



Russell "Donnie" Phillips Jr.

May 28, 1949 - September 11, 2016

Russell Donald "Donnie" Phillips Jr., 67, of 129 N. Elmira St. Athens, PA passed away Sunday evening, September 11, 2016 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. "Donnie" was born in Sayre on May 28, 1949 the son of Russell Donald Phillips Sr. and Evelyn Cole Phillips. He was a graduate of Athens Area High School Class of 1968. On February 23, 1974 he married the former Penny Bair in Sayre. Donnie was employed by the Ingersoll-Rand in Athens for 42 years until his retirement on July 31, 2009. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and enjoyed the outdoors, caring for his property, hunting going for Sunday rides and NASCAR racing.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years, Penny Phillips, 3 children, Russell Donald "Russ" Phillips III. and wife Diana of Athens Township, John W. Phillips and wife Traci of Athens, Ashlee M. Phillips and fiancé Brian Goodwin of Athens, 8 grandchildren, Daniel Forrest, Caitlin Phillips, Katryna McCutcheon and husband Dillon, Amber Phillips, Trevor Phillips, Konner Goodwin, Alex Goodwin and Ian Phillips, 4 step grandchildren, Steven Creecy, Brandy Creecy, Michael Porter and Lily Goodwin, 3 great grandsons, Wyatt McCutcheon, Noah McCutcheon and Blaiize Palmer, 4 brothers-in-law, 3 sisters-in-law, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his father, Russell Sr. in 2005, mother, Evelyn in 2008, sister, Ann Phillips in 2004 and grandson, Riley James Goodwin in 2009.

The family will receive friends Monday, September 19, 2016 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. In lieu of

flowers, contributions in Donnie's memory and in assistance to his family may be directed to Penny Phillips, 129 N. Elmira St. Athens, PA 18810. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Russell "Donnie" Phillips Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Russell "Donnie" Phillips Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Russell "Donnie" Phillips Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Russell "Donnie" Phillips Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Russell "Donnie" Phillips Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *There are no ways to express sorrow that will ease our feelings at the loss of a loved one. I am sorry at your loss and wish you all well. Donnie will be missed, I know, but his memories will continue to linger in our thoughts.*

Mike + Paul Jr. May - September 16, 2016 at 05:30 PM



“ Hi Penny, remembering days of long ago when Donnie , Ann and the folks would come visit next door with Bessie and Lester Cole. Had always enjoyed the family. Sorry to hear of Donnie,s passing!
Take Care!

Dean Stroud - September 14, 2016 at 08:57 AM