



David Matthew Phillips

March 28, 1981 - October 8, 2023

David Matthew Phillips, 42, of Pulaski, New York, son of Norma Phillips of Kinderhook and the late Sidney Phillips, passed away on October 8, 2023 in Phoenix, Arizona. He was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. David graduated from Ichabod Crane High School in 2002. From a very early age he had a love for fishing, which eventually brought him to Pulaski, N.Y. where he became a NYS licensed fishing guide and built up his recreational fishing business, Clearwater Angling. He loved the beauty of the Salmon River and the challenges of Lake Ontario. Even on his days off from guiding you would always find him on the Salmon River, hunting down hiding places of the fish where he would take his next clients.

Looking for a more lucrative career, David joined the Iron Workers' Union in Syracuse, New York, where he advanced from Apprentice to Journeyman and then to Foreman. He worked on many interesting projects, including the dome at Syracuse University and, for the past two years, on the microchip plant in North Phoenix. He was thrilled with the scenery at Sedona and last April, in celebration of his son Dylan's 13th birthday, David's mother and Dylan came out to Phoenix so they could explore the Grand Canyon together. Marvelous memories were made, and so many splendid photos taken!

Most important for David, though, are his 3 children, Dylan, now 14 years, Brooklyn Olivia, soon to be 10, and Grace, who is 6 years old. Beautiful, smart, and creative, they have always been at the center of his being, and he treasures them above all. He will be missed by many, but most of all by his children.

A graveside service will be held at 11am on Monday, October 16, at the Kinderhook Cemetery, 77 Albany Avenue, Kinderhook.

Cemetery Details

Kinderhook Cemetery

Albany Avenue
Kinderhook, NY

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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