



Phillip E. Denney

April 27, 1955 - June 23, 2016

Phillip Eugene Denney, age 61, of Jackson, passed away and went to join his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Heaven in the early morning hours Thursday, June 23, 2016 at Kings Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, Kentucky. He was born April 27, 1955 in Wellston, Ohio.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Doris (Downard) Denney; an infant brother Roger Denney; a granddaughter Caitlin Rosabel Sherman; and special brothers-in-law and friends Donald Taylor and Ronald Hatten.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years Mabel (McManis) Denney of Jackson; three daughters, Melanie (Bradford) Sherman, Tara Jean (Brandon) Lawson, and Scarlett Renee Denney, all of Jackson; a brother, Russell (Brenda) Denney of Wellston; a sister, Eva (Mike) Hill of Wellston; a granddaughter Celyn (Cece) Sherman, of Jackson; a special sister-in-law Alice (Jeanie) Taylor, of Columbus; a special brother-in-law William McManis and his wife, Cindy, of Jackson; and several nieces and nephews.

Phillip faithfully served his God as a longtime member and Deacon of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Jackson, where he particularly enjoyed making visitations alongside Pastor and longtime friend William "Dobie" Wyant. He enjoyed sports, hunting, fishing and being outdoors; he was an avid reader and fan of westerns and history; and his hobbies included writing poetry as

well as gun making and collecting.

A hard-working and dedicated civil servant, he was a longtime employee of the City of Jackson, where he worked for 24 years, including his most beloved position as the sexton of Fairmount Cemetery. He later spent four years working as an employee of Lick Township.

Friends will be received 6-8 p.m. Monday, June 27 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson. A funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, also at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home, with Pastor Dobie Wyant officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Phillip's memory to Emmanuel Baptist Church of Jackson or the National Kidney Foundation.

Condolences may be sent to: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

EW

“ We were sure sorry to hear of Phil's passing. He will be missed. He was a good friend to all of us. He definitely lived out God's love to his friends, his church, and his community. We are praying that God's comfort will be a very real presence with you during this time. Ernestine, Michael, Melissa, Peggy, Bryan, Geoff, and Families.

Ernestine Wildman - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM

AC

“ I was heartbroken to learn that Phil passed. He was a good husband, father and I was very fortunate to call him my cousin. I know that he will truly be missed by some many. Phil had the ability to touch our lives and we were better for knowing him. Mabel, my thoughts and prayers remain with you all during this difficult time. God Bless!

Annette Carter - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM

JH

“ Phil was a wonderful man. The earth will be a dimmer place without him but heaven will be lit with joy. It is so hard to lose a man such as him but please know that I am thinking of all of you and will pray that God strengthens you during this difficult time. I would be with you if I could but I know you have each other and our Lord and Savior to hold onto. Bless you all and sending all my love.

Joyce Huff - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM

NG

“ So sorry Mel and family.

Norman Gilliland - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM

BT

“ Mabel, Melanie, Tara, Scarlett, and family I am so sorry for your loss. I will forever remember Phil as a great man of God; many fond memories of him and all of you. Rest in the comfort that our loved ones are with Jesus and we will see them again.

Brian Thompson - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM

NR

“ Very sorry for your loss, Tara and family. Prayers and thoughts are with you!

Nicole Riegel - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM

JR

“ So very sorry to hear of Phil's passing, but overjoyed that he is with our Father in Heaven! Some day I will join him there! Condolences to the family.

joseph robinson - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM

SM

“ Phil was my hubby's best friend and first cousin, on his mom's side. Oh the stories he use to tell about him and Phil, never to be forgotten. Mabel was my best friend since first grade, both perfectly matched, Mabel and Phil are a good example to the world we live in on living the Christian life, being true to each other, cherishing their children and respecting and carrying for both their parents when they needed it. They had some illnesses and trials throughout their lives, but they were strong and stuck together through all things. Love and Prayers to all the family. Do Not Stand By My Grave And Weep By Mary Elizabeth Frye Do not stand at my grave and weep I am not there; I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow, I am the sun on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I did not die.

susan morgan - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM