



Kennith Ray Phillips

May 10, 1937 - February 26, 2023

Kennith “Ken” R. Phillips, 85, of Pace, Florida, formerly of Centre, Alabama, passed away peacefully on February 26, 2023 in his home surrounded by family.

Visitation will be at Perry Funeral Home on Saturday, March 4th from 10 AM to 11:45 AM. Graveside Service will follow immediately after at Cherokee Memory Gardens. Arrangements are by Perry Funeral Home.

Ken was born on May 10, 1937 in Rome, Georgia to Raymond Gaines Phillips and Sadie Green Phillips. He graduated from Cherokee County High School. He married Mildred Allene Pugh on June 10, 1957 in Trenton, Georgia. Ken graduated from Gadsden State with an A.A., and from Jacksonville State with a bachelor’s degree in criminology. He worked in law enforcement in Cherokee County as a police officer, sheriff’s deputy, and criminal investigator for 22 years. Ken was the first deputy from Cherokee County to graduate from the FBI academy in Quantico, Virginia. He later worked for Boyd Brothers Transportation as a terminal manager. Ken and Allene had three children, Angie Phillips, Jan Phillips Lovell, and Kenny Phillips. Ken was formerly a member of East Centre Baptist Church.

Ken is preceded in death by his father, Raymond G. Phillips; mother, Sadie Green Phillips; and sister, Bobbie Phillips Ashley.

Ken is survived by his wife, Allene Pugh Phillips; daughters Angie Phillips and Jan (Keith) Lovell; son, Kenny (Cindy) Phillips; grandchildren Adam (Kendall) Lovell, and Peyton Lovell; and great-granddaughter Allie Lovell.

Pallbearers will be Kenny Phillips, Keith Lovell, Adam Lovell, Trevor Crane, Phil Ashley, and Kevin Ashley.

Flowers may be sent to Perry Funeral Home. The family of Ken would like to extend our sincere thanks to Covenant Hospice and Linda Simmons, Kathy Judge, Tammy Colvin, and Elizabeth Lowery for their loving care of Ken in his final months.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Buttram, lit a candle in memory of
Kennith Phillips* ”



Dean Buttram, Jr. - March 19, 2023 at 12:52 PM