



Murry Philips

June 23, 1938 - December 16, 2011

Services for Murry Thomas Philips, 73, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with William L. Huebel officiating. Burial will be at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Philips passed away, December 16, 2011 in Tyler. He was born June 23, 1938, in Clarksville to Murry F. and Vera Reed Philips. Murry worked in the oil field industry in the sales and service area for 15 years. In 1976, he partnered in Knight & Philips Specialties until 1994. At that time until the present, Murry ventured into his own business, TRACO Oil Tools Inc. as an equipment dealer for the oil field industry. Mr. Philips was preceded in death by his parents and daughter Renee Philips Warmke. Murry is survived by his loving family including his wife of 51 years, Ann Davis Philips of Tyler; son, Murry "Curt" Philips and wife Pam of Avinger; son-in-law, Rod Warmke of Midland; siblings, Edward L. Philips and wife Lorna of Tyler, Bob Philips and wife Sandy of Lafayette, LA, Nelda Pessel and husband Ben of Texarkana; sister-in-law, Paula Davis of Texarkana; grandchildren, Ryan Warmke of Midland, Randi Warmke Burleson and husband Brett of Midland and Christy Fontenot and husband Allen and their three children, of Fort Riley, KS; and by several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Larry Harwood, F. C. West, Gary Wetter, R.T. Cox, Ryan Warmke and Brett Burleson. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00-8:00 PM., Monday, December 19, 2011 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy. in Tyler. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The

American Parkinson Disease Association, East Texas Chapter, 700 Olympic Plaza, Suite 906, Tyler, 75701, or a charity of your choice. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

NW

“ Tom was the finest man I have ever met. He was a kind gentle man. He loved his wife and family. They were everything to him. He loved his friends and was ready to lend a hand to anyone that needed one. We are all better people for having known him. He will be missed beyond words by all of us. I have so many wonderful memories of him as I know all of you do. May God be with Ann and the rest of the family while they are dealing with this terrible lose.

Nancy West - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Tom was always a true gentleman and will be missed by us all.

Jim& Mary Alice Daniel - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I fondly remember working for K&P. Alan, Annette and Warren got a first job with Tom. Tom and I would go to see JV pep rallies to see our kids as a cheerleader and football player. Kingrtanch chicken and breakfast cassarole were favorite dishes served to all employees! As a Texas transplant from Ohio, I found Tom to be a perfect example of a Texas "Gentleman"
Our sympathy to Ann, Curt, and Rod.
Ann

Ann & Don Barhorst - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Uncle Tommy was the sweetest, most loving, and kind man I have met in my life. He never met a stranger and always made you feel welcome. I can still remember as a kid I would get him and my grandfather confused because they looked so much alike. Uncle Tommy would just laugh and give me a big hug. I will surely miss him but take comfort in knowing he is in a better place and with his beloved daughter Renee. Rest in peace Uncle Tommy, I love you.

Carissa

Carissa Low - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Ann Judy and I pray that God will comfort you and you and your family will find peace. Jerry

Jerry and Juidy King - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ I was so sad to read of Tommy's death. I will always remember his great sense of humor and our fun times in high school. My prayers are with all of you. I'm so sorry I can't attend the funeral, but my thoughts will be with you.

Nelda Clark Robertson - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Tommy was a dear friend during high school days at Hooks. He was a wonderful person and we had lots of good times together. We will treasure those great memories of him. Blessings to all the family. Our hearts are saddened with you. We know you have many great memories to treasure!

Johnny & Betty Whisenant

Johnny & Betty Whisenant - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Family,
I am so sorry to hear this news. Tommy was my schoolmate at HHS back in the '50s.
Being younger than I, he was thought of as "Ed's little brother"! I know he's been going through some difficult times and I'm sure he is well and happy now, and in Heaven!
I'm thinking of the family with a heart full of love.
Linda Rowland

Linda Rowland White - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM