



William "Ricky" Phillips Sr.

November 30, 1950 - March 30, 2026

William Richard "Ricky" Phillips, Sr., 75, of Danville, died Monday, March 30, 2026 at his residence after a four month decline in health resulting from an automobile accident.

Ricky was born in Pulaski, VA on November 30, 1950 to the late William Vaught Phillips and Evelyn Thompson Phillips.

Ricky spent his life in Danville where he worked as a diesel mechanic, including 17 years with Nick's Towing. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

On May 27, 1977, Ricky married Brenda Knick Phillips, who survives.

Ricky is also survived by his children, William Richard Phillips, Jr., and Andrea Evans (Cory Hodges); grandson, Dustin Evans (Michelle); great-grandsons, Noah and Christian; and a sister, Charlotte Crews (Steve).

A graveside service will be held at Highland Burial Park on Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 11:00 AM with the Reverend Wade Rowland and Mr. David Jones officiating.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 6:00 PM to 7:30

PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Mountain Valley Hospice, P.O. Box 325, Dobson, NC 27017.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Phillips family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
Danville, VA 24540
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Graveside Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, Virginia 24540

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ I had some wonderful times with Ricky at Hunt Chevrolet.

Leon Jones - April 01 at 06:30 AM

CS

“ Chris Knick, Nathan Knick, & Mary Shade purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of William "Ricky" Phillips Sr..



Chris Knick, Nathan Knick, & Mary Shade - March 31 at 02:18 PM

LH

“ So sorry for your loss Brenda. Will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers! Think of you often! God Bless Laurie Hardy

Laurie Hardy - March 31 at 11:19 AM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of William "Ricky" Phillips Sr.



Lisa - March 30 at 07:50 PM

MP

“ Melvin And Judy Pace lit a candle in memory of William "Ricky" Phillips Sr.



Melvin and Judy Pace - March 30 at 07:39 PM

MP

“ We wanted to express our deepest sympathy. Ricky has been our neighbor for the 36 years we have lived here. When he was able and we needed advice and/or help he was always willing to help. I remember a few years ago when I was mowing and it was so hot, Ricky stopped in my driveway and gave me a bottle of cold water, which I badly needed and was thankful for. We will miss him

Melvin and Judy Pace - March 30 at 07:38 PM

BW

“ I sure hate hearing this.....I so fondly remember having fun with Rick at some Danville Braves baseball games.....he was a hoot!.....I will never forget the night we sang "Purple Rain" during one of the games.....my brother Steve and sister in law Angie had so much fun with Rick during those days!.....memories made, memories cherished.....Rest Well Rick, and thanks for the laughs!

Bryan Walker - March 30 at 07:25 PM

KM

Much sympathy to Brenda & Family. May God bless during this sad time.

Kenneth Merricks - March 30 at 07:58 PM