

Max Wayne Phillips

August 9, 1940 - January 31, 2010

Max Wayne Phillips, age 69, of Huntington, died Sunday (January 31, 2010) at his home residence.

Max was born on August 9, 1940 in Franklin, the son of Thomas A. and Hazel A. (Baker) Phillips. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving from November 5, 1959 to February 8, 1962. Max married Nancy A. Colbert on September 16, 1962 in Huntington.

Max worked for Kroger in Fort Wayne as a diesel mechanic for 17 years. Prior to that, he worked at H. K. Porter in Huntington for 12 years. He attended the Life Church in Huntington and also the Third Street Church of God in Fort Wayne. While attending the Church of God, Max was known to many as the "Bread Man" from his work in the food ministry. He was a former member of the Eagles Lodge #823 in Huntington.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years – Nancy A. Phillips of Huntington; one son – David A. Myers of Huntington; one daughter – Aaraka S. (Tommy) Case of Lagro; one brother – David R. Phillips of Bear Lake; two sisters – Vickie (William) Crider of Roanoke and Peggy (Daniel) Johnson of Huntington; and five grandchildren. His parents, brothers – Perry Phillips, Larry Phillips and Earl Phillips; and a sister – Hazel Phillips, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Wednesday (February 3, 2010) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral service will be at 12 p.m. Wednesday (February 3, 2010) also at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Truman Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Marion V.A. Cemetery with military rites.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Southern Care Hospice of Fort Wayne in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Cemetery Details

Marion National Cemetery

1700 E. 38th St.
Marion, IN 46953

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

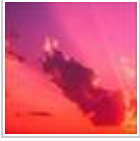
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Tribute Wall



“ Wayne was a neat man. I grew up with Aaraka and will never forget the fun we had with her dad. I know he will be missed. Lisa Pavey
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lisa pavey - February 14, 2010 at 03:49 PM

TG

“ Tina Gonzales-Crist lit a candle in memory of Max Wayne Phillips



Tina Gonzales-Crist - February 09, 2010 at 01:38 PM

CS

“ Uncle Wayne was a great man who was always there for us...we miss him so much...may he rest in peace!!

crystal Street - February 03, 2010 at 07:03 PM

TF

“ Tami & Lain Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of Max Wayne Phillips



Tami & Lain Smith & Family - February 03, 2010 at 11:03 AM

BS

“ *Our prayers are with your family and we are asking God to bless your lives with all the precious memories of Wayne.*
Bruce and Karen Street

Bruce and Karen Street - February 03, 2010 at 08:53 AM

CC

“ *Cyndi Crews lit a candle in memory of Max Wayne Phillips*



Cyndi Crews - February 02, 2010 at 08:36 PM



“ *Aaraka Case lit a candle in memory of Max Wayne Phillips*



Aaraka Case - February 02, 2010 at 08:19 PM



“ *Tasha Vanlandingham (phillips) lit a candle in memory of Max Wayne Phillips*



tasha vanlandingham (phillips) - February 02, 2010 at 01:44 AM



“ *Max... We may have lost you for now, but we know that you are helping our Savior in his eternal Food pantry for when it is our turn to be called home! The Littles'*

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Tami Little - February 01, 2010 at 09:07 PM



“ *The Wayne I knew was an awesome man. Always there when you needed him and always person that I knew could put a smile on my face (even though he always had that yucky Jeff Gordon hat on!) There are so many good memories of him that it would take years to type them all but on thing I do remember is him always being there for me and my sisters. Rest in peace Uncle Wayne! I love you!*

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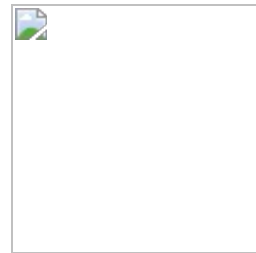
Joy Hare - February 01, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ *My big teddy bear of an Uncle. I will always love you and miss you.*

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Rachael (Chambers) Bishop - February 01, 2010 at 07:49 PM



“ *Rachael (Chambers) Bishop lit a candle in memory of Max Wayne Phillips*



Rachael (Chambers) Bishop - February 01, 2010 at 07:38 PM



“ *I will always remember how he had to pick on us kids when we went over to the house. Always a shove or a push, but you always knew that he was trying to get you to play around with him. I will miss his cracks about his wife (Aunt Nancy) While i was there this last year he always had a joke even when I knew he didn't feel good. I will miss his joking nature the most. You are forever in my heart Uncle Wayne, there will not be another like you. You have a special spot in my heart. And I will see you one day in heaven. Rest in peace as I know you no longer are in pain.*

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Rachael (Chambers) Bishop - February 01, 2010 at 07:37 PM

LH

“ Max has been in my life for many, many years. You knew he liked you if he gave you a hard time. I loved him the most for the way he loved Aaraka and his grandkids. I remember him always stopping by just to see his girls, he would always bring Aaraka a Pepsi and a hug, just dropping in to get to see them, even if just for a moment. He was something else, he brings a whole new dimension to heaven I would bet. Max was dearly loved and will continue to be loved and remembered fondly, forever! No worries Max, we will all help you watch over the ones you loved the most, as we love them too. Rest in Peace Buddy!

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Leah House - February 01, 2010 at 07:18 PM

KS

“ Kelly Shelton lit a candle in memory of Max Wayne Phillips



kelly shelton - February 01, 2010 at 07:01 PM

LH

“ Leah House lit a candle in memory of Max Wayne Phillips



Leah House - February 01, 2010 at 06:54 PM

RF

“ Romero Family lit a candle in memory of Max Wayne Phillips



Romero Family - February 01, 2010 at 06:45 PM



“ RICKY DAVIS lit a candle in memory of Max Wayne Phillips



RICKY DAVIS - February 01, 2010 at 06:30 PM

JH

“ Joy Hare lit a candle in memory of Max Wayne Phillips



Joy Hare - February 01, 2010 at 06:28 PM

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“ I only met Max a couple times when I had been over to thier home as a teen with Aaraka, but I remember he was joking around and what I remember more than anything is that Aaraka always loved her daddy and I look at the woman she is and what a testament to the Parents who raised her. Rest in Peace Max.

Your family has my love and sympathy. I love you Aaraka.

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Cyndi Crews - February 01, 2010 at 06:19 PM

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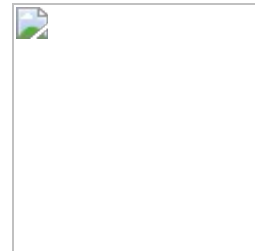
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Cyndi Crews - February 01, 2010 at 06:14 PM



“ Aaraka Case sent a virtual gift in memory of Max Wayne Phillips



Aaraka Case - February 01, 2010 at 06:04 PM



“ *Aaraka Case sent a virtual gift in memory of Max Wayne Phillips*



Aaraka Case - February 01, 2010 at 06:03 PM



“ *Aaraka Case lit a candle in memory of Max Wayne Phillips*



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“ *1 file added to the album Photos*



Aaraka Case - February 01, 2010 at 05:57 PM



“ *Please sign the Tribute Wall, and share with us any stories or memories that you had of such an AMAZING and WONDERFUL man!!*

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Aaraka Case - February 01, 2010 at 05:50 PM



“ *To my wonderful daddy!!! I love you with all my heart. I know that you are in heaven now, and the Angels were rejoicing when they welcomed you. You are already missed but I am so happy that you have no more pain.....YOU will NEVER be forgotten and I will carry you in my heart - ALWAYS!! I love you and will be there to hug you again someday.*

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Aaraka Case - February 01, 2010 at 05:49 PM