



## Lance Casey Phillips

July 29, 1957 - May 31, 2021

Lance Casey Phillips peacefully passed away at his home beside the Black River in Clover Bend on May 31, 2021. He was surrounded by the things and people that he loved, as well as the thoughts and prayers of his family and many friends.

Casey was born to Lance and Nancy (Rudd) Phillips on July 29, 1957, and lived his life in his beloved Clover Bend. Surrounded by his loving parents and siblings, he grew into a strong and kind young man, a standout athlete at Hoxie High School and football player at Arkansas State University.

He graduated from ASU and returned to Clover Bend to start his family and continue the family farm. He raised his four children in Clover Bend, teaching them to love life, each other, the earth, the heavens and living things; to see beauty everywhere; to take care of others; and to be thankful and generous in all that they do.

He married the love of his life, Angie (Wagoner) Phillips in 2001 and lived happily with her in Clover Bend for almost two decades. They shared adventures, laughs, memories, and the special joy that comes with a growing family as their children gave them grandchildren.

Casey's many loyal and loving friends enriched his life in so many ways,

helping him on every step of his long journey. He cherished the time he spent with them and loved them like family.

Casey loved his family, his friends, his home, and he loved life. He passed from this life as peacefully and gently as he lived it. And still lives on earth in the acts of goodness he performed and in the hearts of those who cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lance Phillips and Nancy (Rudd) Phillips. He is survived by his wife, Angie, and their children Stella Phillips, Cypress Phillips (Meighan), Villard Phillips (Meredith), Alicia McGhee (Matt), Josh Morris (Gena), and Natalee Williams, and grandchildren, Charlie, Genevieve, Catherine, Jack, Millicent, Ford, Abigail, and Katie. He is also survived by his loving siblings—Jean Ann, Leslee, Wink (Joette), Joy (Eva) and their families—and his Godson, Michael (Mandy) Williams.

The family invites all who loved Casey to spend time with the family at the Clover Bend School on Saturday, June 5, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. There will be a private family ceremony later that day on the banks of the Black River in Clover Bend.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to the Children's Shelter in Walnut Ridge or the Clover Bend Historical Society.

# Cemetery Details

## **Clover Bend Cemetery**

Law Rd 532  
Minturn, AR 72445

# Tribute Wall



“ Oh my, Casey. So very sad. You are greatly missed and you were so kind to me. I am so sorry. That was a young age to die with MS. I was shacking to my core. You were one in a billion. Miss you. Victoria



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**Victoria** - September 19, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ Lance Casey Phillips

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January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ I loved the time when Casey took to His Home at Clover bend and I was accepted like Family and his parents and other siblings were Awesome As we sat down for a Family dinner

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**Brian Bruno Nervig From Slater Iowa** - December 05, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Casey's passing. Casey was a great guy prayers for family and loved ones.

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**Johnny Waters** - June 03, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lance Casey Phillips.*



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June 03, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Casey's family and friends during this time of his passing. Casey was a great teammate and mentor for many underclassmen at Arkansas State Football. He is remembered as one of the great ones in Gary Withrow's offensive line.*

*God Bless, Tommy Walker  
ASU-OG 80-83*

*Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”*

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**Tommy D. Walker** - June 03, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Prayers for the Phillip's family. I remember growing up and attending school with Stella. I remember Mr. Casey being at sporting events and did he ever give me advice on how to high jump, even though I was short, he taught me, size doesnt matter, determination is what matters and wins in the long run.*

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**Charlotte Tinker** - June 03, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lance Casey Phillips.*



June 03, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lance Casey Phillips.*



June 03, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *Angie and family, please accept my sympathy for your loss. I will be praying for all of you*



**Gayla Warden** - June 03, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Lance Casey Phillips.*



June 02, 2021 at 11:22 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Casey was in my grade at Clover Bend He was always so sweet and quiet. Joyce Miller Smith*

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**Joyce Miller Smith** - June 02, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Lance Casey Phillips.*



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June 02, 2021 at 09:02 PM