



# Nicky Don Phillips

April 5, 1945 - March 15, 2018

## NICKY DON PHILLIPS

Nicky Don Phillips passed away on Thursday, March 15, 2018 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 72. He was born in Pauls Valley on April 5, 1945 to Neal Willard and Mary Arleeta (Hook) Phillips. He went to Pauls Valley schools for 12 years and also attended OSU. Nick proudly served in the United States Army from Sept 1965 to Sept 1967 and is a Vietnam Veteran.

Nick was a very kindred spirit and was very easy going. He was a member of VFW and his hobbies were riding his bikes, relaxing, hunting and fishing and working on his toys (cars and motorcycles). He always carried his Bible with him and read it quite often and was a Christian. As a child, growing up in Pauls Valley, Nick was always trying to do experiments and always liked a challenge. Once he admitted that the storage building in the back yard mysteriously burned to the ground was the result of one of his Science Experiments. Mom and Dad never knew what actually happened. He always had a love for his motorcycles and he always had one or two of them at all times. Growing up he would spend a lot of time at this grandparent's farm near Elmore City in the summer. They had him doing chores and plowing the fields and planting. He enjoyed hunting and fishing when he could. He learned how the rural life was and he enjoyed it. Later he moved away to Tulsa where he made his home for many years.

He was employed by McElroy Manufacturing Company as a mechanist for 32 years and retired in 2016. He wasn't ready to retire but figured out that was the place to be.

Nick is survived by his son, Michael R. Phillips of Elmore City, Oklahoma

Grandchildren: Chazey Phillips and Krystell Phillips of Midwest City, Oklahoma

2 great-granddaughters: Nevaeh (11) and Capri (2) of the home

Two sisters: Neila Sue Beasley and her husband Jim of Pauls Valley Linda Lou Strom and her husband Nick of Oklahoma City, two nieces, Sandy J. Ellison of Lebanon and her husband, Charles and Lisa Lunsford of Stratford, numerous uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends and acquaintances.

He was preceded in death by:

His parents: Neal W. and M. Arleeta Phillips

Grandparents: Willard and Hellon Phillips and one brother-in-law, Loyd (Sonny) Milligan

And his beloved niece, Cindy Lea Brown of Blanchard, Oklahoma

Graveside services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at the Elmore City Cemetery with Rev. Joseph Langley officiating. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elmore City Cemetery

Elmore City, Ok

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Elmore City Cemetery  
1 1/4 miles west of 4-way stop, turn left  
Elmore City, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicky Don Phillips*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM

PH

“ *Phyllis lit a candle in memory of Nicky Don Phillips*



Phyllis - March 20, 2018 at 08:59 PM

HP

“ *HM & Betty Pannell lit a candle in memory of Nicky Don Phillips*



HM & Betty Pannell - March 20, 2018 at 05:32 PM

LM

“ *I meet Nick in 1995 when working at McElroy Manufacturing, we talked and found out we lived 5 blocks apart in Prattville, Ok. In the last 23 years we have been friends enjoying the lake, dinner and riding our bikes together. Just 3 weeks ago we had breakfast together and talked about a wide range of things in both of both of our lives. This is such a shock to everyone who knew Nick, RIP my friend , we will ride together again someday high in the clouds. Larry Malone*

Larry Malone - March 20, 2018 at 01:26 AM

MM

“ *My mother carried this photo in her wallet until she passed away.*



Mary Mechler - March 19, 2018 at 07:18 PM