



Earl Wayne Phillips

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Earl Wayne Phillips, 46, of Alliance, died on Friday, October 14, 2011, at 10:52 p.m. at Alliance Community Hospital. Born on March 7, 1965 in Erwin, TN, he lived in Alliance most of his life, and was a graduate of Alliance High School. Wayne served our country in the U. S. Army and was employed at Sonoco Phoenix as a line technician for 20 years. Mr. Phillips was a committee member of Boy Scout Troop #101. In his past-time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and watching sports. Wayne is survived by his wife, Kristine (Lambert) Phillips whom he married on June 26, 1993; three sons, Joshua, Timothy and Christopher Phillips; two granddaughters, Katelyn and Dezaray; and his father, William E. Phillips of Alliance. Preceding him in death was his mother, Doris Marie (Shell) Phillips; and a brother, David E. Phillips. The family will receive friends at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home on Friday, October 21, 2011 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Funeral services will begin at 6:00 p.m. with Rev. Bill Lancaster of Alliance Believers Church officiating. Interment, with military honors provided by the Alliance American Legion Post 166 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1036, will take place at Highland Memorial Park.



Tribute Wall

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BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Isaiah 26:19 give you hope and comfort.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

TH

Tami Hoover posted:

Wayen well be missed by every one.He had his ways to make everyone smill.He was a wonderfull man.my prayer to his famly.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

RS

Richelle Sams posted:

I too met Wayne and his family through Boy Scout Troop 101. His personality and infectious smile would light up any room. He was always there to give the boys advice or to relate a personal story. I know making Easter candy or selling hot dogs won't be the same without him. Kristine, you and the boys are in my thoughts and prayers.

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DR

David Rodman posted:

correction: relating his experiences as an Army helicopter crew chief.

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DR

David Rodman posted:

I got to know Wayne around the campfire at Camp Tayanita, our first Polar Bear campout last November. He came down for the day as he was not really involved in our Troop at the time. While relating his experiences as an Army helicopter pilot, we were interrupted by a scout who needed something. Wayne deferred to me because he said he was not familiar enough with the scouting program. I told Wayne that the first and most important thing is to be a good Dad to the scouts. I think Wayne looked inside of himself and thought, Yeah, I can do that. And boy could he ever. He jumped into scouting and passed all the basic leadership training before anyone knew what happened. At camp no one could have been a better Dad to our Scouts. He was always interested in every scout, enjoying each one for their unique character. He loved to help them, and to share his good nature and his wisdom. At summer camp he signed up for every leadership challenge he could. He followed every scout's merit badge progress with a care and gusto that everyone came to know as Wayne's style. He was a great tent-buddy, except when he beat me to the key to the latrine in the pre-dawn hours. Ed Teeters summed it up best when he said that Wayne was like someone he knew his whole life. He was to me too. He has left a big hole in our lives and he is sorely missed. But he has also left footprints out there for his boys to follow. When, on some days they seem hard to find, they can always be found right in front of them when the boys do their best. We at Troop 101 will be there to help them find the trail Wayne left to them.

March 30 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

God's hand that holds the ocean's depths can hold my small affairs; His hand that guides the universe, can carry all my cares. -Anon.

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JR

Jim And Karen Rodgers posted:

Kristine, You have our deepest sympathies. God will watch over you and the boys. Sending you and the boys and your family our love and prayers.

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RB

Randy Buck posted:

I have only known Wayne for a short time, and he was one of the greatest guys I have meet. He will truly be missed. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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ET

Ed Teeters posted:

I knew Wayne for less than a year through meetings and outings with Boy Scout Troop 101. With his friendly smile and helping hand, he became a good friend in a very short time. I will miss him as though I had known him all my life. My heartfelt condolences go to his wife Kristine and to Tim, Joshua, and Christopher.

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RL

Ray Lambert posted:

So sorry for your loss you all are in my thoughts

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BC

Bud/Debbie Channell posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Kristine and your family during this time

March 30 at 8:00 PM

SA

Sara posted:

Wayne was a great family friend! He lived across from my grandma's, and always knew how to make you smile if he seen you were having a bad day! He will be greatly missed! My prayers go out to his family!

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BN

Bruce Nicol posted:

A big part of my boy scout summer camp experience this year was spent with Wayne going to adult leader classes. He made the week fly by with his infectious laugh, his ability to interject fun into most situations and making himself an integral part of the troop's activities. He will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

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RR

Robert Rinehart posted:

Wayne was the kind of guy who could make you laugh, smile and enjoy life even on your worst day. He will be missed by all who knew him. May God be with you and your family

March 30 at 8:00 PM

SW

Shelly Weirich posted:

Having worked with Wayne for many years I considered him a fine coworker and a good friend with a wonderful sense of humor. I admire Wayne for the proud father that he was also how devoted he was to his lovely wife Kris. He will be forever missed, never forgotten and always thought of with a smile. Rest in Peace my friend.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

MB

Marcia Beiter posted:

Wayne will be deeply missed by all of us. He always kept us on our toes at work (by scaring everybody!). My thoughts and prayers are with your family. GOD BLESS YOU WAYNE

March 30 at 8:00 PM

RH

Robin Hanson posted:

I cannot remember a time in my life when I didn't know Wayne. We grew up together and as adults we have been neighbors for many years. Just last week Mike and I were in the back yard and Wayne yelled over at me I see you are still hanging around with that big ugly guy. It's just the way he was (fun) and we had a wonderful talk that evening. He loved Kris very much and was so proud of Tim and Chris both. He loved Earl and always called Carol a sweetheart! He will be terribly missed and always thought of with much love. RIP Wayne

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KB

Kim Bourquin posted:

I've had the pleasure of sitting with you and your wife at a couple profit sharing dinners. Your personality was unforgettable. God Bless your family.

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SB

Shirley Bourquin posted:

Wayne you have scared each and everyone you have touched. Your awesome personality and energy put life in each one of us. Your practical jokes under a box in a box, slamming your needle nose pliers on the wall of the lab just to see how high you could get us to jump. We will miss our shoulder massages and your comment Shut Up and put it in a bag! An your Good Morning to Bruce everyday. Wayne you had a very special way of making us all feel special. You have touched all of our hearts and will never be forgotten. May God Bless your family that you loved so dearly and there wasn't a day go by you never spoke of them. We miss you.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

JH

Jeff And Theresa Hoebeke posted:

Our hearts break to hear of his passing. We have great memories of camping with your family. Wayne was always there with a smile to brighten anyone's day. He will be missed by many.

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MW

Mary Kay Wallace posted:

I had the pleasure of working with wayne at sonoco-phoenix . he always had a big smile and a positive outlook on life and would talk about his children to me what a great dad.To his family Im sorry for your loss,but please remember to be absent from the body means to be present with the LORD. MAY GOD WATCH OVER YOUR FAMILY AND TO GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO CARRY ON.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

CB

Cathy Brown posted:

Words cannot express how we are feeling. We will miss Wayne Terribly. he was a wonderful friend and co-worker. God is getting an angel for sure. Our deepest condolences to jis entire family. God rest his soul.

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DS

Debra & Giovana Sickafoose posted:

Wayne was the sunshine in the lives of all that knew him. His infectious smile & orneriness made everyone gravitate towards him. At work, he was a dedicated, proud, hardworking, honest man, who adored his wife and children. In fact, he had just brought in new pictures of the boys at work on Friday, and had pictures of them all over his toolbox. Wayne will always be remembered for his smile, his humor, his focus on his family, and his love for life! Our deepest condolences are with his family, his friends, his co-workers, his Boy Scouts and his little aviators. Wayne will always be remembered for his bright personality that has touched so many.

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Anonymous posted:

The good lord must have needed a big hearted and strong bodied man to fill those angel wings..Wayne, your wings fit you nicely.. may u soar over ur loved ones and shower them with love from above...

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MD

Mary Ritchey & Pete Demos posted:

May the angels with you always. Wayne will be with you always. We are here for you & the boys Kris if you need us. Love you!

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FS

Fred Hobbs - Scoutmaster posted:

Wayne was a kindhearted, fun loving and happy man who loved his family and activities. When he saw the fun his son Tim was experiencing in Boy Scout Troop 101 he too became a part of our scouting family. The timeless values we teach in scouting became part of Wayne as he shared of himself with all our scouts. Wayne's infectious smile and laugh, his helping hand, and positive outlook will be missed by many. May you rest in peace Wayne, knowing your sons will follow your scouting example and become fine young men on the trail to adulthood.

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PW

Paul Wilcox posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Wayne's family. He was a great man and will be missed by all who knew him.

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KA

Kelly Andrews posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with Waynes wife and children. Wayne was one of the nicest guys you would ever want to meet. I had the pleasure of working with him at Sonoco and he truly was one of a kind. I will never forget that smile and way he could make a bad day better. RIP Buddy...you will truly be missed by so many.

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AB

Ashley Blanton posted:

Wayne was such delight. No matter what kind of night we were having at work he always came out with big bright smile on his face. That contagious smile that could brighten up anyones night. He taught me life-lesson I will always take with me like, just let it go it's not worth getting worked up over..just realx and that's the personality many of us admired about him. He was a hard worker and knew what he was doing. Though he looked rough and gruff on the exterior Wayne was a super sweet guy on the inside who was very thoughtful of others and that's what makes this the hardest. I only had the pleasure of knowing Wayne for a short amount of time (few yrs) but he was diffently one I missed when I left Sonoco. Wayne knew my family (Wallace's) and watched out for me at work like one of his own. He use to keep pictures up on his tool box just to show off how proud he was of his family. My heart goes out to his family, wife, and sons. His life was cut too short for such a wonderful perosn. My memory of Wayne will be that bright, contagious, smile. May your kids grow up to be carbon copies, and understand how much you loved them...May you rest in peace my friend. :(Sincerly, Ashley Blanton & Family

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RA

Ray Andrews posted:

Wayne was one of the good one's he will be miss more then words can say.He was also a good friend. All of us at Sonoco send there deep condolences to his family.

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CG

Connie Guist posted:

Some people are larger than life, and Wayne was one of them. I have such wonderful memories of him filled with fun and laughs while working at Sonoco-Phoenix. He will be missed by all who knew him My deep condolences to the entire family.

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CG

Connie Guist posted:

Some people are larger than life, and Wayne was one of them. I have such wonderful memories of him filled with fun and laughs, when we worked together at Sonoco - Phoenix. He will be missed by all. I send my deep condolences to the entire family .

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TL

Theresa Keen Locke posted:

I don't remember Wayne when My sister and Tina Mazzei hung out at her house on Norman street and they attended school at AHS together but hearing of his sudden death is heartbroken cause we have loss so many good people from Alliance lately epecially from the Norman Ave and other areas around there like my old friend Paul Mazzei.My sister Melody graduated in 84 from AHS and she had to know Wayne from School and hanging with Charlie yrs back, my prayers are with all of Wayne's family and many friends as you have suffered a sudden loss of a great guy.

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SG

Staci & Dakota Gurney posted:

Our HEARTS go out to your family! We are here for you if you need anything!

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JP

John P. Park posted:

Mr. Phillips had to be one of my favorite adult leaders in the troop. I saw him occasionally when he would drop by the meetings to drop off and pick up Tim, but this past year was when I really got to know him. What can I really say? Mr. Phillips was.. himself. He was always there if you needed someone to talk to and he was always willing to cheer you up if you were having a bad day. He was also a mighty fine runner too! I remember fondly chasing him down with water balloons at the summer lake meetings, waiting for the perfect moment to catch him off guard. ;) The Barge was a kid at heart, and it showed in his interaction with me and my fellow scouts. I know for sure I'm going to miss seeing him at future scout meetings. Mrs. Phillips, Tim, Chris, and the rest of his family, I will keep you all in my prayers. I know right now that Mr. Phillips is watching us from heaven, and he only wishes the best for all of us. God bless all of you!

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MR

Marilyn Richards posted:

Kris and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I cant even imagine what you are feeling. Every time I saw Wayne I always got a hug and a smile. Even after all these years and even though I didnt see him or you guys often anymore I still considered him a long term friend. I wish I knew a way to ease your pain. You will be in my thoughts. Marilyn

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Earl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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