



## William "Doug" Phillips

April 8, 1948 - March 17, 2016

William "Doug" Phillips, age 67, of Sweetwater, passed away on Thursday, March 17, 2016, at Parkwest Medical Center, Knoxville. Doug had fought a courageous battle with leukemia for the past 5 months and is now resting with his Heavenly Father. He was a member of Westview Baptist Church in Athens. He was employed by the Monroe County School System. Preceded in death by his parents: Jack and Cora Lee Phillips, son: James "Jim" Douglas Phillips, sister: Carleene Ballew, brothers: Charles Edward and Dennis "Denny" Phillips. Survivors include his wife of 17 years: Dawn C. Phillips, of Sweetwater, children: William "Drew" Phillips, of Sweetwater, Rachel and spouse Matt Kasprzyk, of Shelbyville, Ryan Stephen Mills, of Chicago, Rebecca Jean Mills, of Riceville, grandchildren: Sophia and Weston Kasprzyk, of Shelbyville, sisters: Deloris Goodman, TX, Wanda Faye Presley, of Niota, Shirley Ann Kyle, of Sweetwater, Linda Joan Arden, of Niota, Brenda Phillips, of Sweetwater, Jackie Ervin, of Riceville, Verna Lee Paul, of Decatur, Debbie Baines, of Madisonville, brothers: J.D. Phillips, of Ten Mile, James "Jim" Phillips, of Knoxville, father-in-law and mother-in-law: Mel and Geri Drouillard, of Tucson, AZ, and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Monday, March 21, 2016 from 5:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 8:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Pastor: Keith Whited officiating. Interment 1:00P.M. Tuesday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 21. 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall


JK

“ Dawn, Words cannot express how sorry we are to here of Doug passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family.

Love,  
Jack and Julie Kelly

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**Jack Kelly** - April 21, 2016 at 12:03 PM

 Charlie Robbins

“ Dawn, Drew, and Becca,  
On behalf of the Robbins family, please accept our sincerest heartfelt condolences. We pray for peace, comfort, understanding, and a sustained faith for your family and for all who had the privilege of knowing Doug and are grieving with you. May he always be remembered in the hearts and minds of all the lives he touched while he was with us.

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**Charlie Robbins** - April 17, 2016 at 06:12 AM



“ Psalm 91:1-2. We are sorry for your loss.

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**Wayne-Jeanne Russell** - March 22, 2016 at 09:57 AM

RM

“ Dearest Dawn and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We have known Doug for a long time. He will be missed. He is with our Lord and Savior now and one day we will be able to join him. Oh, what a glorious day. May God comfort you all during this difficult time. It is so hard to let go.  
Bobby and Rosie Maddron

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**Rosie Maddron** - March 22, 2016 at 07:29 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Sonya Phillips Miller

Sonya Phillips Miller - March 21, 2016 at 04:27 PM

PA

“ Priscilla Wolfe And Andrea lit a candle in memory of William "Doug" Phillips



Priscilla wolfe and Andrea - March 21, 2016 at 01:44 PM

CG

“ Dawn and Drew, My heart is breaking for you. I have so many fond memories of Doug at the ball games and going out to eat after them. I am praying for you guys. Connie Guthrie

Connie Guthrie - March 21, 2016 at 01:28 PM

JD

“ Hello Dawn,

*Although we are many miles away, our hearts are very close to you and your family. We are heartbroken for you and for your loss. I can't imagine how you or anyone can ever go through such a loss without the grace and strength from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We have missed not seeing you all of these years, but your mom and dad (Uncle Mel & Aunt Gerry to us) have always kept our family up to date with what you and your children have been up to. We are blessed to have a cousin like you and will continue to pray for you and your family during this time of such loss. Words can never express how sad we feel for you here, however, it is such a beautiful promise we have as Believers in Christ, that we will all one day be reunited and rejoice in the presence of our Lord and Savior for all eternity.*

*We love You!*

*Jeff & Lori Daniel*

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**Jeffrey Daniel** - March 20, 2016 at 07:53 PM

PE

“ So sorry to hear about Doug's passing. I remember as a child my dad, Horace Byrum, taking us to Jack & Cora Lee's house. I was too small to remember a whole lot about it, but my dad often talked about Cora Lee. I regret not getting to know my cousins in TN, because we only got to come back from Indiana on holidays. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. May God bless and comfort each one of you.

*Estill and Phyllis Byrum Eversole.*

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**Phyllis Eversole** - March 19, 2016 at 10:55 PM

SS

“ I will always remember you singing at church, Always a blessing.  
Shirley Sitzlar

Shirley Sitzlar - March 19, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of William "Doug" Phillips.



March 19, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of William "Doug" Phillips.



March 19, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the  
family of William "Doug" Phillips.



March 19, 2016 at 08:48 AM

CF

“ Charles and Pat Parnell and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William "Doug" Phillips.



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**Charles and Pat Parnell and Family** - March 18, 2016 at 10:37 PM

TW

“ One of my best memories with my Uncle Doug was playing volleyball in our younger days. He would love to tease me. He was pretty good and I was not but we always had a good time. The last time I saw him at our family reunion recently he was talking to me about it. He shared a birthday with my dad who passed away March 19th 2 years ago. I will always smile when I remember Doug. I am proud to call him my Uncle and I will see him again one day with my dad in heaven.

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**TABITHA WOODYBY** - March 18, 2016 at 09:13 PM

DB

“ Doug was a Nice Guy, Prayers for Peace an Comfort for the family during their time of Loss.

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**Donna and Cecil Black** - March 18, 2016 at 08:51 PM

AI

“ Doug was always such a nice person with a smile on his face each time he came in our door. He will be missed at Sweetwater High School.

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**April Ingram** - March 18, 2016 at 05:00 PM