



Matt Gordan Phillips

February 22, 1957 - April 24, 2025

Matt Gordan Phillips, 68, of Connerville, Oklahoma, passed away on April 24, 2025. He was born on February 22, 1957, in Huntsville, Alabama, to Erle Wright and Margaret Phillips.

Matt was a graduate of Auburn University. His trades included ranching, paramedic, nursing, and landscaping. He retired from Mercy Hospital in Tishomingo in 2023.

Matt loved the land and being outdoors. He was a proud cattleman and horseman, known for raising Remuda Quarter Horses. He had a natural ability to care for people, animals, and anything he put his hands on. He could build or fix just about anything and had a great eye for design and detail.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Erle Wright and Margaret Phillips.

Matt is survived by his wife of 42 years, Shannon Phillips, and their children: Kristen Phillips and Shane Phillips and granddaughter Madison Phillips. Matt also had several bonus children and grandchildren: Matt, Treston, Baylor and Cooper Dixon, Kelly Jo and Finley Brown, Casey, Harper, Quincy and Tripp Doris and Chelsea, Emmy and Brady Hull. He is also survived by his sister, Angie (Jeff) Barron, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers are Bobby Beck, Manuel Wallace, David Collins, Phil Vandiver, Greg Garner, Johnny Vandiver, Dale Strong and Rex Vaughn.

People felt privileged to know Matt. He was a great man and one of the last real cowboys. He will be missed deeply by all who knew and loved him. His family is honored to carry on his legacy.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at DeArman – Clark Funeral Home, 305 E. Main Street, Tishomingo, Oklahoma 73460. Visitation will be held an hour prior to the service starting at 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Connerville Cemetery in Connerville, OK.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Jude Hospital in Matt's name.

Arrangements were made under the direction and care of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home. Friends and family may leave online condolences on our website at www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Connerville Cemetery

Connerville, OK

Previous Events

Family & Friends

APR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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