



Philip R. Hopkins

July 16, 1949 - February 18, 2013

Philip R. Hopkins, 63, a resident of Moses Lake was welcomed into Heaven Monday, February 18, 2013. He was at home surrounded by family. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at the Moses Lake First Presbyterian Church, 1142 W. Ivy. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Philip was born in Yakima, Washington on July 16, 1949, son of John and Lucy (Tindall) Hopkins. He was raised and educated in Moses Lake.

Philip's last job was for a company that was contracted with the U. S. Navy to set up, maintain, and rebuild marine targets for the west coast. Phil was in charge of bids, ordering materials, and the crews that did the work before moving back to Moses Lake to be closer to his family and old friends. He was well known for this motto "If there's a Phil, there's a way." He had a great work ethic, no job was beneath him.

Philip was very active in church and he loved to play his guitar for small groups of many different sorts. All who worked or played with Phil came away with a piece of God's love, even if they didn't know it. His way of mentoring was to just be himself and let others see love through him.

Everyone who new Phil, was touched by him in some way either by his kindness, honesty, or smile which came with that twinkle in his eyes that always held a little tease and let's not forget those hugs. He was much loved and respected by his fellow workers and family and friends. He will be remembered for his infectious smile and sense of humor; his leadership skills; his ability to repair anything; and his offer to help his friends with any task. He was the best husband, father and friend and showed us all how to love and laugh. Each of us has our own memories with him and he will be remembered with much love.

Philip is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Barbara J. Hopkins; children, Cassie (Chris) Parker, Jennifer (Darrin) Bacon and Kimberly (Kris) Chaffin; siblings, John (Nancy) Craig-Hopkins, William Hopkins and David Hopkins; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry C. Hopkins.

Memorials may be made to the Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation, PO Box 1337, Moses Lake.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church
1142 W. Ivy
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara and family,
Thinking of you so much and praying for you. Trusting the Lord has
been close and comforting you in your sorrow. You will see Phil
again one day and your precious memories will always be yours.
Blessings!
Dan and Joan Peters###imported-begin###Dan and Joan Peters,
(Hauge)###imported-end##*

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“ *Phil was what I call a softball mentor to me. He was also a family
friend. I grew up with Cassie, Kimmy, and Jenny as their
grandparents excepted me as one of their own. Phil had a lifetime of
effect on me. It goes back to when I was 8 years old. I was terrible
at softball I would strikeout everytime I would get up to bat. Phil
spent the whole day with me until I could hit and catch. The first
time I got up to bat I could hear my team-mates say "oh it's Sarah
she will strike out again". I nailed the ball and their jaws dropped. I
was going to quit playing softball but ending up playing til was in my
40's. Thank you Phil you will never be forgotten.###imported-
begin###Sarah Taylor###imported-end##*

March 05, 2013 at 03:51 PM



“ *My sincere condolences for your loss. I have very fond memories of
Phillip. You guys were like a second family to me when I was
growing up and Phillip was always so kind and positive.
You are in my thoughts and prayers. He was such a wonderful
person.###imported-begin###Maria Wood Olsen###imported-end##*

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“ Dearest Barbara, girls and family,

We remember our many years of precious friendship fondly and share in your loss. We pray that our Almighty God will give all of you his great peace. We look forward to seeing Phil again in Heaven someday. Please know that we love you.##imported-begin##Harriet & Don##imported-end##

February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers and hugs to you Barbara. I'm so sorry for your loss. I never met Phil but wish I had- he sounds like a wonderful man. So glad you have such lovely memories and that you're surrounded by family now.##imported-begin##Sheila Thompson##imported-end##

February 25, 2013 at 07:44 PM



“ He was the best husband and father ever. Everyone loved him. He is in God's hands now reuniting with family and friends. We will miss him, but know he is waiting for us.##imported-begin##Barbara Hopkins##imported-end##

February 25, 2013 at 11:29 AM