



Mr. James Phillips

March 5, 1961 - April 28, 2020

James Eugene "Jim-Jimmy" Phillips, 59, of Salem, IL passed away April 28, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family.

Born March 5, 1961 in Salem, he was the son of William "Junior" Phillips and Betty L. (Phelps) Phillips and they preceded him in death.

Prior to his becoming disabled, he worked in maintenance in the local hotel and disposal industry. He was of the Christian faith. A true outdoors man, he loved to fish, vegetable and flower garden. He loved spending time with his family, camping, going to Cave In Rock and exploring at Garden of the Gods.

He married Janet L. Bell, April 11, 1981 in Salem and she survives, along with their children, James Robert Mason Phillips and fiancé Kaitlyn Davis of Salem, Riley James Stanley of Salem, Tisha Costello of Centralia, Melissa (Mikey) Graham of Salem, Tiffany Lynn (George Moss) Phillips of Salem and Alexis Nicole (Daniel James) Cripps of Salem. Also, grandchildren Maddie Costello, Chaz, Zendaya and Zane Brannon, Mariah and Maria Meredith, Mikey Graham II, Mason, Mackenzie, Mackey and Michaela Graham, Antonio and Jacoby Diaz, Shiloh, Drayden, Chyna, Elijah, and Darnell Moss, Aaliyah and James Robert Mason Phillips, Jr. He was anticipating the birth of his first great grandchild, Easton James Cripps.

Also left to mourn his passing are siblings, Aaron, Bruce and Danny Phillips all of Salem, Nancy Walker and Mary Halam of Arizona, Barbara Sanders of Odin, IL, and Julie Porter of Salem.

Mr. Phillips was cremated at his request. There will be no public visitation or funeral.

Memorials honoring his life may be made to the family and will be accepted by the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, Salem, IL, 62881 (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. On line condolences may be made to the family by viewing www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *he was a great grandpa* ”

James phillips - October 20, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *He was a amazing man heart of gold* ”

Tiffany Phillips - September 28, 2022 at 09:25 AM