



## Carthel Lee Phipps

July 22, 1944 - August 30, 2020

Carthel Lee Phipps, age 76 of Searcy, died Sunday, August 30, 2020 at his home. He was born July 22, 1944 in Searcy to Grover E. Phipps and Mary Madalene Emison Phipps. He graduated from Searcy High School in 1963, was a US Army veteran and worked as a truck driver for Wal-Mart for 21 years. Carthel enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He is survived by his caregiver, Nancy E. Phipps; one son, Gregory Lee Phipps and wife Susanna; one daughter, Dorothy Marie "Dottie" McNeal; one step-daughter, Stacy Duncan and husband Jarrod; five grandchildren, Carrie Marie McNeal, Elizabeth Grace Phipps, Wyatt Lee Phipps, Eva Grace Duncan, Chloe Elizabeth Duncan; one brother, Wilbur Ray Phipps and wife Len; and five sisters, Hilda Clay, JoAnn Ridings, LaVern Phipps, Linda Tarleton and Bernice Archer. He is preceded in death by his parents, Grover and Madalene Phipps; wife, Betty Jo Phipps; and one brother, Lawrence Dale "Buddy" Phipps.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home.

Funeral services are Thursday at 2:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home Chapel.

Due to the most recent COVID-19 directive, attendance is strictly limited to 100 people and face covering must be worn at all times.

Services entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
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## Funeral Service

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carthel Lee Phipps*



**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - September 01, 2020 at 02:44 PM

CB

*Grandpa I love you and I miss you I wish you where hear to celebrate with me but as you where watching up there in hear I got married today and I know that you are really happy grandpa just know that I will always still be a grandpa baby girl and always will be I love you and miss you grandpa I hope you are dancing up in heaven singing and talking to grandma about us we love you and miss you grandpa 💕*

**Carrie Bunton** - October 01, 2022 at 12:41 AM

MB

“ *I've known Lee for over 20 years. I worked with him during his years as a truck driver and have been friends ever since. He and Jo used to go out to country dances with my aunt and uncle back in the day as well. Fine people. Rest well, Lee.*

**Mark Bohannon** - September 02, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carthel Lee Phipps.*



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September 02, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *My prayers are with this wonderful family.*



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**Shelbiea cox** - September 01, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *The crew at Barnhart Crane, Lincoln Nebraska purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carthel Lee Phipps.*



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**The crew at Barnhart Crane, Lincoln Nebraska** - September 01, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carthel Lee Phipps.*



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September 01, 2020 at 11:31 AM

DH

“ To the family of Carthel Lee Phipps, I would like to offer my deepest condolences. Not only were we classmates in high school, but we remained friends long after. We worked at the same company for a couple of years after high school and as young marrieds we played cards on Saturday, often all night. Carthel moved to Dallas. As it turned out by chance, I moved to Dallas a few months later and into the same apartment complex. We did not work together in Dallas, but visited from time to time. I know that he preferred to be called Lee at that time and I always honored his wish. I remember Wilbur and Hilda and their parents as well. Grover was a frequent customer at my dad's tire shop and I always enjoyed visiting with him. I will not try to come to the visitation or services due to the COVID health risk, but I wanted you to know, that I remembered Lee well and again offer my heart felt condolences. With much respect, Duane Handley

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**Duane Handley** - September 01, 2020 at 10:50 AM

JM

“ Prayers for the family at this most difficult time.

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**Judy Southerland Maddox** - September 01, 2020 at 07:28 AM

JB

We was so very sorry to hear about Carthel Lee. He was a one of a kind and I know you all will miss him. You have our prayers and love. May God Bless You All! John and Lynda Bailey

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**John and Lynda Bailey** - September 01, 2020 at 06:11 PM

CM

i want to say i love you grnadpa

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**Carrie McNeal** - September 02, 2020 at 02:27 AM