



James Richard Phipps

October 3, 1949 - January 10, 2020

James Richard “Dick” Phipps, age 70, of Lexington, passed away Friday January 10, 2020 in Milan. He was a retired construction worker. He is survived by 2 daughters, Melissa (Josh) Blankenship and Jessica Martin of Lexington, a sister, Karen (Edward) Cathey of Henderson, a grandchild, Elijah Blankenship, a niece, Brandy Cathey Wilson, and 2 great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents James and Martha Eason Phipps. His family has chosen cremation and there will be a private memorial service at a later date.

Tribute Wall

GE

“ *Though the years caused us to drift apart, I will always remember the good times and brotherhood I shared with my cousin "Dickie". The times we spent walking the roads of Poplar Springs and Blue Goose, drinking water from the spring, and swimming in the canal are among my fondest memories from childhood. My deepest sympathies for his family. He will be missed.*

Gary Eason - January 13, 2020 at 07:37 AM

SB

“ *Shelia Brantley lit a candle in memory of James Richard Phipps*



Shelia Brantley - January 13, 2020 at 03:01 AM



“ *Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of James Richard Phipps*



Cotton Rhodes - January 11, 2020 at 06:49 PM

RB

“ My deepest sympathy to Kay and the entire family for your loss. I have many fond memories of Richard from our earliest school days at Poplar Springs school. As fourth graders, it was our job to get kindling and coal in each day for the big stove in the grades 1-4 room of the school. We had so much fun playing in the nearby woods at recess and going to the old spring. Meet you on the other side old friend. Ronald Britt

Ronald Britt - January 11, 2020 at 02:18 PM

LA

“ Richard was a part of our Blue Goose-Poplar Springs gang, during our younger days. We waded creeks, swam in ever pond in the area, knew where every apple tree and water melon patch was located. We would pack into his mom, martha's big old car and head to town regularly. Richard, ol buddy, love you always!
Jerdon Anderson of Blue Goose

Larry Anderson - January 11, 2020 at 12:57 PM

LY

“ Lora Young lit a candle in memory of James Richard Phipps



Lora Young - January 11, 2020 at 07:19 AM

LY

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the Phipps family. He was a good man, who my kids used to love to go see him at the store & get a coke & a candy bar. We're sending up prayers for comfort & peace during this time of loss for the family & friends.

Lora Young - January 11, 2020 at 07:19 AM

MT

“ Melinda Thurmond lit a candle in memory of James Richard Phipps



Melinda Thurmond - January 11, 2020 at 12:24 AM

MT

We will never forget you. RIP Dick. Prayers and sympathy for the family.

Melinda Thurmond - January 11, 2020 at 12:27 AM

DD

“ Donna Dickey lit a candle in memory of James Richard Phipps



Donna Dickey - January 10, 2020 at 08:38 PM

SB

“ *Shelia Brantley lit a candle in memory of James Richard Phipps*



Shelia Brantley - January 10, 2020 at 08:20 PM

SB

Ricky and Shelia Brantley, so sorry for your loss, always remember him when you girls would catch our school Bus. God Bless all the Family Ricky grew up with Richard and Kay, back in the good old days.

Shelia Brantley - January 10, 2020 at 08:26 PM

CB

“ *So sorry for you're loss Melissa. Me and Leslie will be thinking of you and you're family. Dick was a good man and one of my favorite people to talk to. We'll all miss him. Just remember God has a plan for all of us. He's at peace with a new body now. No pain or suffering. Life eternal. God bless you. Chris and Leslie Beal.*

Chris Beal - January 10, 2020 at 07:47 PM

JM

“ *I will never forget going to Mousetail every weekend w u guys growing up. You were more than my friend, u were my family. Even tho yall was all tanned and I was always so dang sunburned. I has an awesome childhood bc of yall. I'll never forget Richard. I'm so sorry for your loss. Love all of yall*

Jess Moody - January 10, 2020 at 07:43 PM

SC

“ *Keeping you and your Family lifted in prayer Melissa 🙏🙏.*

San Champion - January 10, 2020 at 07:37 PM

CJ

“ So sorry Kay for your loss you are in my thoughts and prayers love u

Cathy Jennings - January 10, 2020 at 05:58 PM

JB

“ Good bye old friend. We had a lot of laughs and shared a love of late 60's muscle cars. Will see you again

Joe Britt - January 10, 2020 at 05:06 PM

TA

“ Prayers for your family from Bobby Ayers and family.



Teresa Ayers - January 10, 2020 at 05:01 PM