



JAMES E. PHILLIPS

March 8, 1936 - September 11, 2018

James E. Phillips, 82, of Camillus, passed away Tuesday at Crouse Hospital. He was born in Southampton, Long Island in 1936 to the late Edgar and Loretta (Moran) Phillips. He graduated from Mohawk Valley Tech with an AAS Degree in retail/business management. He was a buyer, then manager of Dey Brothers Department Stores in Baldwinsville and Fairmount for 38 years. He later was an assistant manager at Marshalls Department Store for 5 years before retiring in 1998. James was predeceased by his wife of 45 years, Marjorie (Martin) in 2003, infant daughter, Sharon Louise Phillips and son-in-law, James Fitzgibbons.

He is survived by 3 sons; Lawrence (Alison Neuman), of Liverpool, Daniel (Beverly), of Baldwinsville and Gary, of Baldwinsville, 2 daughters; Linda (Patrick Pettinelli) Fitzgibbons, of Baldwinsville and Laura (Timothy) DeCook, of Liverpool, sister; Judy Wilenski, of Hampton Bays, LI, sister-in-law; Patricia Phillips, of Southampton, LI, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 am Friday at Holy Family Church, Fairmount. The Rite of Committal and burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in his memory to Hospice of CNY, 990 Seventh North St, Liverpool, NY 13088 or The Camillus Senior Center, 25 1st St, Camillus, NY 13031.

Please offer online memories and tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

2932 Warners Rd.
Warners, NY 13164

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Church
127 Chapel Dr.
Syracuse, NY 13219
(315) 488-3139

Tribute Wall



“ JAMES E. PHILLIPS

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *I too am a volunteer at the Camillus Senior Center. Jim was always there to greet everyone as they entered the center. He made a point of learning everyone's name too. He volunteered with me on the 'tour' committee and often shared stories about his family. I was saddened to hear of his passing. God Bless Jim and his family. With sympathy. Debbie*



debbie - September 20, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ *Always a gentleman and a wonderful boss to work for. Marshalls at Fairmount. My deepest sympathy to his family. Joyce (Caselle) Ludwikowski*

Joyce Ludwikowski - September 15, 2018 at 09:39 AM



*On behalf of the Phillips family, Thank you for sharing your memories & your sympathy.
--Linda*

Linda Fitzgibbons - September 17, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ Jim has been missed at our Camillus Senior Center. He was a vital member who cared about its attendees/visitors. Jim would change decorations monthly to keep the environment cheery.

One of his friends, Hal, and I reminisced at lunch today. Hal recalled how Jim was always working on word puzzle books, but would put them aside when Hal arrived so they could visit. I recall Jim looking up as we each arrived & he would call us by name to welcome us.

I missed seeing Jim when he was no longer able to join us. He is missed even more now.

May your happy memories ease the pain of your loss.

Mary Anne Barth

Mary Barth - September 14, 2018 at 11:07 PM

LF

Many, many thanks, Mary Anne. We were so fortunate that our Dad became an active member of the Camillus Senior Center. It gave him a profound sense of purpose, and the ability to continue to do the things that he loved, despite his physical limitations.

Kudos to the staff and volunteers-what you do matters. A lot.

Thank you for sharing your memories. We were truly blessed.

Linda

Linda Fitzgibbons - September 17, 2018 at 09:28 PM

CR

“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you. 🙏

Charlie and Kelly Ringwood - September 13, 2018 at 06:58 PM

LF

Thank you.

-Linda

Linda Fitzgibbons - September 17, 2018 at 09:29 PM

AM

“ Dick and I are so sorry we won't be able to be with you all on Friday but you will be in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate your father's life. He was such a loving man and adored his family. When we think of Jim we always remember all the cards he would send and he always signed them Jim Phillips and Family! He was a very thoughtful person and I know he will be missed. Our condolences to all of you.

I do not have any phone numbers for any of the Phillip children. I would appreciate it if someone would e-mail them to me. I hate to lose contact with the family now that Jim is gone. Thanks. ammartin 3109@gmail.com or 816-289-0101.

Dick and Anna Marie Martin

Anna Marie Martin - September 13, 2018 at 06:31 PM

LF

*Thank you so much, Aunt Anna Marie.
I will email you with everyone's info.
Heavy hearts here; we must keep remembering his pain has ended.
Best,
Linda*

Linda Fitzgibbons - September 17, 2018 at 09:33 PM

NA

Dear Linda, I wanted to send my condolences to your family! I too, so enjoyed how uncle Jim stayed in touch over the years. He was such a kind man and cherished all of you! It was wonderful to see you, Gary and Uncle Jim at the Martin reunion a few years ago. I hope we can stay in touch, best wishes for peace. Nancy Martin MacPhee, Cape Coral FL

Nancy - October 01, 2018 at 07:02 AM

JE

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I am a part time volunteer at the Camillus Senior Center which is where I met Jim. He was always cheerful, with a smile and had something positive to say.....no matter what the weather was or how he was feeling. I'll remember him fondly as such a nice guy and willing to help out whenever we needed it. Or to provide him change for the laundry! Thanks for the memories Jim. from: Jennifer

Jennifer - September 13, 2018 at 12:53 PM

LF

Thank you Jennifer! He SO appreciated his time with all of you, back when he was able to visit the Senior Center. His goal was always to make it back on his own. He taught us all how to "bark less, and wag more" with his kind ways.
-Linda

Linda Fitzgibbons - September 17, 2018 at 09:50 PM