



## Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.

January 14, 1955 - May 1, 2015

### PHILLIPS

Robert "Bob" E. Phillips, Jr., 60 of Dublin passed away on May 1, 2015. Bob was born on January 14, 1955 in Griffin, Georgia to the late Evelyn and Robert Phillips, Sr. Bob is survived by his loving wife, Diane Phillips, his son and best friend Robert Phillips, III, and his younger sister, Joy Phillips and his cherished childhood friends from Tullahoma, Tennessee. He enjoyed years of surveying projects from National Forests in Oregon, Colorado, and Washington State, to Raleigh Durham Airport, and many phases of Boston's Big Dig. Bob lived life to its fullest and will be remembered by all who knew him by his contagious smile, vibrant character, and generous heart. A viewing will be held at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL 450 W. Olentangy Street , Powell, OH. 43065 (614) 792-1471 on TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015 from 5:00-8:00 pm. A Celebration of his life will be held at the DUBLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 5775 Dublinshire Drive Dublin, OH. 43017 on WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015 at 11:00 am. Ceremonies will also follow in Tennessee and Massachusetts.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dublin Presbyterian Church  
5775 Dublinshire Drive  
Dublin, OH 43017  
(614) 793-8694

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ All of the employees of Giant Eagle just loved Robert. He was so much fun to talk to and he always made us laugh. He will be very much missed! So very sorry for the loss of a wonderful man!

Karen - May 12, 2015 at 06:48 PM



“ Robert was always a joy to talk to when he came into Giant Eagle. So sorry for your loss, you're in our prayers.

Meredith - May 08, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ Claudette Sousa lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.



Claudette Sousa - May 08, 2015 at 06:32 AM



“ Diane, so very sorry to hear the sad news. My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.

marcy ungar - May 06, 2015 at 06:03 PM

ER

“ Erika Reyes lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.



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**Erika Reyes** - May 06, 2015 at 12:41 PM

ER

*Diane, please know that you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband. I know that there is little I can say to console you but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this tragic time.*

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**Erika Reyes** - May 06, 2015 at 12:46 PM

RM

“ *Sitting in Silence in St. Louis during the service happening in Dublin. It's as close as I can be Diane and Robb. Love ya'll and see you soon in Tullahoma. All my love. Robin Majors*

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**Robin Majors** - May 06, 2015 at 10:48 AM

AO

“ *Albert & Kimberly Osam lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



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**Albert & Kimberly Osam** - May 06, 2015 at 05:46 AM

EM

“ *Elaine Moehring lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



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**Elaine Moehring** - May 05, 2015 at 03:03 PM

EM

*I am so very sorry for the tremendous loss of your dear husband; please know you are cared for by so many around you. You, your son and family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Elaine Moehring** - May 05, 2015 at 03:06 PM

JC

“ *Diane and Robert, my Sincere Sympathy to you and the family. I went to school with Bob. I cheered him through many ball games. I'm so sorry for your loss. Julie Brown Cooke*



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**Julie Cooke** - May 05, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..*



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May 05, 2015 at 12:30 PM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..



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May 05, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ I really appreciated Bob's humor and easy laugh when meeting people. We are deeply saddened by his sudden passing, and feel for you and your son as you begin life. While your friends will never replace your soul mate, we are still here for you and care for you as you chart a new path in life.

Jeff C

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Jeff Caspers - May 05, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ Diane and Robert, what can I say about how sad I am about Bob's passing at such a young age. He was a wonderful man. I will Always remember his breast sincere smile. He was always kind to me and my Mom. May he rest in peace. May God be with you both during this sad time and always. Love your friend Joyce Smith and Holbrook neighbor!!

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Joyce Smith - May 05, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ Diane, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Chuck and Christine Pollock

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Christine Pollock - May 05, 2015 at 09:38 AM

JT

“ *Diane, I very sorry for your loss, and accept condolences. Bob was one of my special friends to play golf on Thursdays.*  
*Jim Thomas*

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**Jim Thomas** - May 05, 2015 at 08:50 AM

DF

“ *Donna Farmer lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



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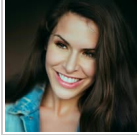
**Donna Farmer** - May 05, 2015 at 08:29 AM

MS

“ *Diane and Robert - I didn't know Bob well...only met him a few times. But every time I saw him at a Battelle function that I'm sure he dreaded to attend(!), he had a smile on his face and kind, cheerful words to share, and when I talked to him I could tell he loved and cherished and valued you both so much. I know he will be missed, but never gone from your hearts. Take care and know that thoughts and prayers for comfort are streaming your way from friends and family.*

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**Matt Shaw** - May 05, 2015 at 06:26 AM



“ I will never forget the time when Bob made me watch this terrible movie that he played as a joke because he knew it would be painful for me to watch! Bob always brings a huge smile to my face whenever I think about him. He is such a fun, enjoyable, humorous, and so unbelievably sweet and kind person. Bob is truly a riot and pleasure to be around, and is loved by so many of us. Thank you Bob for always reminding me to smile and to stay light-hearted, even through the toughest of times. You will be dearly missed but never forgotten, and your legacy will continue to live on. RIP Bobby Phillips <3.



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**Kristina Jimenez** - May 05, 2015 at 01:44 AM



“ We have many fond memories of Bob and Rob at the baseball field. Diane and Rob, please accept our condolences.

*Eddie & Kathy Whitson*

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**Eddie Whitson** - May 04, 2015 at 10:57 PM



“ Diane, So sorry to hear of your tremendous loss. May you find comfort during this time of sorrow. Randi Hornback



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**Randi Hornback** - May 04, 2015 at 08:47 PM

JT

“ Joe Threat purchased the Splendid Orchids for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..



Joe Threat - May 04, 2015 at 05:04 PM

KO

“ Kathy Olson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.



Kathy Olson - May 04, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..



May 04, 2015 at 04:32 PM

JF

“ Joe Threat & Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..



Joe Threat & Family - May 04, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..*



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May 04, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..*



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May 04, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ *Christy Deffet & Jamie Miller purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..*



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**Christy Deffet & Jamie Miller** - May 04, 2015 at 03:20 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..*



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May 04, 2015 at 02:56 PM

LH

“ Linda Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.



Linda Hernandez - May 04, 2015 at 02:51 PM

PP

“ Pam Parks lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.



Pam Parks - May 04, 2015 at 02:33 PM

TL

“ Trudy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.



Trudy Lewis - May 04, 2015 at 01:25 PM

PD

“ Joy,  
I am so very sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. Ya'll were great friends and neighbors to me during our childhood. Many prayers to you and the family.  
Pam Smith Daniel

Pamela Smith Daniel - May 04, 2015 at 12:44 PM

SF

“ Bob and I had a instant bond. He had his Red Sox's Shirt and Hat on and I was wear my Yankee's Hat. So you can imagine our first comments to each other. We laughed and told some stories and were friends forever. We understood each other and had a lot of smiles thru the years. Bob, I will miss you forever. You were a true friend not only to me but my family as well. Bob was so proud of Robert and the Man he has become and will continue to be. My heart goes out to Diane and Robert. I love you my Friend!

Steve

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**Steve Faris** - May 04, 2015 at 12:34 PM

 Lee Charpentier

“ I don't know what I can possibly say that can ease your loss. Every time I spoke to Bob, he was cheerful and pleasant. He had a way about him that just made you feel happy and he had stories that still make me laugh when I think of them.  
Bob was a wonderful person, and he will be missed by everyone that knew him.

Your family is in my prayers as well as those of my family.

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**Lee Charpentier** - May 04, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..



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May 04, 2015 at 12:11 PM

Trish  
Nance  
Zaluski

“ *Trish Nance Zaluski lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



Trish Nance Zaluski - May 04, 2015 at 11:42 AM

LA

“ *Lisa Allbright lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



Lisa Allbright - May 04, 2015 at 10:41 AM

ED

“ *Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. Whenever I think of Bob, it is with a smile. He was such a great guy and I know you had such a great life together.*

*You and your son are in my prayers!*

*cousin Ed Deane*

Ed Deane - May 04, 2015 at 10:08 AM

LM

“ *Laura Mrozinski lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



Laura Mrozinski - May 04, 2015 at 09:56 AM

GH

“ *Glenda Holderbaum lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



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**Glenda Holderbaum** - May 04, 2015 at 09:45 AM

SK

“ *Sara Kuczek lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



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**Sara Kuczek** - May 04, 2015 at 09:45 AM

CH

“ *Our interactions with Bob were always welcoming and gracious...he was a kind man...God's Blessings, Chris & Christine Hill*

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**Chris & Christine Hill** - May 04, 2015 at 09:28 AM

SC

“ *Sophia Cruden lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



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**Sophia Cruden** - May 04, 2015 at 09:23 AM

LF

“ *Lena Furci lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



Lena Furci - May 04, 2015 at 09:15 AM

LH

“ *Larry Hinsley lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



Larry Hinsley - May 04, 2015 at 09:08 AM

FB

“ *Fran Baker lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



Fran Baker - May 04, 2015 at 08:33 AM

JR

“ *Janice Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



Janice Rhodes - May 04, 2015 at 07:47 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..*



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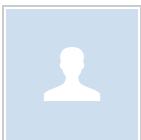
May 04, 2015 at 06:46 AM



“ *I'll always remember Bob's smile, and his gracious hospitality. Bob was so kind to me and always welcomed me each time I visited. A couple of fond memories I have are - first, the time it snowed so bad that I couldn't - or shouldn't try driving home, Diane graciously invited me to stay over. Bob and I both were fans of 24 and Jack Bauer. That evening we enjoyed watching 24 and swapping our favorite Jack and Chloe stories. The second fond memory was riding together in the Trek ride for breast cancer. I'm always in the back of the pack, but he stayed with me to keep me company. He didn't need to fall back - he did so out of kindness. Okay - one more. When I rode the Pelotonia in 2011, I remember Bob was one of those waiting at the finish line - to cheer me as I came in. And boy - he's a great cheerleader. He didn't need to stay to cheer me on - he did so out of kindness. Bob, keep smiling - we'll see you later. DeeAnna.*

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**DeeAnna Roush** - May 04, 2015 at 05:06 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..*



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May 03, 2015 at 09:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..*



May 03, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..*



May 03, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ *Susan Carr Baker lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



**Susan Carr Baker** - May 03, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ *What I remember about Bob is his happy, go lucky attitude. When we played golf at Golf Club of Dublin, there was this hole (maybe #7) which was a short par 4, but if you were aggressive, you could try to cut the corner and get on the green in one. Bob was always trying; most of the time he didn't make it, but that didn't dissuade him from trying to go for broke. Bob -- keep swinging for it!*

**Bill Altman** - May 03, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..*



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May 03, 2015 at 08:11 PM



“ *Diane and Rob,  
We were so shocked and saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He was such a breath of fresh air. Whenever we were with him at your ball games, he always left us laughing. We pray that your sorrow now will soon be replaced with wonderful memories of Bob and his love for life!  
- Charles & Hope Boothe*

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**Charles & Hope Boothe** - May 03, 2015 at 07:15 PM



“ *We will miss Bob's fun-loving personality and kind friendship. -Dale & Francie DeCarlo*

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**DeCarlo Family** - May 03, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *Dale & Francie DeCarlo lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



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**Dale & Francie DeCarlo** - May 03, 2015 at 04:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr..*



May 03, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ *The Maloon Family lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" E. Phillips Jr.*



**The Maloon Family** - May 03, 2015 at 04:04 PM



*What a wonderful man, friend and neighbor! We will miss you.*

**The Maloon Family** - May 03, 2015 at 04:07 PM



*I am so sorry and shocked to hear of Bob's passing. He was a crazy, fun loving guy. He will be missed. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family, I am truly sorry for your loss.*

**Bob Moakley** - May 03, 2015 at 07:39 PM



*Bob had what everyone wants - Happiness! It rubbed off on everyone who knew him - we will forever be remember the fun he created out of ordinary circumstances! A great friend and "uncle" to my kids. Our loss is heaven's gain - missing Bob so much and wishing peace for Diane & Robert during this sad time.*

*All our love from Roberts / Dooley family*

**Ellen Roberts** - May 04, 2015 at 07:38 AM