



David A. Phillis

May 12, 1952 - June 28, 2022

David A. Phillis, 70, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, with his family by his side.

He was born in Amsterdam, NY on May 12, 1952, a son of Donald and Louise Filbeck Phillis and was a 1970 graduate of Wilbur H. Lynch High School.

In 1971 Dave enlisted in the New York Air National Guard and in 1974 was employed as a personnel clerk for the Division of Military and Naval Affairs (DMNA). In August of 1980 he transferred to the New York Army National Guard to take a full-time active-duty position at the DMNA. He worked his way through various positions of Personnel Sergeant, Personnel Info Management Supervisor, Admin NCO, Chief Personnel Sergeant and achieved the rank of Sergeant Major in 2004. Dave dedicated thirty-four years of service to his military career and retired in 2005.

Dave joined the Broadalbin Kenneyto Fire Company in 1992 and volunteered for over twenty-five years. During that time, he served as Lieutenant and Captain. He was a member of the American Legion Post 337 in Broadalbin and a former member of the Amsterdam Elks Lodge 101.

He enjoyed spending time in the outdoors with his wife, Carol. Together they

traveled in their fifth wheel spending time in Myrtle Beach and Florida. Dave was also a member of the Sacandaga Boat Club and enjoyed many good friends and times there.

In addition to his parents, Dave was predeceased by a sister, Kathryn "Kitty" Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Levandosky Phillis, whom he married on May 28, 1988; children, Christopher (Jessica) Phillis of Charlotte, NC, Kathryn "Katie" (Garth) Ploss of Porter Corners, Michael (Katie) Pawloski of Bradenton, FL, and Christopher Pawloski (Madeline Steele) of Broadalbin; a brother Donald (Joan) Phillis of Amsterdam; a sister, Deborah (David) Zayicek of Gloversville; six grandchildren, Brody Phillis, Blake Phillis, Robert Ploss, Lucy Ploss, Makayla Pawloski and Andrew Pawloski; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Calling hours will be held on Friday from 4-6:30 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. Military honors will be rendered at 6:30 pm followed by a service by the Broadalbin-Kennyetto Fire Company.

Memorial contributions may be made to Broadalbin-Kennyetto Fire Company, in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
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Military Funeral Honors Ceremony

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Fire Company Service

JUL 1. 6:40 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *My condolences to the family. I knew Dave through the National Guard. He was a good man.*

Bill Watson

Bill Watson - July 01, 2022 at 04:28 PM

BK

“ *Carol, Mike, Kate and Makayla
So sorry for your loss. May the memories you have of Dave carry you through the difficult days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

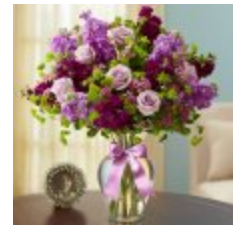
Barb and Jeff

(We are away but will be praying and thinking of you.)

Barbara Koper - June 30, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of David A. Phillis.*



June 30, 2022 at 08:34 PM

DO

“ *Debbie, my condolences to you and your family for your loss of your brother David.*

Doreen Oathout

D.S. Oathout - June 30, 2022 at 06:08 PM

DG

“ Don & Bev Galarneau purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of David A. Phillis.



Don & Bev Galarneau - June 30, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of David A. Phillis.



June 30, 2022 at 08:54 AM

AF

“ All Our Love, The Tomek Family purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of David A. Phillis.



All Our Love, The Tomek Family - June 30, 2022 at 07:50 AM

CI

“ Carol I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and your family.



Carol insogna - June 30, 2022 at 06:51 AM

DC

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your husband. We had some good times camping at Northampton.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Rick Splawnik & Debbie Capogna

Debbie Capogna - June 29, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of David A. Phillis.



June 29, 2022 at 07:05 PM

BP

“ Carol & family

We are so sorry for your loss. Dave was a great guy.

Jim & Barbara Partyka

barbara Partyka - June 29, 2022 at 06:16 PM

VS

“ Carol and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Dave and Carol both coming to Udderly for their Boston shakes. Always a smile on Dave's face. Carol take care of yourself. So thankful for all the great memories that you have.

A friend

Vickey Skiff

vickey skiff - June 29, 2022 at 04:57 PM

EC

“ Dear family,
I will always remember our family reunion and other events at your home. Please know how sad I am for you and wish I could be there to support you in your time of grief.
Love,
Elizabeth (Betsy) and Jim Craig

Elizabeth Craig - June 29, 2022 at 03:25 PM

CT

“ I will always get a giggle when I think of Dave camping next to us at the boat club. They had a dog and he pooped near the edge of the road, I walked out to go boating and, yep you guessed it I found it. Thanks for the memory Dave I will always think of you with a smile. RIP Dave 🙏. Kenny and Cindy Thomas

Cindy Thomas - June 29, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of David A. Phillis.



June 29, 2022 at 02:31 PM