



John C. Phillips Jr.

July 14, 1939 - March 25, 2021

John Charles Phillips, Jr., age 81 of Lake, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at his home. On July 14, 1939, John was born one of three children to John C. and Virginia R. (Miller) Phillips, Sr. in Detroit, MI. He was united in marriage to Dorothy R. Vickers on May 14, 1960 in Detroit, and together the pair has enjoyed just over sixty memorable years of marriage together. Shortly after his graduation from Redford Union High School in 1957, John began his long career as milk trucker with the Teamsters Union. For over thirty years John delivered milk for Farm Maid Dairy, mostly delivering to all of Detroit's Farmer Jack's grocery stores. Upon his retirement from the Teamsters, John and Dorothy loved spending time on their boat together on Lake St. Clair. In 2001, they moved to Lake Tahoe where John could enjoy his peaceful setting in the woods and involvement in Freeman Township's Advisory Board. In his younger years, John loved flying his Cessna 150 while he had his active pilot's license. He will be dearly missed by his cherished family and friends.

John is survived by his loving wife Dorothy Phillips of Lake and their two sons Keith J. Phillips of Mesa, AZ. and Kenneth J. (Eileen) Phillips of Livingston, MT. Other survivors include his grandchildren Amanda, Amber (Greg), Shelby, Allison, Michael (Amanda), and Kelley, his step-grandchildren Allison and Anthony, and his great grandchildren Finn, Zaydon, and Jacob. John was preceded in death by his parents John C. and Virginia Phillips, Sr., his son William S. Phillips, and his siblings William Phillips and Janet Burman.

In keeping with John's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service in honor of John will take place at the Farwell Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Saturday, April 24, 2021. Visitation will be held from 10 A.M. until the time of service at 12 noon with Pastor Jackie Raineri officiating. Due to current Covid restrictions social distancing, mask wearing and attendance limitations will be observed. Milford Memorial Cemetery will serve as John's final place of rest. Memorial contributions in honor of John may be directed to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Online condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)

165 South Hall St.

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ john and I was best friends .we golf d in two Leauques Wednesday night and again on Thursday morning we made a great team we won 6 Champships and came in 2nd three times when my wife went to Flordia for 2 weeks my dog got sick and wont eat I made a call and John and Dorothy came down we sit at the table and all of us would take a price of his food and feed him by hand he loved it and thought it was a game we got him to take his pill and he got better. now thats friends I will miss him very much john remember that left arm your friend DICK BLAIN

DICK BLAIN - March 30, 2021 at 12:56 PM

JT

“ We have had some wonderful memories with John and Dorothy. John was my late husband, Ron's best friend since grade school. They certainly had some crazy times together. We had a really fun pool party b.d. on their 50th at our house in Novi. They were less than 2 weeks apart. Missed our fun times when we both moved to Lake and Holland, MI. John was a wonderful, fun loving, and genuinely nice guy. He will be sadly missed!! Prayers go out to Dorothy and the family.

Judy Teegardin - March 29, 2021 at 01:57 PM

DH

“ John so enjoyed his lif and family and friends and always had a laugh for you when you seen him.

We are blessed to have known John on Lake Taho .

Dawn & Dan Holzer

Dawn Holzer - March 28, 2021 at 10:37 AM

WC

“ Dorothy and family, we will forever remember the fun we had and the laughs we shared. John was truly one of the very few good ones, he will be sadly missed.

Bill & Nita Capitan

William Capitan - March 27, 2021 at 06:57 PM