



## Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips

March 31, 1932 - March 18, 2016

A Celebration of Life Service for P. W. "Scooter" Phillips will be held at 3:00 pm on Monday, March 21, 2016, in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Henderson, Texas, with Pastor David Higgs officiating under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home.

Family will receive friends from 3:00-5:00 pm Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Phillips passed away Friday morning, March 18. He was born March 31, 1932 to W. C. and Clara Phillips in Gladewater and lived in Henderson since 1958.

Scooter graduated from London High School in 1950 and attended Baylor University. He was employed with Humble Oil and Refining Company, served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and the United States Army Reserve. He was accepted into the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite in 1956. Prior to his retirement in 2002, one could always find Scooter at his desk at Preston Insurance Agency, where he was employed by Mr. E. M. Preston and Billy Preston since 1958.

He was a member of First Baptist Church since 1958. Accepted into the Lion's Club in 1959, Scooter was the best sugar pack thrower until his recent illness. Scooter joined the Henderson Volunteer Fire Department in 1959, served for

the next 36 years in that organization, for 33 years as its Safety Officer, and honored in 1985 as Outstanding Volunteer Fire Fighter by the members. He was a member of and involved with the Rusk County Chamber of Commerce. He also served as a ministry volunteer at Bradshaw Prison in Henderson.

One of Scooter's most cherished friendships was that with Bill W. since September 17, 1972.

In addition to his parents, Scooter was predeceased by his first daughter, Cathy.

Survivors include his "first wife" of 63 years, Patsy Phillips, who was his junior high and high school sweetheart, daughters Carol Harris and husband Jerry of Henderson, Connie Little and husband Randy of Tyler, and Colleen Briggs and husband Ron of Coppell. He cherished his grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Eva "Muffin" Stagner and husband Bryan and their sons Ranger and Ryder, Elisabeth Arnold and husband Scott and their daughter Caroline, Phillip Seelbach, Brandi Harris, Rebecca Little, Katie Little, Alex Briggs, and Collin Briggs. He is also survived by his brother, Bob Phillips and wife Dorothy of Quitman along with several nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers are members of First Baptist Church Adult 7 Men's Class, Henderson Volunteer Firemen, and members of the Strong-Hurt Pharmacy Coffee Club.

The family wants to express their deep appreciation to the staff and residents of Autumn Leaves for their loving care of Scooter, as well as the "angels" at Angel Care Hospice, and the staff at ETMC Henderson.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [crawfordacrim.com](http://crawfordacrim.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

MAR 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
207 West Main  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.* ”



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**Christy Carrizoza** - March 24, 2016 at 04:04 PM

DD

“ *Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips* ”



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**Dixie Duncan** - March 23, 2016 at 04:31 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Allred lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips* ”



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**patricia allred** - March 23, 2016 at 11:13 AM

KB

“ *Carol, I and Keith are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please let us know if there is anything you need. We love you both.* ”

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**Keith Brooks** - March 23, 2016 at 08:34 AM

RF

“ Renee Timms Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



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**Renee Timms Davis and Family** - March 22, 2016 at 01:23 PM

JT

“ Joy DeLaune Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



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**Joy DeLaune Turner** - March 22, 2016 at 11:19 AM

JS

“ Mr. Scooter will surely be missed by all who knew him. The staff at Autumn Leaves enjoyed him so much. All the stories he had to tell were always exciting because you never knew what he was going to say next. Always cheerful with a smile on his face. Scooter made our job seem less like a "job" or work and more like we were visiting and taking care of our family members. He was family to us! We loved and will miss him dearly.



*Jerae Standley-LVN Autumn Leaves*

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**Jerae Standley** - March 22, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ Scooter was the best. Thoughts and prayers to Patsy and family.

Pat Sparks - March 21, 2016 at 02:37 PM

DP

“ Debbie Parsons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



debbie parsons - March 21, 2016 at 02:33 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Scooter was a great man. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Cecilia Besson - March 21, 2016 at 12:21 PM

BH

“ Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



Brent Hale - March 21, 2016 at 12:17 PM

TC

“ Tanya St. Clair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



Tanya St. Clair - March 21, 2016 at 11:55 AM

TC

*Mr. Scooter and the whole Phillips family were always so good to me. I love them all more than words could ever express. All my love and admiration to you all.*

**Tanya St. Clair** - March 21, 2016 at 11:57 AM

RP

“*Scooter was an inspiration. He boldly shared his witness for Christ with stranger and friend. He will be greatly missed. He ran the race well. Now there is in store for Scooter great treasures in Heaven.*”

**Rusty Phenix** - March 21, 2016 at 11:25 AM

RP

“*Rusty Phenix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*”



**Rusty Phenix** - March 21, 2016 at 11:20 AM

PG

“*Patty Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*”



**Patty Gibson** - March 21, 2016 at 09:01 AM

SP

“ Steve And Betty Ponder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



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**Steve and Betty Ponder** - March 21, 2016 at 08:32 AM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



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**pud patterson** - March 21, 2016 at 07:00 AM

JC

“ James & Carol Chambless lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



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**James & Carol Chambless** - March 20, 2016 at 08:21 PM

DB

“ We will remember Scooter's stories and tales. He will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. David and Pam Brown

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**David Brown** - March 20, 2016 at 07:17 PM

KM

“ *Sending love wrapped in peace and understand for the family during this trying time*



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**Krystal Mack** - March 20, 2016 at 01:09 AM

MH

“ *Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



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**Missy Hacker** - March 19, 2016 at 09:58 PM

AM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are wit each of you in this difficult time. Scooter has always been such a wonderful person that I admired. He will be missed by may be. May God be with you. Amy Miley-Payne*

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**Amy Miley-Payne** - March 19, 2016 at 09:26 PM

KH

“ *Scooter was a mess and a blessing at the same time. Not many people knew of his service at Bradshaw Prison in Henderson. For many years he went in there on a weekly basis to help hundreds of men find the light of Jesus Christ to turn their lives around. There are many "stars" in his crown and there is no doubt where he is today.*

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**Ken & Mollie Hale** - March 19, 2016 at 07:12 PM

RS

“ I knew Scooter all my life. To say he was a good man would be a vast understatement.

Robbie Stephens - March 19, 2016 at 04:06 PM

PA

Scooter was one of my Dad's best friends. After he died in 1972 it didn't take long to see why he was, on March 18, 1973 he made sure he was at the lodge in Arp. After being raised that night he told me that he knew that I wished Dad had been there, but he hoped that his being there in some small way would serve as a substitute! He probably never knew how much that meant! That is what it means to have a real friend! He was indeed one of a kind! I never pass the house and see that Phillips 66 sign that I don't fondly think about Mr. Scooter Phillips. The Lord truly used and Blessed him! He will be missed!

Phillip Allen - March 19, 2016 at 08:53 PM

MM

“ We have such fond memories of Scooter sharing peppermint candies to those he greeted at church. He will be missed. Milton and Sharla McGee

Milton and Sharks McGee - March 19, 2016 at 02:45 PM

TV

“ It was a pleasure and a honor to have known and served with Scooter on the 911 Board of Managers. Our condolences to Patsy and the entire family

Tom & Marilyn Vaught

Tom Vaught - March 19, 2016 at 02:12 PM

KT

“ *Kay Trammell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



Kay Trammell - March 19, 2016 at 01:22 PM

Marcia Winn

“ *Marcia Winn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



Marcia Winn - March 19, 2016 at 12:11 PM

KB

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Kathleen Boucher - March 19, 2016 at 11:46 AM

KM

“ Kelly Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



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**Kelly Martin** - March 19, 2016 at 11:38 AM

MB

“ M Bockwich lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



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**M Bockwich** - March 19, 2016 at 11:37 AM

KC

“ Kyle Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



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**Kyle Cole** - March 19, 2016 at 11:31 AM

KB

“ Patsy,

*I'm so sorry hear of your loss, I must be comforting to know he was loved by so many people. I too am a grateful friend of Bill W.*

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**Kathleen Boucher** - March 19, 2016 at 11:21 AM

SR

“ *My thoughts of peace are with you all during this sad time in life. I can only imagine the wonderful and joyful reunion Scooter and Cathy are having right now.*



Suzanne Reed - March 19, 2016 at 10:39 AM

SB

“ *Shirley Bullock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



Shirley Bullock - March 19, 2016 at 10:06 AM

JG

“ *Jeff An Sue Goodson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



Jeff an Sue Goodson - March 19, 2016 at 09:17 AM

CC

“ *Patsy, I have often thought about you and Scooter over the years. He was my first football coach even though it was sandlot football. I always thought of him as a true gentleman. I know Dad and Mom thought very highly of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.....Charles Cooper*



Charles Cooper - March 19, 2016 at 08:45 AM



Marcia Winn

*So sorry for your loss Patsy and family. Always such a friendly person. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort to you all.*

**Marcia Winn** - March 19, 2016 at 12:15 PM



*“ Rachel Roberts Macintyre lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



**Rachel Roberts Macintyre** - March 19, 2016 at 07:56 AM



*“ Patsy, Carol, Connie and Colleen, I felt my heart break into pieces when I heard about the death of our "Scooter" . He was a great man and he will truly be missed. He was a cherished person in my life and I will truly miss him. I spent a LOT of time at his house with Carol. I miss those days! I love you all and may Scooter rest in Paradise. Love, "Boatwright"*



**Connie Boatwright** - March 19, 2016 at 07:37 AM



*“ It's always been so nice to be with and talk to scooter. Seeing him across the room always put a smile on my face. We will miss him*

**Cliff Bilbo** - March 19, 2016 at 07:32 AM

JW

“ Jerry Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



Jerry Winfrey - March 19, 2016 at 05:51 AM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy.

Jimmy Culp - March 19, 2016 at 02:31 AM

DH

“ Darlene Harman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



Darlene Harman - March 19, 2016 at 12:27 AM

NG

“ Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



Nancy Gibson - March 18, 2016 at 11:36 PM

PR

“ Pat Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



Pat Roberts - March 18, 2016 at 10:56 PM

AH

“ My grandparents, Wilson and Lucille McNulty, and my aunts and uncles, John David Harman, Patricia Roberts, Bobby and Jean Harman, And my mom, Sandra MxNulty Drake-we all thought Scooter was a relative! I was little, but I remember how important he was to our clan! I wish peace to his immediate family and please, let them know his other "community" family is praying, too. He was a good man.



anecia drake hero - March 18, 2016 at 10:31 PM

SS

“ Susan Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



Susan Summers - March 18, 2016 at 10:25 PM

SS

*My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Susan Summers - March 18, 2016 at 10:37 PM

WS

*I was a classmate of Scooter's for 3 years at New London High School and remember him as a very kind and gentle man. So sorry to hear of his passing. Wally Shuttlesworth*

**Wally Shuttlesworth** - March 19, 2016 at 12:06 PM

HK

*“ We'll always remember his kind heart and warm smile! He was loved by so many!  
Our prayers are with his sweet Patsy & the family!*

**Henri & Shirley Killgore** - March 18, 2016 at 10:25 PM

GH

*“ To the family I am sending you all my heartfelt sympathy. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good man that always gave his best. He will be truly missed.*

**Gloria Horton** - March 18, 2016 at 10:24 PM

TA

*“ Tracy Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



**Tracy Allen** - March 18, 2016 at 10:08 PM

WF

*“ William Frost lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



**William Frost** - March 18, 2016 at 09:07 PM

BH

“ *Belinda Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



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**Belinda Humphrey** - March 18, 2016 at 09:07 PM

TB

“ *What a wonderful friend and great guy. We will miss him.*



*Tom and Jan Brown*

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**Tom Brown** - March 18, 2016 at 08:56 PM

BB

“ *The man who was one of my mentor and a kind person who loved his family*

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**Bill Bagle** - March 18, 2016 at 08:48 PM

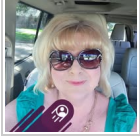
JM

“ *Julie McElroy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



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**Julie McElroy** - March 18, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ *Sherry Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



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**Sherry Price** - March 18, 2016 at 08:31 PM

DS

“ *Dean And Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



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**Dean and Linda Smith** - March 18, 2016 at 07:58 PM

GK

“ *Genna King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



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**Genna King** - March 18, 2016 at 07:52 PM

PB

“ *Patsy, please know that we are praying for you and the family. Scooter was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. Love you.*

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**Patti Capps Bryan** - March 18, 2016 at 07:46 PM

RV

“ Prayers for your family and many friends.



Roberta Vallantyne - March 18, 2016 at 07:16 PM

JO

“ Jodi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



Jodi - March 18, 2016 at 06:38 PM

JY

“ Jim & Wilma Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



Jim & Wilma Young - March 18, 2016 at 04:32 PM

LW

“ Lisa Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



Lisa Wallace - March 18, 2016 at 04:14 PM

SR

“ *Stan And Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



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**Stan and Connie Rodgers** - March 18, 2016 at 04:12 PM

JR

“ *JT And Ann Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



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**JT and Ann Ramsey** - March 18, 2016 at 04:05 PM

DC

“ *My love and thoughts are with your family, May God hold you in the palm of His hand and comfort you and give you peace.*

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**Debbi Corley** - March 18, 2016 at 03:31 PM

RH

“ *Roy And Peggy Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



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**Roy and Peggy Hunt** - March 18, 2016 at 03:16 PM

BJ

“ I remember when Scooter was kidnapped. It was a true miracle he was not killed. But even in the danger, he still was a witnessing Christian, and he did escape! He and Patsy are very dear to me. May God give you and the girls comfort and peace.

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**Betty Johnson** - March 18, 2016 at 03:02 PM

GA

“ Gale Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



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**Gale Austin** - March 18, 2016 at 02:47 PM

DD

“ Debra Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips



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**Debra Dorsey** - March 18, 2016 at 02:41 PM

BJ

“ Patsy and girls, I am so sorry about Scooter. I have known him and Patsy for many years. A wonderful Christian couple. I pray God will put His arms around you and give you comfort and peace.

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**Betty Johnson** - March 18, 2016 at 02:41 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sikes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



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**Kathy Sikes** - March 18, 2016 at 02:30 PM

AD

“ *Alexa Duke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



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**Alexa Duke** - March 18, 2016 at 01:27 PM

SD

“ *Scooter was always part of our extended family. His mother and mine were friends & Scooter was one of my brother Bobby's closest friends from early childhood. Scooter and Patsy stayed close to our family throughout the years. He was not just our friend, he was family. God bless Patsy and the girls. Please know my deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all. Love, Sandra McNulty Drake*

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**Sandra McNulty Drake** - March 18, 2016 at 01:14 PM

MJ

“ *Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



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**Marilyn Johnson** - March 18, 2016 at 01:03 PM

JW

“ *Jane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



Jane Williams - March 18, 2016 at 12:34 PM

JF

“ *Jolene Fenter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



Jolene Fenter - March 18, 2016 at 11:36 AM

HT

“ *Scooter was my friend in early childhood and we were always glad to see each other over the years at the school reunions for many years. Patsy I know your loss is great for you and the children. My prayers are with you all.*

Harvey Thompson - March 18, 2016 at 10:58 AM

HT

“ *Harvey Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



Harvey Thompson - March 18, 2016 at 10:53 AM

BH

“ *Bob And Sue Henderson lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Phil Wayne "Scooter" Phillips*



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**Bob and Sue Henderson** - March 18, 2016 at 10:48 AM