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Funeral services for Elmer Richard Phillips, 76, of Longview, will be 4 PM Wednesday at Fellowship Baptist Church with Reverend Ben Clayton officiating. Entombment will follow in Rosewood Mausoleum. Rader Funeral Home of Longview in charge of services.

Mr. Phillips died Monday.

A native of Orangefield, Texas, He was born February 8, 1926 and had resided in Gregg County all of his life. Mr. Phillips graduated from Spring Hill School in 1945 and was an avid sports fan, supporting the Spring Hill Athletic Program faithfully. He was the encouragement to hundreds of athletes of Spring Hill School. He faithfully attended all athletic events for over 50 years.

Mr. Phillips was a former employee of LeTourneau and USI Axelson. In 1974 he founded Ark-La-Tex Heat Treating, Inc and retired after 23 years.

He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church for 20 years. Pallbearers will be members of his Sunday School Class: Mitchell Billingsley, Charles Bowden, Charles Cain, J. B. Kattes, Jerry R. Lansford and Guy Pritchett.

Mr. Phillips is survived by his wife of 52 years, Geneva Phillips; daughters and sons-in-law: Shirley and Ned Conner of South Lake, Texas and Beverly and Steve Smith of Rowlett, Texas; Sisters: Fannie Blalack and Mary Wiess, both of Longview; Brother: Billy Phillips of Longview; Grandchildren: Jason and Heather Conner of South Lake, Cory Conner of Fort Worth, Tiffany Clark of Rowlett, Ricky Morgan of Richardson, Tina Lee of Longview; Great Grandchildren: Cathryn Lee of Longview and Jayden Narvaez of Rowlett; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

The family request memorials to the Spring Hill School Athletic Department or a favorite charity.



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Anonymous posted:

FOND MEMORIES OF ELMER AND MARY LOU AT SH HIGH SCHOOL##imported-begin##HILDA NEWMAN LEE##imported-end##

May 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We will always remember Mr. Elmer, he attended all the school athletic events when our kids were growing up. He was a good man, and we will miss him greatly. In deepest Sympathy##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs.Chuck Martin Jr.##imported-end##

May 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I extend my most sincere sympathy to you upon the loss of your father.You are in my thoughts and prayers.Love,Vicki Wallis Thompson##imported-begin##Vicki Wallis Thompson##imported-end##

May 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Mrs. Phillips, My name is Kevin Mackey and I am a graduate from Spring Hill High. I graduated last year and was part of the football team that your husband loved so much. He was a very big inspiration to me. He got me to work harder and better than I ever have in the past. He helped me become a starter for the Regional Champs of 2001. I never really got to thank him in person, but I would like to say it to you. Thank you so much. I know he is in a better place right now, but he will always be a member of the Spring Hill Panther Football Team. And a great man in my heart. Best wishes to you and your family. Sincerely, Kevin Mackey##imported-begin##Kevin Mackey##imported-end##

May 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We will keep the family in our prayers. We just think the world of them.##imported-begin##Mic and Mickie Smith##imported-end##

May 8 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Henry & Illa Seabolt##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our heartfelt sympathy is with you. Our prayers will always be with you. We will miss seeing and going to the games with you, but all of us know you will always be the spirit of Spring Hill, whether it is in the stands or on the field. We will always feel your presence and your Panther spirit.

##imported-begin##Henry & Illa Seabolt##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathies are with the family. Mr. Phillips will be missed at Spring Hill sporting events for years to come. He was a loyal fan.Coach Bowman & Family##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Bowman##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I remember Elmer from my high school days and visiting his home. I know this is a great loss for each of you and wish you my best.##imported-begin##Deanna Titus##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My greatest sympathies go out to the entire family. The few times I had the pleasure of being in Mr. Phillips' company were very memorable. He was a wonderfully charming and friendly person and will be greatly missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Seth Foley##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Tina, Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. I know your heart is full of wonderful memories. Love Always, Andy & Lena##imported-begin##Andy & Lena Breaux##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathies go out to each member of his family.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Woodie Martin##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Phillips is the ultimate fan for Spring Hill Athletics. The first thing that I did when I arrived at a game was shake hands with Mr. Phillips. As President of Spring Hill Athletic Booster Club, I want to express my deepest sorrow for his family and to thank them for the memorials directed to the boosters. We will miss Elmer Phillips dearly. There will never be another like him.##imported-begin##Randy Akin##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR US COACH ELMER WIN OR LOSE. THERE SHOULD BE MORE LIKE YOU. YOU WERE THE SPIRIT OF SH SPORTS. SHIRLEY WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. DANNY DANIEL AND DANNY LOVETT. CLASS OF 1970##imported-begin##DANNY DANIEL##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathies go to your family. Mr. Phillips will be greatly missed. He was a super person. I feel honored to have known him and your family for so many years. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Jeannie McClanahan##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We always enjoyed our time spent with Elmer. He was truly a great man. We loved him and will miss him, but know he is with the Lord. Our prayers and sympathy are with the family. Love, Gary & Tootsie Watson##imported-begin##Gary & Tootsie Watson##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Warmest wishes and many prayers.##imported-begin##Shawn and David Alford##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tina,I'm so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Hang in there.LoveDD##imported-begin##DD Lindsay##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy and prayers for you and family##imported-begin##Betty J. Newell##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I worked with Elmer for many years in the Rod Plant at Axelson. I wish to express my sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Larry Nutt##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My sympathy to Mr. Phillips' family. And my deepest respect to Mr. Phillips. I was an athlete at SHHS, and rain or shine Mr. Phillips was there cheering us on whether we won or lost. Mr. Phillips had more heart than anyone I have ever known. Also, he treated all of us Panthers as if he loved and cared for us...I never told you before, but I love you too Mr. Phillips.##imported-begin##Christopher T. Smith##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We will miss Mr. Elmer so much. Spring Hill athletics will never be the same without our most faithful booster. His friendliness, cheerfulness, and enthusiasm were contagious. Amy wants Mrs. Geneva to know that she will be thinking of him when she's supporting the team as the Panther mascot next fall. Both girls send their love. We know Mr. Elmer is with the Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Geneva and the rest of the family. ##imported-begin##Tim & Mary Hagens, Amy, & Joanna##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Elmer will be missed greatly at Spring Hill High School. It was a pleasure to always know that he would be at the school showing his support. Elmer was a TRUE friend of Spring Hill Schools.##imported-begin##Larry and Sandra Risinger##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Phillips' spirit will live on in the lives of the students of Spring Hill that he loved so dearly watching on the playing field and court. He will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Teri Burns, Sec. SH Primary##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Geneva, Just want you to know that I am thinking of you and the girls and their families. Words can not express how I feel for you at this time.##imported-begin##Kay Treadwell##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Coach Phillips will be missed by all Panthers,past and present##imported-begin##Jerry Brown##imported-end##

May 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

DADDY, YOU WERE THE MOST LOVING PERSON I HAVE EVER KNOWN. I AM GOING TO MISS YOU SO MUCH. I CAN'T IMAGINE NOT EVER HEARING YOU TALK ABOUT YOUR POND AND YOUR SPRING HILL PANTHERS AND HOW MUCH YOU LOVE MAMA. I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH! WE WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF MAMA FOR YOU. BYE FOR NOW, I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY AND I WILL GIVE YOU A LOT OF HUGS AND KISSES. GIVE PUDDLES A KISS FOR ME! YOUR LITTLE BEV##imported-begin##YOUR DAUGHTER##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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