



## Phillip Hartley Sr.

March 19, 1940 - June 1, 2020

Phillip L. Hartley, 80, passed away Monday, June 1, 2020 at the Georgia War Veteran's Home in Milledgeville, GA. Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, a memorial service will be held on August 29, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Mike Waers officiating.

The family will receive friends after the service.

Phil was born March 19, 1940 in Harrison, Georgia to Oma and Zelma Hartley. He made his home in Milledgeville for over sixty years. He was a carpenter by trade working for various builders in the county. Phil was employed with the Baldwin County School District as a member of the facilities department for over 17 years. He retired in 2014. Phil was a veteran who served in the Marines and was a Vietnam War Veteran. He never met a stranger. Phil will be remembered for his hugs and big smile to everyone he met.

Phil dedicated his life to volunteering for various organizations such as Relay for Life, Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, Northridge Christian Church, and the Woodmen Disaster Team. He was a dedicated Woodmen. Phil was elected as the president of the Woodmen Georgia Jurisdictional Convention in 2005. He was a partner of Northridge Christian Church.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 58 years Rose Hartley of

Milledgeville; one daughter, Tracy (Jay) Clark of Milledgeville; two sons, Phillip L. Hartley of Augusta, Ricky (Beth) Hartley of Bradenton, FL.; five grandchildren, Megan Hartley, Mitch Hartley, Alex Hartley, Katie Hartley, and Madeline Clark; two sisters, Verlyn Johnson of Milledgeville and Glenda (Jimmie Lee) Brookins of Kansas City, Missouri; a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Friends who wish to make memorial contributions may make them to Northridge Christian Church or to the Chard Wray Food Pantry.

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory has charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Phillip Hartley Sr.



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 29, 2020 at 08:45 AM

LN

Great video.

Lester NeSmith - August 29, 2020 at 08:29 PM

SS

So many happy memories! RIP Phil.

SUSAN B STEAD - August 30, 2020 at 10:19 PM

CE

Sweet service. Beautiful memories. Prayers continue for the family.

Cindy Ellison - August 31, 2020 at 03:17 AM

DH

What an honoring service for such an incredible man and dear friend. Mr. Phil, thank you so much for setting such a fine example of God's unconditional love. Your lovely bride and you have made such an impact on my life and I am so grateful God allowed our paths to cross for more than just a season. You will be greatly missed and my many wonderful memories of you will be cherished forever. Until we meet again dear friend....much love ❤️

Donna Harris - August 31, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 28, 2020 at 03:08 PM

JB

“ PHIL was a Good Man and will be missed by everyone that knew him. I enjoyed knowing him and working with him in the Woodmen Of The World.

We send our Deepest Sympathy to Rose and the Family during this time.

Jim & Joyce Bridges, Las Vegas, Nevada

James Bridges - August 26, 2020 at 12:30 AM

EE

“ Rose, so sorry to hear of the passing of Phil, he was a fine man. He taught me so much about carpentry many years ago. He always said don't work yourself into a corner that you hadn't figured how to get out. We spent many hours working together. He always bought two swisher sweet cigars to chew on. I could go on and on. He was loved and respected by everyone and will be missed. May your family find peace during this time. Eddie and Sharon Eubanks

Eddie Eubanks - June 11, 2020 at 08:43 AM

MC

“ Ms Rose and family, We are so sorry about Mr Phil. He was an amazing man and never met a stranger. I loved the way he took care of you Ms Rose. I appreciated his love and support with all Woodmen activities. I won't take anything for the extra times I got to spend with you both during Conventions, meetings, activities and Georgia Fraternal Alliance. Our Thoughts , Prayers and Love are with you all during this difficult time. We love you! Mary Beth and Anthony Corbin

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**Mary Beth Corbin** - June 10, 2020 at 10:39 PM

WN

“ Rose, we were sorry to hear the news about. Phil. We always enjoyed being around him. Always happy and a had a great smile. You and your family are in out thoughts and prayers.

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**W.B. and Imogene NeSmith** - June 10, 2020 at 09:51 PM

BE

“ Mr Phillip was a wonderful man and will be missed by everyone. Benny English



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**Benny English** - June 10, 2020 at 11:00 AM

JW

“ When my family lived in Florida in the early '60s, I have memories of Uncle Phil's smile, his sense of humor, and him teaching me how to clean bricks for a penny each when we visited Milledgeville during the summers! Whenever the Woodmen of the World are mentioned I think of Uncle Phil. Mom had plenty of stories she told about (and on) her youngest brother. He will be missed. Love, Wally and Connie Walker - Moore, OK

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**Jerome Walker** - June 06, 2020 at 12:59 PM

NA

“ Rose and family,

We were so so sorry to hear about Phil. He was such a wonderful guy with that big smile and quick to pull a prank on you. I'll never forget when he was changing out a light and putting up a ceiling fan in our den. He met me at the kitchen door and said, "I'm sorry but I couldn't switch the light out and it left a big hole in your ceiling." When I walked in to see, there was my fan hanging in my den. He laughed and laughed. He was such a great guy and a good carpenter.

He will be missed by so many people. My prayers go out for all of you.

Joe & Nancy Alford

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**Nancy Alford** - June 05, 2020 at 04:16 PM

RM

“ Our prayers and condolences in this time of sorrow



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**robertnjoan miller** - June 04, 2020 at 04:52 PM

TW

“ Dear Rose, Tracy, Jay, and Madelyn,

*I am so very sorry for your loss. Phil was a wonderful person and a loyal friend to all. He always had a bright smile, was quick with a joke or a kind word. I will miss the twinkle in his eye and his sweet spirit. He was a champ and we will all miss him.*

*Love and peace to all of you,  
Traci White*

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**Traci White** - June 04, 2020 at 12:20 PM

SA

*Rose, please accept our sincere sympathy for the loss you now feel. Phil will remain in our memories as a very friendly and caring person.*

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**Stan and Wanda Aldridge** - June 06, 2020 at 09:37 AM

CN

“ Rose an Family we are so sorry for your loss of Phillip. Your family will be in our prayers.

*Carolyn, Kathy, Karen Nolan*



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**Carolyn Nolan** - June 04, 2020 at 07:42 AM

MO

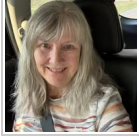
“ Dear Rose and Family,

*I was so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He was a wonderful person, always ready with a smile and a hug. I can still hear him saying, "Hey, Cuz!" as he wrapped me in a big hug. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

*Love, Marcelyn*

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**Marcelyn Osborne** - June 03, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ *Rose, Tracey, and Philip*  
*I was broken hearted to hear of Phil's passing. He truly did always have big smile and a hug for me very time I saw him. We will keep your family in our prayers and send you lots of Love. Kim and Ricky Hornsby*

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**Kim Hornsby** - June 03, 2020 at 04:47 PM

WP

*So very sorry for your loss..prayers for this sweet family*

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**wanda prescott** - June 03, 2020 at 05:10 PM

LH

*Rose So sorry to hear about Phil*

*Larry Hendricks 06-05-20*

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**Larry Hendricks** - June 05, 2020 at 07:39 PM

MW

*Phil had many good qualities hard worker,good carpenter,friendly and a good personality. Phil taught me a lot about construction. Phil had a faithful wife. I know his family will miss him. I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Mike Wood** - June 06, 2020 at 02:10 AM

JS

“ *Judy Polk Shelton lit a candle in memory of Phillip Hartley Sr.*



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**Judy Polk Shelton** - June 03, 2020 at 04:34 PM

JW

“ Rose and families, condolences and shared thoughts of grief to you all. All the love and concern that he had for humanity was an inner trait that was strengthened by all of you. That is family. That is Phil. That is forever.

Judy and Eddie Williams - June 03, 2020 at 02:33 PM

LM

“ Rose and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Luther & Berta and all your Friends at JMG  
🙏❤️



Luther Minor - June 03, 2020 at 02:20 PM

DJ

“ Our deepest sympathies on you loss. Mr. Hartley was such a nice person and I know he will be missed.  
Ronny and Denise Johnson



Denise Johnson - June 03, 2020 at 01:44 PM

LY

“ Phil you will be missed. I can remember going to Montpellier church and your smiling . Hugs and whenever we come inside the church. We loved you. RIP my friend



Lois and Garvis Youngblood

Lois Youngblood - June 03, 2020 at 01:39 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Leverette-Searcy lit a candle in memory of Phillip Hartley Sr.



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**Carolyn Leverette-Searcy** - June 03, 2020 at 12:23 PM

DO

“ Donna Oxford lit a candle in memory of Phillip Hartley Sr.



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**Donna Oxford** - June 03, 2020 at 11:39 AM

SB

“ So sorry FOR YOUR LOSS Rose, prayers! 🙏❤️🙏

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**Stephen Bowers** - June 03, 2020 at 08:01 AM

KK

“ Keith&Gina Kuehn lit a candle in memory of Phillip Hartley Sr.



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**Keith&Gina Kuehn** - June 03, 2020 at 07:35 AM

SI

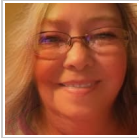
“*Rose, Tracy and families....our hearts ache with you and for you. Phil was such a good man and we know how much you'll miss him. Holding you close in thoughts and prayers.*”

Steve and Judy Ivey - June 03, 2020 at 05:59 AM

JS

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*

JE and Fay Smith - June 03, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“*Rose I am sorry for your loss. Phil was a great man. He worked with my Uncle and my Dad in construction. You will be in our prayers.*”



Janice Clark - June 02, 2020 at 11:16 PM

LN

“*My condolences to friends and family of Mr Phil, I he will be sorely missed.*”

Lester NeSmith - June 02, 2020 at 09:56 PM

JS

“*Philip will be miss. God Blessed His Family.*”



Jimmy&Brenda Snellgrove - June 02, 2020 at 09:22 PM

RE

“ To the Hartley family, we are so sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Phil.mhe and sons helped us build our home years ago. He was such a wonderful, kind and happy man. He will be greatly missed. All of you will be in our prayers in the upcoming days.



Rickey and Brenda English - June 02, 2020 at 08:57 PM

CY

“ Rose and Family, So very sorry to hear about Phil. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers during your time of grief.



Casey & Judy Jackson Youngblood - June 02, 2020 at 07:00 PM

SP

“ Sheela Pounds lit a candle in memory of Phillip Hartley Sr.



Sheela Pounds - June 02, 2020 at 06:38 PM

SP

Rose, Tracy and family, so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He sure was a good guy. My prayers are with you all.

Sheela Pounds - June 02, 2020 at 06:40 PM

SJ

“ Rose, Tracy and family, Alan & I are so, so sorry for your loss. Phil was a mighty fine man....always friendly, helpful and generous.



Sherrill & Alan Jones - June 02, 2020 at 06:28 PM

GL

Rose and Family so sorry to hear of Phil's passing .

Gertrude Lewis - June 02, 2020 at 07:07 PM

TP

“ I've never met a finer man.

Tom Pritchett - June 02, 2020 at 06:20 PM

RI

Tracy, I'm so sorry for you and your families lost. The family is in my prayers

Rhonda Ingram - June 03, 2020 at 02:20 AM