



Robert Russell "Rusty" Phillips Sr.

August 4, 1954 - January 13, 2021

Simpsonville - Robert Russell "Rusty" Phillips, Sr., 66, of Simpsonville passed away January 13, 2021. He was the loving husband of Mollie Craft Phillips for 45 years, and a son of the late Robert Earle Phillips and Clara Fortner Phillips of Mauldin, SC.

In addition to his wife, Rusty is survived by his children, Robert Russell Phillips, Jr. (Tiffany) and Leslie Phillips Cherok (Bryan) and four grandchildren, Lucy, Brock, Lucas, and Caroline. Surviving also are his siblings, Lynn Phillips Betterley, Nancy Phillips Brooks (Lovic), Mark Keitt Phillips (Sherry), and many loving in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

A graduate of Furman University, Mr. Phillips' career included all areas of real estate financial management and investment. He was the Chief Financial Officer for The Litchfield Company in Pawleys Island, SC for many years, and most recently the Managing Director and Controller of C-III Capital Partners in Greenville, SC.

Rusty was a member of Belin United Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet, SC. A devoted family man, he enjoyed spending time with his family and loved woodworking, the mountains, and the beach. He was especially fond of his Citadel cap which he wore often in hopes to influence future attendance by his grandsons.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, January 17, 2021 at Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory, 529 Spartanburg Hwy. S., Lyman, SC 29365.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Donate Life America (donatelife.net), or to Glioblastoma Research (gbmresearch.org).
Online condolences may be left at www.livingwatersfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory
529 Spartanburg Hwy. S.
P.O. Box 758
Lyman, SC 29365
(864) 439-7141
info@livingwatersfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Russell "Rusty" Phillips Sr..*



January 21, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Russell "Rusty" Phillips Sr..*



January 20, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *I did not know "Rusty" personally. However, I work with his son at GHS. He must be a great man to have such a great son. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



- Kelly Marsengill

Kelly E.R. Marsengill - January 19, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *I first met Rusty almost 40 years ago at US Shelter and reconnected when he went to CCCIII. He was a wonderful man. He will be missed by many. My prayers are with his family.*

Gail White - January 16, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Russell "Rusty" Phillips Sr..*



January 16, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Russell "Rusty" Phillips Sr..*



January 16, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *So hated to hear of your loss. May God surround you and your family with His peace and comfort. Mrs. Patti Bishop (Sherry & Mark Phillips Cousin)*

Patti Bishop - January 16, 2021 at 10:20 AM



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“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Robert Russell "Rusty" Phillips Sr..*



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“ *My heart goes out to you Rob, Tiffany, your children, and your family. Having lost my Don 3 years ago, I can feel your tremendous pain and loss right now. Although it's hard to imagine today, our Lord will see you through this, and his strength will comfort you in the days ahead. My Blessings and love to you today, tomorrow and always.*

*With Heartfelt Sympathy,
Sue Goff*

Sue Goff - January 15, 2021 at 03:57 PM