



## Mike Keith Phillips

February 24, 1958 - September 7, 2023

Michael "Mike" Keith Phillips, 65, of Mooresville passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 7, 2023. He was born on February 24, 1958, in Rock Hill, SC to the late Robert (Bob) and Rosa Phillips.

Mike retired as a Captain from the Iredell County Sheriff's Office, and was currently employed by Blossman/Alliance Auto Gas where he worked educating municipalities on alternative fuel methods for their agencies. Mike enjoyed strumming his guitar, reading his bible and good books, spending time with family, and watching God's creations.

Mike is survived by his wife of 35 years, Carolyn, daughter, Heather Parker, son, Kyle (Melissa) Phillips, and two grandsons, Memphis Parker and Owen Phillips. He is also survived by his brothers Roger (Pat) Phillips, David (Mitzi) Phillips, sister, Van (Don) DeLeonard. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members who will miss him greatly.

A service to celebrate Mike's life will be held at 6:00 PM, Friday, September 29, 2023, at the Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville.

The family will receive friends following the service at the Heritage House.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bill Graham Association at w

[www.billygraham.org](http://www.billygraham.org)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is proudly serving the Phillips family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 29. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory  
494 East Plaza Drive  
Hwy 150  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Receiving Friends

SEP 29. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mike Keith Phillips.*



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September 29, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *I would like to wish the Phillips family my deepest and sincere condolences .... Mike was indeed a longtime friend that spans all the way back to our beginning days in law enforcement, back during the Pineville days in the early 1980's. A although we had not be in touch for years he will always be close to my heart*

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**Hal Kluttz** - September 19, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Mike was an amazing friend. My son Justin and Kyle grew up together. Mike was a very caring and giving man. An amazing husband and father to his children. He will be missed.*

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**cheryl Baklarz** - September 13, 2023 at 07:01 PM

HM

“ Mike was a co-worker, but more than that he was my friend. We shared many talks and prayer request over the years we worked together. He would sit in meetings with a Coke and several packs of gum in front of him, and doddle on a note pad, would love to have one of those small doddles to frame for my desk. I miss my friend.



*Carolyn and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Helen Marks** - September 13, 2023 at 04:30 PM

CM

“ Kyle, I'm very sorry for your family's loss. I know how much your father meant to you and the rest of your family.



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**CM** - September 13, 2023 at 03:55 PM

DB

“ I regret I had not seen Mike in years but he and I were great friends when we were young. I fondly remember his Dad Bob and was surprised to find out that he and my Dad knew each other as children as well. Mike was such a pleasant person, I will miss him and send my condolences to the family.

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**Donnie Broom** - September 13, 2023 at 05:40 AM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mike. He made many friends and made a difference on this earth may he rest in peace

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**Debbie Henion** - September 12, 2023 at 09:37 PM

JE

“ Kyle,  
*I am so sorry about your father. He was always so gracious and supportive back during our baseball seasons. God bless you and your family and hang in there. Jeff Wright*

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**jeffwright** - September 12, 2023 at 09:29 PM

RC

“ Robert C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mike Keith Phillips.

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**Robert C.** - September 12, 2023 at 09:23 PM

HF

“ Mike was a really good coworker and friend. He was going to get the job done and have fun along the way. Always offering to be available if you needed any help.  
*He was a strong Christian and I will look forward to seeing him again.  
Out thoughts and prayers to Carolyn and the Phillips Family.  
Happy Fox*

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**Happy Fox** - September 12, 2023 at 08:33 PM

RD

“ Mike was a great friend and was great playing music, we had wonderful times playing together he was also a good officer very mindful of his fellow officers and the county he served I will miss him dearly RIP my friend

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**Rick dowdle** - September 12, 2023 at 07:08 PM

RC

“ I am very luck to have been able to call Mike my friend.He helped me in the garage on Saturdays, he taught me how to play guitar, if it weren't for him I wouldn't be where I am now, love ya man! Rest in peace, I'll bring an amp when I get there.

Rob Compton - September 12, 2023 at 04:15 PM

TM

“ Carolyn and Family ~ I will never forget the childhood memories we all had in Pineville and Mike was certainly a big part in making those happen. "The Nickel Band" with Mike on the drums is forever planted in my mind!!! The entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Rest easy Mike!!!



Trina McManus - September 12, 2023 at 04:08 PM

MD

“ We are forever grateful for being fortunate enough to have worked with Captain Mike! He brought such a calm spirit to our group and was always positive and encouraging to others. I never saw Mike have a bad day and he was always concerned for others, not caring who got the credit for the great work in did with law enforcement. He will surely be missed!

Mark Denton - September 12, 2023 at 01:18 PM

VD

“ Brother, you are missed, but know you are having a great time in Heaven. Thanks for all you did for us all. As you said "see ya later". Love you ❤️

Van DeLeonard - September 12, 2023 at 01:17 PM

AA

“ Alliance Autogas purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mike Keith Phillips.



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**Alliance Autogas** - September 12, 2023 at 01:14 PM

SM

“ I am very blessed to have known and worked with Mike for several years. When I'd see Mike it was always, "hello Steve, how are you"! And with Mike, you knew he really wanted to know how you were doing. I recently shared an Alliance AutoGas booth with Mike and loved how he 'lit up with pride' when he spoke of Carolyn and his family! What a great man, he will be missed but never forgotten.

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**Steve McCoy** - September 12, 2023 at 01:01 PM