



## Robert Steven Phipps

April 28, 1950 - November 27, 2020

Robert Steven Phipps, 70, of Sweetwater Tennessee went to be with the Lord on Friday, November 27, 2020. He was the beloved husband of Susan Goodpaster Phipps of 40 years. He was loving father to Robert Nathaniel Phipps, Alysa Martin Phipps, Jessica Phipps Morgan and Chuck Morgan. Robert is preceded in death by his parents, George Winston and Mary Phipps and his siblings, Jean Braden and Charles Phipps and his niece, Lisa. He is survived by his siblings, George Phipps and Judy Gay of Ohio; special niece Jennifer and nephew Chris, dear cousin Terry Cheek, and lifelong friend Mike Westfall. He was blessed with many loving family members and married into a wonderful extended family. The family was blessed to have many friends in many different states. The joy of his life were his grandchildren, McKenzi Morgan, Ella Morgan, Caleb Phipps, and Charlee Morgan. Robert was originally from Dayton Ohio, graduating from Wilbur Wright High School and attending the University of Dayton. Robert and Susan settled in Sweetwater, TN. Robert spent his career in the nuclear and electrical engineering field, retiring from Bechtel and TVA. He enjoyed spending time with his family at his lake house.

A graveside service will be held at Sweetwater Memorial Gardens on Friday, December 4 at 1 p.m., with Rev. Jerry Downs officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to SonRise Assembly of God, 405 Kinzalow Drive, Sweetwater TN 37874, where Robert humbly served as a deacon and he was loved well by a wonderful congregation. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in

charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memorial Park  
1838 Hwy 11 N  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *This makes me sad. Steve was a great man of God and will be missed. He was a kind soul, definitely a person to emulate. Praying for Susan and family. Mark A.*

Mark Arnold - December 03, 2020 at 08:48 PM

YC

“ *Your friends on the RTC Planning Committee purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Steven Phipps.*



Your friends on the RTC Planning Committee - December 01, 2020 at 12:03 PM

HS

“ *Steve was loved by my entire family. We could count on him to pray for us and look out for us. He could do everything and do it well! He laughed BIG and loved with ALL his heart. He will be missed. See you on the other side. I love you!*

*Holly*

Holly R. Shively - November 30, 2020 at 08:09 PM

BL

“ *Bob really taught me a lot at WBN. He was a good mentor and a good friend.*

Blake Lowe - November 30, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Steven Phipps.*



November 30, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ *Joe & Virginia Stonecipher purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Steven Phipps.*



**Joe & Virginia Stonecipher** - November 30, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *Good person and well liked by everyone. He will be missed. Rest In Peace my friend.*

**Ben McNew** - November 30, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Alex Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Steven Phipps*



**Alex Smith** - November 30, 2020 at 08:47 AM

SB

“ Sharon Bowles lit a candle in memory of Robert Steven Phipps



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**Sharon Bowles** - November 30, 2020 at 07:35 AM

GA

“ susan I feel your pain. I will ask the Lord to be with you and your lovely family.  
Gale Inman

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**gale** - November 30, 2020 at 06:47 AM

WW

“ Bob was a really good electrician and supervisor. He was a good friend and a man you could trust. He will be missed by many. We will meet again in heaven Bob. God comfort this family during this time of separation.

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**WILSON WEAVER** - November 29, 2020 at 07:08 PM

GB

“ I will remember Bob as a man of integrity. He will be missed. Look forward to seeing him in heaven!

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**Gale Blount** - November 29, 2020 at 06:19 PM