



## James Lynn Phillips

June 23, 1939 - April 7, 2015

James Lynn “Lenny” Phillips, age 75, of Sweetwater, passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at U.T. Medical Center, Knoxville, after a brief illness. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Philadelphia, a member of the Sweetwater Valley Lodge # 280 of the IOOF. Retired from the Sweetwater City Fire Department, where he had served as fire chief for over 35 years. And a well known plumber in the area. Preceded in death by his wife: Joyce Phillips, parents: James F. and Julia Ann Phillips. Survivors include his daughters and son-in-law: Debbie Reagan, Sherry and Rick Hood, all of Sweetwater, 4 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 12:00P.M. until 1:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 1:00P.M. in Kyker’s Chapel with Rev. Edward “Ed” Donley officiating. Interment to follow in the West View Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Lynn was an exceptional person. He did my plumbing work for years. He was kind, & professional & always concerned for others. Sadly, he will be missed!

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**Chris Lanham Courtney** - April 22, 2015 at 07:59 PM

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“ Chief Phillips was a good man. The city of Sweetwater was very fortunate to have him as their chief for so long. He will be missed.

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**Mark Rhodes** - April 12, 2015 at 08:23 AM

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“ I was fire commissioner at the time Lynn was fire chief. He was a good friend as well as a good employee. I remember that no matter how bad things were at the fire department or in his personal life, with Joyce sick for so many years, that he could still laugh and had a great smile. I will miss him.

*Richard Rowe*

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**Richard Rowe** - April 09, 2015 at 05:21 PM