



## Kenneth Dean Phillips

February 3, 1959 - November 14, 2022

Kenneth Dean Phillips, age 63, of Cecil, Arkansas, died, Monday, November 14, 2022, in Cecil. He was born February 3, 1959 in Shreveport, Louisiana. Kenneth was the son of Kelleam Dean and Doris Osborn Phillips. Kenneth was an artist and a sculptor. He enjoyed making art, farming, and traveling. Ken loved the Lord and relied on the Word of God to guide him daily. He is preceded in death by his father and one daughter in law, Debbie Phillips.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Mandy Ingram Phillips; his mother, Doris Phillips of Bossier City, Louisiana; two sons, Jon Phillips and wife Tara and Cary Phillips and wife Erica all of Texas; two step sons, Colton and Mason Haney of Ratcliff, Arkansas; one sister, Pam Reeves and husband Andy of Bossier City; five grandchildren, Alec, Oliver Amelia, Elliott, and Simon; and one step grandchild, Emma.

Memorial Visitation Service will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Saturday, November 19, 2022, at Shaffer Funeral Home 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark, with Brother Randall Qualls officiating. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Dean Phillips*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *I met Ken in Arlington way back in February 1979 at work. He is the first person I befriended after moving up there. He was such a good and funny guy and I am proud to have known Ken. We even remained friends after being roommates way back in the day.*

*Rita and I want to extend our sympathy to the family and we so wish we could have made the trip to Ozark tomorrow.*

*Thank you Ken for being you.*

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**Gary Salyer** - November 18, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Ken's passing. I pray for Mandy and all his family. He was a beloved and faithful child of God, who impacted many lives, including mine. I KNOW he is rejoicing with The Lord, and I will see him again one day.*

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**Linda Winans** - November 18, 2022 at 09:53 AM

RH

“ I would Like to express my deepest sympathy to all of Ken's Family! Ken was my Childhood friend, my high school football teammate, and my teenage "Running the Roads" buddy. We even room together our freshman year at Louisiana Tech. I have so many found memories of Ken, and they all make my smile! I wished we could have got together one more time to talk and Laugh about "Old Times!"

I did not want to be so long, but I did want to share with family and friends one serious story of ken. One afternoon, at the end of our senior year of high school, Ken and I went to play Frisbee Golf at Veteran's Park on the Clyde Fant Parkway in Shreveport. After we had finished playing, we went walking down the Bike path, along the river. Shortly thereafter we heard someone screaming for help. We ran to the riverbank and saw a 10-12 year old boy splashing and thrashing in the river. Mind you in 1977, there were swift currents in the Red River before the Lock and dams come along.

Ken reacted faster than I did and darted down the bank. Grapping ahold on a tree limb, he learned out and pulled that kid out of the River! The kid with no shirt, or shoes, scampered up the bank. Ken asked him what was he doing? and he responded "I was going to swim back home!" (across the river). We watched him as he took off down the Bike path toward downtown. We looked at each other and just shrugged our shoulders.

Over the years, I have thought about this numerous times. And each time, I realize that Ken saved that boys' life that day. Without much fanfare and recognition, it was just "one" of the many wonderful things that Ken did in his lifetime that may have gone unnoticed to some, but never forgotten by others! (like me)

Save my a place buddy! I'll try to get there with you in spirit. Until then, may you rest in peace!

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Richard (Dickie) Hadden - November 17, 2022 at 08:40 PM

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*Hi Dickie. Thank you for that memory! I know you two were very good friends. Pam's husband, Andy.*

**ANDY REEVES** - November 18, 2022 at 01:02 PM

BB

*“ Ken used to post things that inspired me! He was a great guy and will be missed so much. I am praying for the family <3*

**Bonnie J. Burnham** - November 16, 2022 at 11:26 PM

BL

*“ Ken was a Panera Bagels buddy and a good friend. We would see him every Sunday. Husband and I walk in to a big hello followed by great conversation that lasted awhile. we will miss those precious moments with Ken but the lord knew he was tired and called him home Rest my friend*

**Bob and Dot levesque** - November 16, 2022 at 11:24 PM



*“ Walk with God, sir. We saw and followed him by different paths, but I've no doubt we were going the same way.*

*You were one of the finest managers I ever worked for.*

**Andrew Raymond** - November 16, 2022 at 09:43 PM

JE

*“ My heart is saddened by the passing of Ken. In our lives we meet a few people that are truly genuine. Ken certainly was one of those people. Rest easy friend.*

**Jim Edgin** - November 16, 2022 at 07:35 PM

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**ANDY REEVES** - November 16, 2022 at 06:27 PM