



Herbert Phillip "Phil" Gillespie

July 27, 1958 - November 14, 2020

Herbert "Phil"ip Gillespie (62), of Christiansburg, went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 14, 2020.

Phil was born on June 27, 1958 to Bonnie Sheppard Gillespie and the Late Herbert Preston Gillespie. He married his first and only love Vicky Bugg Gillespie on January 2, 1979.

He worked at Hubble Lighting for 18 years before coming a truck driver for MS Carries, Great Costal and the Town of Christiansburg. Phil's passion was hunting, fishing, camping and riding in his Jeep through mountain with his faithful hunting dogs. Phil shared his love of hunting and fishing with so many friends, family and strangers.

Phil will be remembered for is contagious laugh, and his bravery to live life to its fullest.

Phil is preceded in death by Father, Herbert Preston Gillespie.

Phil is survived by his wife of 42 years, Vicky Bugg Gillespie, daughter, Laura Beth Gillespie Howell & Frankie, brother, Darryl Gillespie & Jamie, brother Brent Gillespie and sister Laura Helms & Jeff, mother Bonnie Sheppard Gillespie, Grandchildren: Victoria Chadwick & Jeremy, and Elizabeth Ratcliff &

Elijah Duncan, many special nieces, nephews, special cousins and dear close friends.

The funeral will be held at Belview United Methodist church on Saturday November 21st at 2:30 pm, doors will open 1:30 pm to receive friends and family. Graveside services to follow at the Stanger/Sheppard cemetery. Facemask and social distancing will be required.

Rev. Buddy Pierce will be officiating. Arrangements made by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Lynda Gillespie Steltz purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Herbert Phillip "Phil" Gillespie.



Lynda Gillespie Steltz - November 20, 2020 at 12:25 AM

DR

“ Prayers for all the Gillespie family. Enjoyed working and fishing with Phil, while at Hubbell. Always knew that laugh. David Robertson.

David Robertson - November 19, 2020 at 06:49 AM

DC

“ Phil and I spent many hours bear hunting with his family Cantley, Joel , and Arlo in the mountains if Virginia . My Dad would take me as a young boy and we spent many days in his grandpa's old International truck keeping up with the dogs . All are precious memories to me . God Bless and may you all be comforted in this time of sorrow .

Dennis Crawford - November 18, 2020 at 07:50 AM

WL

“ Wanda F Lawson lit a candle in memory of Herbert Phillip "Phil" Gillespie



Wanda F Lawson - November 17, 2020 at 03:40 PM

WL

So sorry to hear about Phil Co worker from Hubbell

Wanda F Lawson - November 17, 2020 at 03:42 PM

WS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss*

Wanda Sheppard - November 17, 2020 at 01:35 PM

NM

“ *Sorry for the loss of Phil good man worked with him at Hubbell*

Nana Miller - November 16, 2020 at 08:11 PM

RH

“ *Randy and Debbie Helms purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Herbert Phillip "Phil" Gillespie.*



Randy and Debbie Helms - November 16, 2020 at 06:35 AM

DM

“ *Prayers of comfort for Phil's family.
I worked with him at Hubbell Lighting. Rest in
peace Phil.*



Diane Matusevich - November 15, 2020 at 07:18 PM