...every time I would call and he answered, I would say, "Hello George, this is me". He would then say "no, this is me over here" and I would say "no, this is me over here" and it would go on until we laughed. As I tried to say at the funeral, George was a compassionate person. He would give me \$25.00 each month to buy flowers for my mom. He told me, even if he dies, to make sure she gets them. The week before he passed, he gave me \$25.00 for flowers to be given to my mom on Christmas Eve. I ordered them right after he gave me the money and, boy, was it tough to pick them up on Christmas Eve and give them to my mom. As you can guess, we both shed some tears. George, I will missed you!!!

Billy Hott - December 31, 2013 at 09:07 PM

GS

“ My dear Cousin George Andrew was a good and hard working man. He and my Daddy (his Uncle Henry) worked together for a few years together at the Tidewater Review. I have many good thoughts of him, but one stands out....he always wanted a hug from me. I hope your arms will embrace me in a hug of welcome when Heaven calls me home.. God bless and keep you. I lit a candle for your on Christmas at Christ Church Parish in Middlesex, Co.
Ginger Philbates Smither

Ginger Philbates Smither - December 28, 2013 at 06:14 PM

BI

“ George, was the best landlord that I have ever had,he will be missed by many,He is the best man to have on your side,this I know to be a fact Jack,I know I will see you again my friend,



Bernard R. Melton III - December 25, 2013 at 04:34 PM



“ Jennifer Claytor lit a candle in memory of George Andrew Philbates, Jr.



Jennifer Claytor - December 25, 2013 at 11:05 AM

GP

“ George Philbates lit a candle in memory of George Andrew Philbates, Jr.



george philbates - December 25, 2013 at 10:44 AM

TP

“ Tammy Phlbates lit a candle in memory of George Andrew Philbates, Jr.



Tammy Phlbates - December 24, 2013 at 01:45 PM

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“ George was a great man. Alot of my childhood memories were there in the garage, yard out back and the cherry tree. My heart is heavy for the family. Love you Gpa

Pam Westfall Haynes (Aggie) - December 23, 2013 at 09:32 PM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of George Andrew Philbates, Jr..



December 23, 2013 at 08:20 PM

LB

“ It is with fond memory that I think of George and it was a great honor to share the floor with him fighting the towing board. This a true loss to the towing community. He was a outstanding person that was not afraid to speak out if he felt he was being wronged. May God watch over you and guide you on your final journey. Sadly Missed. Lee Bowman Bowmans Towing Harrisonburg Virginia

Lee Bowman - December 23, 2013 at 07:13 PM

JC

“ John Coleman lit a candle in memory of George Andrew Philbates, Jr.



john coleman - December 23, 2013 at 05:56 PM

CF

“ Cynthia Fields lit a candle in memory of George Andrew Philbates, Jr.



Cynthia Fields - December 23, 2013 at 04:09 PM

HP

“ Heather Philbates lit a candle in memory of George Andrew Philbates, Jr.



Heather Philbates - December 23, 2013 at 02:50 PM

KP

“ Kenneth Ray Philbates lit a candle in memory of George Andrew Philbates, Jr.



kenneth ray philbates - December 23, 2013 at 02:45 PM

GC

“ We've known George our entire life. Our Dads were best friends. He will be missed. Our heartfelt sympathy to the family. Gloria Couch and Inez Hawthorne

Gloria Couch - December 23, 2013 at 07:11 AM



“ George was one of the kindest person we ever knew. Bill+Shirley
Carlton

Shirley Carlton - December 22, 2013 at 11:59 PM