



# Michael Phillips

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**M**ichael Dale Phillips, age 59, of Richmond, died January 9, 2011 after battling cancer. He was born October 15, 1951 in Marine City to the late Carl and Myrtle Phillips. Michael graduated from Marine City High School in 1969 and from Western Michigan University in 1974. He worked for Prudential, Lumberjack, Home Depot, and most recently at Lowes. He also owned and operated Rapid Rogers Party Store from 1989 - 1999. Michael loved to golf and visit the beaches. He is survived by his sons; Shaun of El Paso, TX, and Matthew of Richmond; two brothers, Carl (Judy) of Richmond and Wayne (Georgia) of Marine City; former wife and mother of their sons, Michelle; and best friend and caregiver Patti Osborn. Cremation has taken place and Mike will be honored at a memorial service on Thursday January 13th at 12:00 noon at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Rev. Troy Waite will preside. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home Thursday from 10:00 a.m. till noon. A luncheon at St. Martins Lutheran Church, Marine City will follow the service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the nursing dept. at St. John's River District Hospital, East China.

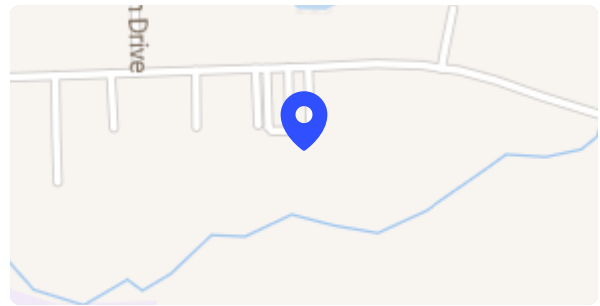


# Events

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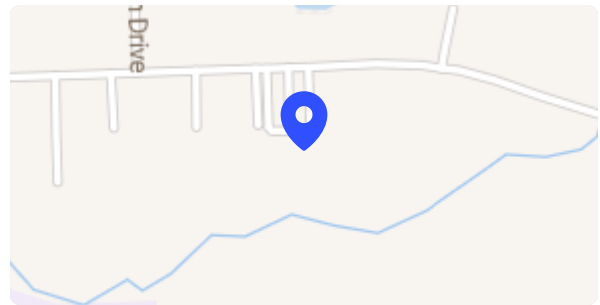
## Visitation

- Thursday**, January 13, 2011
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Young Colonial Funeral Home**  
4061 St. Clair Hwy, East China MI



## Service

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I loved growing up and having the Phillips family as my neighbors. They were always like family to me and I am really going to miss Mike. Every time I would come home from Chicago to visit, Mike was there to welcome me and ask how things were going.##imported-begin##James Rhein##imported-end##

January 13 at 7:08 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mike. He always had a smile and had a way of cheering you up when you were down. You will be so dearly missed by all but we know you are pain free and in such a better place. Although you are gone from us, you will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Linda Copp##imported-end##

January 12 at 7:01 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So many of my childhood memories involve your family and are remembered with a smile. From dog-sitting, to taking shelter during tornados at your house to playing hide and seek, it's all part of the fabric that makes me the person I am today. Even as an adult, a visit to my parents often included seeing Mike out enjoying the sun or popping out to say 'Hello Beckers!' I will still look over at the porch out of habit and expect to see him for a long time I'm sure. I wish I had better words to ease your pain or help you through this difficult time. The only things that I can say is that I'm so very sorry and man, does cancer suck.##imported-begin##Shayna Rhein Becker##imported-end##

January 12 at 4:51 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The Phillips Family, My thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family. This is a very tough disease to go thru for the patient and family. I myself experienced this twice with my mother and father, only to lose them both at age 15 and 20. I had the opportunity to work with Mike for many years at Lowes. He was a smart wit man! He wanted his orders done and no complaining. I will most certainly miss him coming up to the desk for me to take care of his customer issues. Hes resting in a better place painfree. We all must remember Mike for all his golf stories and all the good laughs we had. Mike will be missed by many of us and especially his friends at Lowes.##imported-begin##Renee Sosnoski-Fanning##imported-end##

January 12 at 4:43 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Shaun, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. I understand the pain and loneliness you are feeling and though it may never go away it will lessen in time. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Missi##imported-begin##Missi Green##imported-end##

January 12 at 7:31 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Shaun, Matt, and family; We are so sorry to hear about your lost. Your Dad put up a great fight. During this sad time try to remember the good memories that you had with him, I know there are many! He IS a great man and helped raise two wonderful young men. He may have passed but he will not be forgotten. Love, Brandon, Sarah, Faith, and Cole Hauhe##imported-begin##Sarah Hauhe##imported-end##

January 11 at 3:09 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our love and prayers are with you. Uncle Mike was loved by all and we will cherish all of the memories we have had throughout our lives. All our love, Tracie, Micah, Micah II, Shaun, Alyssa and Jessica.##imported-begin##Tracie Wilson##imported-end##

January 11 at 10:24 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mike you were so much more to me than just a friend and someone I loved and cared for in your time of need. You truly were a blessing in my life and I'm a better person for knowing you. You showed me how to be a more compassionate person towards others and to just enjoy life. I will miss you everyday that I'm alive and I'm so lost without you already! I have to keep telling my heart that you are better off and I'm sure it will sink in someday... Thank you for everything and for being Mike! I love you. love your girly girl.##imported-begin##patti osborn##imported-end##

January 11 at 8:28 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

DEAR PHILLIPS FAMILY, I;M SO SADDENED TO HEAR OF MIKE'S PASSING.I COUNTED HIM ONE OF MY CLOSEST FRIENDS.I SMILE WHEN I THINK OF ALL THE FUN TIMES WE HAD WHEN I WORKED FOR HIM, PLEASE KNOW YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST REGRETS AND MY PRAYERS AS YOU GO THROUGH THIS TRYING TIME. SINCERELY LOIS PERDUE##imported-begin##LOIS PERDUE##imported-end##

January 11 at 7:59 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr Phillips was like a second dad to me while I was growing up. A sincere, hardworking, and loving father. My sincerest condolences go out to Shaun and Matthew who have been rocks while helping their father through this. You are the sons of a great man and he is very proud of the both of you. He will be missed, but remembered in all the great memories we have of him.Steve, Shawn, and Cameron Schmoke##imported-begin##Steven Schmoke##imported-end##

January 11 at 6:09 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mike was a man that was not just family, but a good friend that we all enjoyed. I will remember him for always having a laugh and a smile. We loved him and will miss him. Our prayers go out to Shaun and Mathew and we take comfort in knowing he is now in a better place.Scott, Andrea, Hillary and Mollie Clemons##imported-begin##Scott Clemons##imported-end##

January 11 at 4:43 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Shaun, Matthew, and Aunt Michelle,Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Uncle Mike was a wonderful man and he will be missed.Love to all, Connie, Scott and family##imported-begin##Connie and Scott Nowicki##imported-end##

January 11 at 3:55 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Shaun and Family, Our hearts go out to you at this time of great sorrow. Your dad was a wonderful person and will truly be missed. Please know that we are here to help you through these tough days ahead. Please call if you need anything. Love Dale, Debbie, Steve, Shawn, Sarah and Brandon.##imported-begin##Deborah Schmoke##imported-end##

January 10 at 6:15 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Shaun, Matt and all of Mike's family and loved ones. What a very special person Mike's was. True friend, kind, thoughtful, funny and so much fun to be around. He will NEVER be forgotten. As long as we are around, Mike will be too. You will be in my thoughts and prayers for comfort at this time and the tough road ahead. Linda Maraldo##imported-begin##Linda Maraldo##imported-end##

January 10 at 2:57 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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