



## Samuel Ronald Phillips

October 10, 1943 - April 17, 2017

' Samuel Ronald Phillips was born October 10, 1943, in Choska, Oklahoma, to Earl and Joanna Alice Wood Phillips. He died Monday, April 17, 2017, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 73 years. Sam was reared and educated in Haskell, Oklahoma, and graduated with the Haskell High School Class of 1961. He continued his education attending Oklahoma State University earning his associates degree in metallurgy. He was married September 4, 1965, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Nancy J. Knight. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Army. Sam spent much of his working life as a machinist. He and Nancy were faithful charter members of Friendship Baptist Church in Owasso. They had made their home in Owasso since 2014. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including watching sports and westerns. He was an all-around handyman and could fix just about anything. Most important to him was his family and his faith. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include: His wife of over 51 years; Nancy, of the home Children; Ron Phillips and wife Donna, and Katherine Hyde and husband Josh, all of Tulsa Granddaughters; Tiffany Phillips and Samantha Phillips Brothers; Harry Phillips and wife Marie, of Owasso Don Phillips and wife Retha, of Lawton, Oklahoma Robert Phillips and wife Sue, of The Philippines Bill Phillips and wife Gail, of Verdigris, Oklahoma Sister; Arlene Wilson and husband Jimmy, of Oklahoma City He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Joseph Aaron Phillips, and siblings, Eugene Phillips, Flocella Phillips Albert Phillips, and Marion Baker. Visitation

will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral will be held 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 2017, at Friendship Baptist Church in Owasso, with Pastor Linzy Slayden and Jeff Smith officiating. Committal service and interment will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. [www.moweryfunerals.com](http://www.moweryfunerals.com)

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *'Sam will be deeply missed. He always made me smile, checked on me and my kids and had such a beautiful, warm heart. Nancy, Ron and Katie, much love, thoughts and prayers during this time. Know you will meet him again in glory. '*

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**Jeanna Holly Crawford** - April 20, 2017 at 04:44 PM

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“ *'Very sorry for your loss, Katie and family. Thoughts and prayers as you celebrate, grieve and remember. '*

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**Beth (Evans) Taylor** - April 20, 2017 at 03:23 AM

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“ *'So sorry for you great loss Nancy, he will be missed. '*

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**Curt & Velma Holt** - April 20, 2017 at 03:15 AM

SV

“ *' So very sorry for your loss of Sam. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. '*

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**Sherri Valder** - April 19, 2017 at 06:52 PM

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“ *'I have known Sam all his life and remember giving him a bath when he was a baby. My thoughts and prayers are with all the Phillips family.'*

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**Nita Sturgeon** - April 19, 2017 at 04:44 PM

JA

“*'My deepest sympathy to Nancy and all of the family, you are in my prayers.'*”

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**Jeanne Allen** - April 19, 2017 at 01:02 PM