



Mr. J. Paul Phillips

September 19, 1926 - September 29, 2011

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North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for Mr. J. Paul Phillips, 85, of Springwood Drive, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest September 29, 2011, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Chipley, Florida, with Veterans Honors.

Mr. Phillips was a life-long resident of Florida, having made North Augusta his recent home. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Chipley, Florida and a US Navy Veteran of World War II. Mr. Phillips had a long distinguished career in Law Enforcement, rising from the ranks of a Patrol Officer and Detective in Miami to Special Agent Supervisor with the Florida Sheriff's Bureau and retiring as the Director of Operations of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. He was a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Following his retirement at the request of the Governor of Florida, he was recalled into service as the Chief Investigator of the Florida Statewide Grand Jury for several years.

In his retirement, Mr. Phillips enjoyed many active years of volunteer missionary service all over the southeast in Campers on Mission and at the Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, where he established the annual Law

Enforcement Officer's Christian Retreat.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Elizabeth J. Phillips; two sons and daughter-in-laws, J. Paul and Jackie Phillips, Jr., Tallahassee, FL, and W.D. and Jan Phillips, North Augusta; seven grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the residence.

Memorials may be made Community Ministry of North Augusta, 646 East Buena Vista Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT **6**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Chipley, FL
Chipley, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. J. Paul Phillips*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Mr. J. Paul Phillips*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Tallahassee, Florida
Wednesday, October 5, 2011*

Dear Elizabeth and Family,

When the Lord calls our lived ones home He leaves a gift of memories in exchange. J. Paul's life provided an abundance of memories for family, associates, and all with whom he had contact.

J. Paul and I worked together in FDLE for two decades. In addition to years of law enforcement memories I consider his christian missionary service a legacy for law enforcement officers.

Betty and I extend our sincere condolences to you and your family. May many pleasant memories carry you through these difficult times.

Our prayers are with you all.

Richard and Betty Tengstedt

Richard Tengstedt - October 05, 2011 at 02:10 PM

EW

“ *Pinellas Park, Florida*
Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Dear Elizabeth and Family,

Please accept our sincerest condolences and deepest sympathies in all of our earthly loss of Paul. Barbara Rotunda and David Cornish circulated the word and made all of us in Florida Campers On Mission aware of Paul's death.

Today we were somewhat surprised pleasantly to see Paul's complete obituary included among the South Pinellas County Obituaries section of our ST. PETERSBURG TIMES newspaper here. We trust now that many local Law Enforcement Officers will see his obituary there.

We regret that we won't get to be in Chipley on Thursday, but you will be in our thoughts.

Our love and prayers,
Ed & Jo Beth Wisner

Ed & Jo Beth Wisner - October 04, 2011 at 10:10 AM

DF

“ My name is Don Fryer. Miss Elizabeth and "Mr. Paul" befriended me 2 1/2 years ago after my now 90 year old Mom became a resident at NHC in North Augusta. I would routinely talk with them, and I know they in turn routinely would stop and see my Mom. In April of this year, I witnessed such a touching time between Mr. Paul and my Mom that I still get chills telling about it. Mr. Paul and my Mom-- in their wheelchairs pushed by Miss Elizabeth and me--passed close to one another. Mr. Paul, who would normally only be able to say "we" or "no", began singing "You Are My Sunshine" and then "Amazing Grace", each word perfectly enunciated. My Mom, despite her dementia, immediately joined in and they sang every word together through to the end. What an experience to witness. There is a special mansion in God's house for people like Mr. Paul. Another World War II vet gone. Who will replace good people like him and all that he gave back to his church and community over the years?

don fryer - October 03, 2011 at 05:21 PM