



Richard L. Phillips Jr.

June 17, 1960 - July 1, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Richard L. Phillips Jr., age 65, of Burtchville Township, a beloved member of the St. Clair County Community, passed away on July 1, 2025, unexpectedly. He was born on June 17, 1960, in Port Huron.

Richie was a man of great skill, warmth and generosity, he dedicated his life to both his craft and those around him.

He spent many years working with Clarence A. Phillips Construction, where he was known for his exceptional expertise in masonry. His work left a lasting mark on the community – from office buildings to churches and schools, his craftsmanship helped shape the place he called home.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, he was a man with a beautiful soul and a big heart. Always ready to lend a hand, he loved helping his neighbors and friends whenever they needed it. His kindness, humility and unwavering support touched countless lives.

He found joy in the simple things; spending time with his family, soaking up sun at the beach, cheering for the Detroit Tigers, and attending NASCAR races. Those moments brought him happiness, and his presence brought joy to others.

Richie is remembered and survived by his loved one's; father, Richard (Marcia) Phillips Sr., sisters Debora Phillips and Julie Renee (Jim) Ware, nieces, Rachel Mitchell–Burns and Hali Burns, great-niece, Serena Mitchell and great–nephew Royce Burns and Aunt, Carol Palermo.

He was preceded in death by, mother, Patricia Phillips, grandparents, Clarence and Marion Phillips and Mae Ernst and John Palermo.

He will be deeply missed but never forgotten – Remembered always for the love he shared and the legacy he built, both in brick and the hearts of those who knew him.

Memorial Service will be held at 2:00pm on Friday, August 1, 2025, at Jowett Funeral Home 1634 Lapeer Ave. Port Huron 48060, Reverend Mark L. Huff will officiate, visiting hours will be noon – 2:00pm at the funeral home.

Memorial tributes can be made to Faith Lutheran Church

Jowett Funeral Home is proud to serve the Phillips family.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Rich arrived this past April and helped give our house a long overdue improvement. It was so important to me to have a bit of stone added to our house as my dad was a bricklayer. It was a very cold spring day when we met Rich. I asked him how long he had been a mason and with his answer I knew that I needed to ask him another question. Did you ever happen to work with my dad? I told Rich his name and he got VERY QUIET... his answer... "I was his apprentice." I think we both knew that he was the PERFECT person to add the stone to our house. I treasure that memory of meeting Rich. I treasure the quality workmanship he created for us and the memories he must have had of my dad while he worked to make us something beautiful to last our lifetime. Thanks Rich.



*Susan (Grant's daughter)
and Mark Bowen*



Susan Bowen - July 31, 2025 at 07:26 PM

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“ Chrissy Corsetti Love Ditto... planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard L. Phillips Jr..

Chrissy Corsetti Love Ditto... - July 29, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ *Chrissy Corsetti Love Ditto... purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Richard L. Phillips Jr..*



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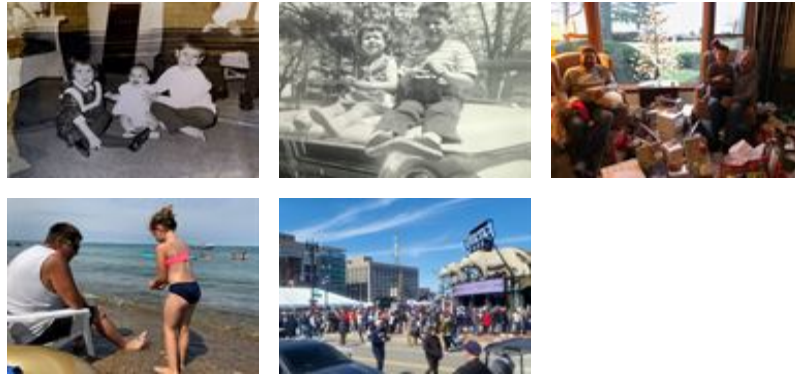
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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 29, 2025 at 03:13 PM



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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 24, 2025 at 12:55 PM

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“ *My heart is broken for Richie's family, friends and myself. We had an amazing, loving, caring relationship for close to 20 years that left me with memories & life experiences that I have cherished and will always cherish forever. Rest in peace Richie. You are missed by so many! BFF Love Ditto!*

Chrissy Corsetti - July 06, 2025 at 12:01 PM

KG

“ *So heartbreaking!! Our family was so close to the phillips family over many many years!! And I last talked to Richie 3 weeks ago. U will be missed ❤️*

kimberly Gossman - July 03, 2025 at 08:44 PM