



## Anthony "Tony" Phipps

July 2, 1956 - January 27, 2020

Services honoring Anthony "Tony" Ray Phipps will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 15, 2020 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel.

Tony was born in Prairie Grove, Arkansas on July 2, 1956 to Raymond and Deena Mae (Cowan) Phipps. Tony passed away in Coweta, Oklahoma on Monday, January 27, 2020 at the age of 63.

On June 12, 1973 Tony married Donna Taylor in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. They were married at the age of 16, and against all odds they had a very loving and happy marriage.

Tony was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He adored his family. Tony doted on his grandchildren and loved being involved in all of their activities. He enjoyed spending time with them out in the garage, teaching them how to maintenance their vehicles and how to rebuild car engines. He passed his love for cars and racing on to his grandchildren, including his only granddaughter, Gracie.

Tony had a successful career as a Production Manager for Baker Oil Tools. Tony was a fun loving person and enjoyed travel. One of his favorite destinations was Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Tony loved cars and drag racing. He was a prankster who liked to make others laugh and was always willing to lend a hand.

Tony is survived by,  
Wife, Donna Phipps, Coweta, OK

Children, Tammy Long and Jason, Coweta, OK

Tony Ray Phipps and Alisha, Broken Arrow, OK

Terri Robinson and Rich, Coweta, OK

Grandchildren, Ezra Phipps, Nicklaus Long, Gracie Long, Koby Phipps, Luke Long

Tony is preceded in death by his parents, infant sons, Joe Raymond Phipps and Anthony Ray Phipps, Jr.

The family would like memorial gifts sent to the Pancreatic Action Cancer Network. [www.PanCan.org](http://www.PanCan.org)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
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Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Anthony "Tony" Phipps

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Phipps.



February 12, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ Our loving brother and kind friend to all those who knew him.....forever in our hearts. 💜



**Mike Phipps** - February 10, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *Jim & Connie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Phipps*



**Jim & Connie Robinson** - February 05, 2020 at 07:29 PM

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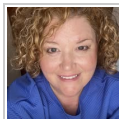
“ Growing up with all these wonderful cousins running all over Savoy and playing up and down the mill pond with Tony and all ... always great fun together and I always looked up to Tony.

One funny memory I have is at Savoy when he, myself and a couple of other mischevious cousins were all paddling back near shore in the flatbottomed john boat under a tree that branched out over the millpond ... when all of a sudden a water moccasin (that's a snake for all you citified folks LOL) fell into our boat!!!

OMG! Except for that collective "WT...??" momentary pause ... we ALL spontaneously gave up the boat jumping out and frantically swam to shore! Snicker ... great times, will miss him greatly.

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**Thomas Cowan** - February 04, 2020 at 06:00 PM



*I remember hearing him talk about that when I was a little girl! I'd forgotten all about it. Thank you for sharing!*

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**Tammy Long** - February 10, 2020 at 12:11 AM

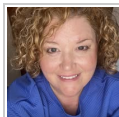
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“ Growing up in this family of 21 first cousins was, and is still, amazing! Playing with Tony and his 4 other siblings throughout the years, visiting in Tulsa and the summers at the Savoy mill pond hold so many memories! Tony will be missed by all and not forgotten!



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**Sarah Foglesong-Owens** - February 03, 2020 at 06:55 PM



*I can't even imagine having that many cousins to get into trouble with as a child. I am sure you all had some great times together!*

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**Tammy Long** - February 10, 2020 at 12:12 AM



“ Amazing neighbor, and truly a wonderful man. You can tell the light he shined was bright and everlasting by the family he has left behind and love everyone had for him. I will miss our talks over the fence and the handshakes we shared. Rest easy my friend.

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**Steven Mccarty** - February 01, 2020 at 11:38 PM

TR

“ I don't even know where to start. I have many many wonderful memories of my dad. He was so funny, always tried to make you laugh. I love you dad and will miss you always. Until we meet again.  
❤️😊

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**Terri Robinson** - February 01, 2020 at 08:02 PM

DG

“ Nothing but fond memories of Tony (and Donna) from years ago. I have loved every member of the Phipps family. Never had the opportunity to get to know Tony as well as other members of his family...BUT...he is a Phipps and he is loved.  
May God bless and comfort all hearts.

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**Damita & Raymond Grigg** - February 01, 2020 at 05:49 PM

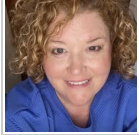
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“ Damita & Raymond Grigg lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Phipps



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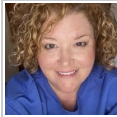
**Damita & Raymond Grigg** - February 01, 2020 at 05:44 PM



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Tammy Long - February 01, 2020 at 04:53 PM



*Such a genuinely fun, loving spirit. Miss him so very much.*

Tammy Long - February 01, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Phipps.



February 01, 2020 at 10:36 AM



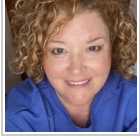
“ You will always be remembered for your kindness and your infectious smile. You put up one hell of a fight and are an inspiration to all of us. Know as your loving family grieves, they know you are in a better place and they are not alone. Rest In Peace, Tony.

jeremy - January 29, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ What a wonderful guy with a wonderful family. We will miss him dearly. ❤️  
Pam Simpson

pam simpson - January 29, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ *Dad, thank you for being such a gentle and loving father. I made you a promise that we would take another trip to Mexico together, and we will. Come May, you'll be part of your favorite place forever.*

*This picture reminds me of victory. You've won! You're free!*



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**Tammy Long** - January 29, 2020 at 02:12 PM

DS

*Tony was the most wonderful Father, husband and grandfather and Friend. Dang it!! I never met anyone in my life who loved his wife and family like he did. I have loved this family for 35 years! I love Donna my prayers are with you all...*

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**DEBORAH SUNAGOOWIE** - February 02, 2020 at 12:14 AM

JR

*Jim & Connie Robinson*

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**Jim & Connie Robinson** - February 02, 2020 at 11:23 PM