



Jim Phipps

September 15, 1947 - January 7, 2026

James “Jim” Earl Phipps of Searcy, Arkansas passed away peacefully on January 7, 2026. He was born on September 15, 1947 in Lynch, Kentucky to Elmus and Sue VanWinkle Phipps. He served his country proudly in the United States Army. He was a Vietnam Veteran. He was a coal miner, and was a Kentucky state inspector. After moving to Florida, he was a golf course superintendent. He and his love, Angie, moved to Arkansas 15 years ago to retire. He was a faithful fan of the Kentucky Wildcats. He was very fond of his “mini” neighbor, Sophia.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He leaves behind his love, Angie, a sister, Betty and husband, Raymond, one sister-in-law, Sharon Boschen and husband, Art, several nieces and nephews and other extended family and, his sweet “mini” neighbor Sophia, and her parents.

Arrangements entrusted with Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

Tribute Wall

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“ Rick and Louise Murphy Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim Phipps.

Rick and Louise Murphy Thompson - January 09 at 09:29 PM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Jim Phipps.



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“ Jim was a wonderful, kind hearted person, and a true Wildcat fan. Sending my sincere condolences.

Christi Yercine - January 09 at 07:07 PM

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“ I'm going to miss you Uncle Jim, so much. You were always there and cared so much about us girls. Even cared deeply for our kids. We know your in paradise now and that gives me peace. Love you so much.



Sara Dobbs - January 09 at 06:47 PM

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Your Uncle Jim loved you and your family . He mentioned Brendan all the time and was so excited about his career as a football player. Loved Piper he was proud that she wanted to be a doctor. He loved you all. I know he was proud of all of you. He always told me what a great family Chris and you had built. He loved you very much.

Betty - January 14 at 08:54 AM