



## Phillip Dwayne Giles

March 12, 1950 - August 9, 2013

Phillip D. Giles, Haddock/ Milledgeville, b. 3/12/1950, passed away on August 9, 2013. Memorial Services will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2013 at 6:30 PM in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel of Milledgeville. The family will receive friends on Thursday, from 5:30 until the Service hour.

Mr. Giles, a self-described "Simpleman", "Countryboy", and "Dinosaur" loved country music, especially

Hank Williams, Jr. and other outlaws. Phillip graduated from Baldwin County High School in 1968, and attended Southern Technical Institute and the Georgia Institute of Technology, where he studied architecture and civil engineering. He was a lifelong, die-hard fan of Georgia Tech, the Ramblin' Wreck and the Yellow Jackets. He also attended Georgia College where he studied Business and Public Administration. He degreed in life, because, "A Country boy can Survive". He owned and operated several businesses during his life including Baldwin Printing & Supply Company, Creative Tees, Kolortex Screen Printing, a grocery in Haddock, GA., and All Georgia Inspections. He also performed independent contracting work designing businesses, homes and churches, and surveying land. Additionally, he split and delivered firewood and catered barbecue and Brunswick stew.

Following "Family Tradition", Phillip followed in the footsteps of his father,

Sammie, who constructed or renovated many buildings in Milledgeville and the surrounding area, and his grandfather Sammie who constructed roads and bridges, including the old Milledgeville/Macon Road, by designing many local businesses such as Joiners Market, Shrimp Boat and Choby's Landing Restaurants, Baldwin Church of Christ, and the addition to First Baptist Church. He also laid out several local subdivisions including Port Armour and Reynolds Plantation on Lake Oconee. Additionally, he designed Oconee Springs Park and Camp Manipines on Lake Sinclair. Phillip provided extensive assistance to the Milledgeville Main Street Program and the Historical Commission by assisting in the design and rehabilitation of numerous historical buildings. His son, Phil, Jr., and his brother Mike carry on the construction tradition in their businesses. There are few businesses, buildings, or pieces of land in the Milledgeville area that have not been touched or influenced by Giles hands.

Phillip was employed by the Oconee Area Planning & Development Commission where he assisted in the design and implementation of the first county-wide house numbering and address system in Georgia for Baldwin and Putnam County; set-up, implemented, and kept updated the district voting system for Milledgeville/Baldwin County; designed water and sewer systems for cities in the 7 counties served; and designed the "Dogwood Bike Trail System" for Baldwin County, with bike trail standards that are still being used state-wide. Phillip continued to maintain the county-wide address system while he was employed by the Baldwin County Tax Assessors Office as a Property Tax Appraiser and Member of the Board of Assessors. He also assisted in the set-up of the E911 system for Baldwin County.

Phillip was an active member of the Milledgeville Jaycees in his "younger days" and served in state and local offices. The construction of Camp Manipines by the Jaycees and The Toys for Tots project were sources of pride. Phillip enjoyed cemetery research and single-handedly compiled the

first directory of cemeteries in Baldwin County complete with an index of all tombstone inscriptions. He shared his research freely, seeking no profit. Phillip had a big heart and would help those in need any way he could. He was a friend to many without regard to status or color.

Phillip D. Giles was born in McRae, Georgia. He was predeceased by grandparents Samuel Luke Giles and Laura Etta Brown Giles, Jake Holiday Dunlap and Berta Lashley Dunlap; and parents Sammie Luke Giles and Hoyle Mae Dunlap Giles. He is survived by his brother Mike Giles (Donna), Sons Phillip (Phil, Jr.) Shane Giles (Tina), and David M. Giles; grandchildren Carmen Michelle Giles, Gavin Giles, Kamren Giles and Jordan Giles; Nieces and Nephews Chris, Beth, and Dana Giles; ex-wife Kim Kingston; and significant other, Susan Lemme.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to your favorite charity or that you pay it forward and assist someone who needs a helping hand.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Services

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Phillip was a great person. I met him first in the Jaycees as he worked with my husband and the Jaycettes. He was a kind, helpful, and loving man. He will be missed by so many of us. I'm praying for all of you.-----Sharon Brooks Shedd



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**Sharon Brooks Shedd** - August 15, 2013 at 07:50 PM

DP

“ Susan,  
I regret to hear of the loss of Phillip. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Phyllis  
Dr. Phyllis M. Parks-Veal, Milledgeville GA

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**Dr. Phyllis M. Parks-Veal** - August 15, 2013 at 10:55 AM

CA

“ I heard about you before many times we met, meeting you was an experience. I remember the first day , just like it was yesterday. You walked in to breakfast at the Best Western and say hey there, we finally meet. We knew right then that we would get along after all we had family in common, Susan Lemme, and the Lemme family "adopting me" and you being the partner of Susan all these years it was just a matter of time. I am thankful that you were a friend, introducing me to Duck Dynasty and protecting me as much you could at Best Western. The laughs we had my friend, I still remember, watching "our" show will keep you in my memories as well... Ironic, you told me , that you loved my singing at Susan's Mom's service, little did we bother know, that I would be singing at yours. I will pray to the Glory of My King, I will take care of Susan.. you my friend.. are at the foot of My King, giving him praise.. I don't think there is "hunting" in heaven, but I do know you will have your own place!! He promised us a Mansion....



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**Chef Audrey** - August 15, 2013 at 08:44 AM

JM

“ Mike, This is your cousin Joy Morgan from Haddock--Annie Giles Stevens granddaughter--please get in touch with me at 828-389-3426. I am so sorry about Phillip--we played together for so many years at Big Mama's place in Chauncey. This is so hard to believe as I will always feel like we are those children putting pennies on the railroad track to see what happens and chasing chickens in the back yard. Joy Morgan Garcia

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**Joy Morgan** - August 13, 2013 at 08:42 PM

LA

“ I am sorry to hear of Phillip's passing. He was our neighbor in Baldwin County back in the early 1980's. he had a great fun personality. We enjoyed lots of evenings together back then. Our condolences to his family.

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**Lisa Arnold** - August 13, 2013 at 04:57 PM

RM

“ My Cousin Phillip,  
I never got to tell you but I enjoyed all the time we spent together at our Grandparents as kids. We played as little boys would. My first bicycle was an old one of yours. We had been to visit and tied it to the front of the car to take home. We always played in the school bus lot next to your house and the cemetery across the road. You were born exactly two months before me. After we graduated from high school we rarely saw each other any more. The last time I saw you was at my mother's funeral in March 1988. I got to introduce you to my son, Phillip Randall. Yes, he was named after us. I live in Texas now and will not be able to come tell you Goodbye for now. Someday I will get to see you again. Just think of the family reunion we will have in Heaven. I'm looking at your photo with tears in my eyes as I write this.  
My condolences to all of your family and friends.  
Thank you my cousin, my friend. I'm so proud of what you did with your life. I love you and will still think of you often as I go through the rest of my life.  
Rejoice in Heaven with our Heavenly Father,  
Randall Van Milam  
Corpus Christi, Texas

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**Randall V Milam** - August 13, 2013 at 03:00 PM

SL

*Have found lots of photos from what looks to be the Grandparent's farm. I'll try to scan them and see if you can identify any of the people. I bet some are of you. There are several with Phillip with a thinner child of about the same height with glasses.*

Susan Lemme - August 13, 2013 at 04:55 PM

RM

*Susan, send them to my email at Randy2van@aol.com. I will do all I can to help identify any of the people. Thank You for being with Phillip.*

Randall Milam - August 13, 2013 at 10:46 PM

RW

“ TO MS. SUSAN AND THE GILES FAMILY  
THE LORD GOD IS WITH YOU!! GOD  
REACHES OUT TO YOU WITH LOVE TO  
ASSURE YOU, WITH GRACE TO UPHOLD  
YOU, WITH COMPASSION TO COMFORT  
YOU. YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. PHIL. AND I  
WORKED AT BEST WESTERN INNS & SUITES. WE COME TO  
KNOW AND LOVE EACH OTHER VERY MUCH. WE HAD LOTS  
OF FUN AND LAUGHTERS. HE WAS A VERY CARING PERSON.  
HE WOULD CALL ME ON THE WEEKENDS TO MAKE SURE I  
WAS SAFE. PHIL. HAD CONNECTIONS (SMILE)! HE HAD  
SOMEONE FROM THE SHERIFF DEPT. JUST TO RIDE THREW  
THE HOTEL MANY TIMES. I LOVED PHIL. AND MY MOTHER DID  
ALSO. TRULY WILL MISS HIM!! MAY GOD COMFORT AND KEEP  
EACH OF YOU SAFE IN HIS ARMS LOVE REV. SIDNEY  
WATSON-FRIEND FROM BW JESUS SAID, "I WILL NOT LEAVE  
YOU COMFORTLESS: I WILL COME TO YOU. YET A LITTLE  
WHILE, AND THE WORLD SEETH ME NO MORE; BUT YE SEE  
ME: BECAUSE I LIVE, YE SHALL LIVE ALSO JOHN 14:18-19



REV.SIDNEY WATSON - August 13, 2013 at 09:19 AM

KK

“ *Kim Kingston lit a candle in memory of Phillip Dwayne Giles*



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**Kim Kingston** - August 12, 2013 at 10:49 PM

JC

*To Kim, Phil and David. I am sorry that Phillip passed so young. Phillip and you all will always have a special place in my heart. I enjoyed all our family/friend get-togethers when we were young. Those were the days! God bless you and keep you. See you all later today. Love, Joann Chambers*

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**Joann Chambers** - August 15, 2013 at 08:11 AM

JC

“ *Phillip was one of the sweetest inspectors I have ever had the pleasure to work with. I never met him in person but we sent emails back and forth as I am a reviewer for Overland Solutions. He was always such a polite man. I'm very sad to hear that he has passed away.*

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**Julie Coope** - August 12, 2013 at 07:10 PM

PL

“ *May you rest in peace my brother. Thank you for helping Mike and I out of some sticky spots when we were trying to be "men".*



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**Pete Luke** - August 12, 2013 at 07:01 PM

RB

“ *Robin Boyer Backer lit a candle in memory of Phillip Dwayne Giles*



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**Robin Boyer Backer** - August 12, 2013 at 12:27 PM

AC

“ *Ms. Susan & The Giles Family:*

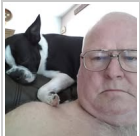
*We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May the lord wrap his loving arms around you during this time of need and may you remember to lean on him!*

*All-Phase Electric Staff*



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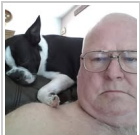
**All Phase Electric Company** - August 12, 2013 at 07:56 AM



“ *I always felt that Phillip was a Grendel for life. I am sure he will be missed. Sincerely, Junnie Golden*

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**Junnie Golden** - August 11, 2013 at 09:33 PM



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**Junnie Golden** - August 11, 2013 at 09:33 PM

BR

“ *Brenda Rice lit a candle in memory of Phillip Dwayne Giles*



**brenda rice** - August 11, 2013 at 07:36 PM

BR

*so very sorry for your lost. he will ALWAYS have a special place in my heart....*

**brenda rice** - August 11, 2013 at 07:40 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl Marshall lit a candle in memory of Phillip Dwayne Giles*



**Cheryl Marshall** - August 11, 2013 at 07:20 PM

LM

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



**LUTHER MINOR** - August 10, 2013 at 12:05 PM

SL

*Thanks, He really appreciated your meat market, especially the hams that he loved to smoke and use for barbecue and brunswick stew.*

**Susan Lemme** - August 11, 2013 at 06:53 PM