



Roger Nils Phillips

September 23, 1949 - September 1, 2018

Roger Nils Phillips, 68, of Mooresville, NC, slipped from the embrace of his loving family into the arms of his Lord & Savior Saturday, Sept 1, 2018.

Born Sept 23, 1949 in Siler City, NC, to the late Gails W. Phillips and Jessie R. Phillips, Roger was a graduate of Oak Ridge Military Academy and Atlantic Christian College. He was a member of Lake Forest Church in Huntersville. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Judith Gail (Phillips) Templeton.

Roger is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 47 years, Katherine Stanley Phillips and their twin sons, Brian S. Phillips of Suwanee, GA and Todd S. Phillips (Jenny) of Charleston, SC, as well as his nieces, Amanda Heidinger (Doug) of Charlotte and Lisa Holleman (Tim) of Gibsonville, NC, three great-nephews and two great-nieces.

Roger's career in the poultry industry began in his early teens working for his father at Chick Sales, the Carolina Poultry, Inc., hatchery in Siler City. After graduation from college, he returned to Siler City and thru ensuing years managed every aspect of live production for Carolina Poultry. An opportunity with Showell Farms resulted in the family's relocation to Salisbury, MD in 1987, returning to NC in 1995 with Perdue Farms. He retired from Perdue Farms in 2014 as Director of Breeder Operations. In addition to his work life,

he was proud to contribute time and resources to the development of the motorsports series Streetwise Drift which his sons established in 2009.

An active sportsman throughout his life, Roger's love of surfing, boating, fishing, & hunting with his Curly Coated Retrievers was shared enthusiastically with family & friends. At his request, he will take one last ride on his long board with his beloved sons who will scatter his ashes in the surf in front of the family cottage at Holden Beach. A memorial gathering of family and friends will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pheasants Forever (see www.pheasantsforever.org), the Curly Coated Retriever Club of America (see www.CCRCA.org) or to a local animal shelter or rescue organization of your choice (NOT affiliated with the ASPCA or HSUS.)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Phillips family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Nils Phillips*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Roger Nils Phillips*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Roger Nils Phillips*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I worked with Roger at Perdue for several years. We faced some challenges and I found his guidance, feedback, observant-direct management style, dedication and dry sense of humor refreshing and sooo helpful during my tenure. His love for his family was most apparent and I hope you can find some comfort in your memories during this difficult time. I'm sure he will be missed by all who's lives he touched.*

Kathy Mulligan

Kathy Mulligan - September 12, 2018 at 08:26 AM



“ *Wilma Scott Pike lit a candle in memory of Roger Nils Phillips*



Wilma Scott Pike - September 06, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ *I continue to think of Roger and all the days, weeks, months he and I worked together.*

I can't believe even now that he passed on Saturday morning September 1. He will not be forgotten.

He will always be remembered as a cherished person; one whom with I really enjoyed working. A “work” family member of a sort.

Our memories are blessed with the leadership, practical advise, and friendship Roger gave to those whose lives he touched.

He would coach those that worked for him while always allowing dignity to be maintained by that person and that is a very special talent.

Rest In Peace Roger.

To the family, be comforted by the loving arms of our Heavenly Father through this difficult time.

Darryl-Michelle Moore - September 05, 2018 at 04:10 PM

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“ *It was a pleasure working with Roger before his retirement at Petdue Farms. Prayers of comfort to the Phillip's family*

Daryl see - September 04, 2018 at 09:20 PM

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“ Praying for all the family Roger was a wonderful man. I really thought a lot oh him. I would like to share a little story. The Perdue breeder group went out on Rogers boat on Lake Norman. Well Roger said he would give anyone a hundred dollars if they could stay on the tube two full circles. I decided to give it a try I made the first circle and was doing great well Roger wasn't about to give up a hundred dollars that easy so of course he opened the boat up to full throttle and around he went. I made it about three quarters around before the tube went airborne. When it went airborne well it turned upside down and when I hit the water I cartwheeled across the water for about twenty yards before going under everyone thought I was dead except Roger. He just laughed because he didn't have to come off with that hundred dollars. I did survive with no injuries.

kenneth dingess - September 04, 2018 at 07:47 PM