

Herman (John) Phillips
December 26, 1931—March 6, 2021

John Phillips, 89 of Lebanon, passed away on Saturday at the Lebanon Community Hospital surrounded by family.

John was born in Prairie Grove, Arkansas to Tom and Grace Phillips. He spent his youth in Prairie Grove and moved to Lebanon, Oregon as a young man.

John worked as a miner, a logger, a horse trainer, and even in a circus once. His hobbies included fishing, hunting, going to garage sales, and gardening.

He was always your "go-to" for anything from fishing, hunting, horses, to life advice. He had a special touch to fix anything and everything. For him, the door was always open and the coffee was always on.

John is survived by his wife of 63 years, Macel Anna Phillips; son Jess Phillips; daughters Lori Hill and Delores Rusch; sister Jannie Bennett; grandchildren Erin and Brandon, James and Shebly, Jess, Jr. and Marie, Kassi, Abbey and Cody, and Heather; and first great-grandchild, Hayley. He was preceded in death by his mother; father; two brothers; and two sisters.



In Loving Memory of
Herman "John" Phillips

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Herman “John” Phillips

Age 89

I walked the land,
I tramped the woods,
These are the things I understood.

No grand schemes;
They passed me by,
I knew the brook,
The hills,
The sky.

To hunt a deer, to wet a line.
Gifts from God,
So good and fine.

Friend and kin,
I loved them so;
Although I’m gone,
I’m sure they know,
I’m now at peace,
Life’s battle done,
I’ve faced the foes and I have won.

BORN

*December 26, 1931
Prairie Grove, Arkansas*

ENTERED INTO REST

*March 6, 2021
Lebanon, Oregon*

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

*Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
Riverside Cemetery
Siletz, Oregon*

OFFICIANT

Jess A. Phillips

CASKET BEARERS

*Jess A. Phillips
Jess Phillips, Jr.
James Hill
Brandon Gomez
Steve Hill*

INTERMENT

*Riverside Cemetery
Siletz, Oregon*