



John Anthony Phillips

February 9, 1938 - December 10, 2024

John Anthony Phillips, 86, of Champion passed away unexpectedly, Tuesday December 10, 2024 in Independence Frick Hospital, Greensburg. He was born February 9, 1938 in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Anthony John and Rachela Mileto Phillips. John was a graduate of South Hills High School with the class of 1956. He also attended Carnegie Mellon University. Prior to his retirement John worked as a Senior Designer for PPG Glass Division in Pittsburgh. John served in the Army National Guard and was a very active member of the Donegal American Legion for many years. He also helped with the Wounded Warriors Project. John was a member of St. Raymond of the Mountains R.C. Church. John loved the outdoors. He was a member of the Ski Patrol and also a Ski Instructor at Seven Springs Resort and in Aspen Colorado for years. He was a member of the Mon Valley Ski Club, and the Golden Triangle Water Ski Club. He loved hunting, fishing, and golfing, and even had a hole in one. John will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his loving family, his longtime and devoted Life Partner, Linda Otto DeRose "Linda Moon" who he enjoyed traveling with all over the globe, his children Anthony John Phillips of Champion and Monica Jene Phillips of Pittsburgh, his wonderful grandson Anthony Michael Phillips of Pittsburgh, and his brother August Phillips and his wife Linda of Los Angeles, CA. In addition to his parents John was predeceased by his wife Mary Lou Rudavsky Phillips on December 7, 2012.

Family and friends will be received Friday from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM in the

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of Route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310). A Funeral Mass will be held Saturday at 10:00 AM in the St. Raymond of the Mountains R. C. Church, 164 School House Lane, Donegal PA 15628, with Rev. Anthony Onoko as celebrant. EVERYONE WHO WISHES TO ATTEND, PLEASE GO DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH. A Committal Service and interment will follow in St. Raymond's Cemetery, Champion. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Donegal American Legion, in memory of John Anthony Phillips. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at www.brooksfhmelcroft.com

Cemetery Details

St. Raymond Cemetery

164 School House Lane
Donegal, PA 15628

Previous Events

Receiving of Family and Friends

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.
146 Municipal Building Rd
Melcroft, PA 15462
(724) 455-2310
<https://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com>

Receiving of Family and Friends

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.
146 Municipal Building Rd
Melcroft, PA 15462
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Funeral Mass

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Raymond of the Mountain R.C. Church
164 School House Lane
Donegal, PA 15628

Committal Service

DEC 14 (ET)

St. Raymond Cemetery
164 School House Lane
Donegal, PA 15628

The committal service will follow directly after the Funeral Mass

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Condolences from Donegal American Legion - Post 941*

Donegal American Legion - December 13, 2024 at 03:01 PM

FV

“ *Frankie & Jenn Vitale purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Anthony Phillips.*



Frankie & Jenn Vitale - December 13, 2024 at 01:38 PM

FV

“ *Frankie & Jenn Vitale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Anthony Phillips.*

Frankie & Jenn Vitale - December 13, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Anthony Phillips.*



December 13, 2024 at 10:54 AM

LS

“ Love you.....Jeannene Schanz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Anthony Phillips.



Love you.....Jeannene Schanz - December 13, 2024 at 10:45 AM

LS

“ Love you.....Jeannene Schanz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Anthony Phillips.

Love you.....Jeannene Schanz - December 13, 2024 at 10:45 AM

PD

“ Mr Phillips was like a second father to me for much of my childhood as I spent many years alongside my best friend, Monica. I will never forget Mr Phillips' patient, loving ways. I am lucky to have so many lovely memories! I have always been grateful for the time he and Monica taught me how to ski at age 11. He was a wonderful soul and will be greatly missed! ❤️

Patty Darocy - December 12, 2024 at 11:18 PM

VD

“ Always enjoyed talking to John at our Mon Valley Ski Club activities & his partner Linda. John always had a smile & a fun story to share. He was delighted when he found out I knew his cousin Judy. May he rest in peace. Virginia

Virginia Davidovich - December 12, 2024 at 06:52 PM

LD

“ Love always, Donna purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Anthony Phillips.



Love always, Donna - December 12, 2024 at 04:21 PM

LD

“ Love always, Donna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Anthony Phillips.

Love always, Donna - December 12, 2024 at 04:21 PM

7S

“ 7 Springs Snowsports School purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of John Anthony Phillips.



7 Springs Snowsports School - December 12, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Anthony Phillips.



December 12, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Anthony Phillips.

December 12, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ I always kidded with John a lot, called him Johnny Aspen. We had a few other inside jokes. We had a lot in common on many subjects including having had careers in large companies, he PPG and me Xerox. And of course we had lots of skiing experiences in common.

Rus Davies - December 12, 2024 at 07:23 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Anthony Phillips.



December 11, 2024 at 05:12 PM