



## Billy Mansfield Phillips

September 29, 1938 - March 8, 2025

Billy Mansfield Phillips passed away Saturday March 8, 2025 at his home in Crystal Springs. He was 86 years old. He was born at his home in Copiah County on September 29, 1938 to Belton and Lois Phillips. He met the love of his life and they married when he was 19 years old. They spent over 50 years together. He enjoyed coaching kids and youth league baseball and traveling with his family in their motor home. One of his favorite places to visit was the Rocky Mountains. He worked for CN Railroad as a track maintenance supervisor for 45 years before finally retiring. Billy was a longtime resident of Crystal Springs. He would often eat lunch at one of the local restaurants, Brandos. Everyone knew his name and would oftentimes have his drink already at the table before he even sat down. Billy was a man that did not like to sit still. You would always see him outdoors either cutting grass or digging something with his bulldozer. He never hesitated to lend a helping hand. His presence will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Billy is preceded in death by his parents Belton and Lois Phillips, wife Becky Phillips, son Chris Phillips, and brother in-law Larry Toppin. He is survived by two daughters: Cindy White (Perry) and Marlo Hollis (Scott) of Crystal Springs; One daughter in-law Cathy Phillips of Crystal Springs; sister Martha Lynn Toppin of New Mexico; four grandchildren: Daniel White (Brandy), Casey Phillips, Cayla Taylor (Nathan), and Courtney Welch (Dylan); 7 great grandchildren with one more on the way, niece & nephews, numerous

cousins, and his sweet cat Gracie.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs  
PO Box 431  
26141 Hwy 27  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059  
(601) 892-1521  
stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net

## Graveside Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Poplar Springs Cemetery  
Harmony Road  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I knew Billy, his parents, and all his family, especially Chris, during the mid 1970's. Billy and Chris were both good, kind men. They will be missed. God be with his family.

Mike McManus - March 11, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billy Mansfield Phillips.

March 10, 2025 at 03:35 PM

CF

“ Cindy davis and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Billy Mansfield Phillips.



Cindy davis and family - March 10, 2025 at 02:50 PM

CH

“ Charles & Dot Day, Glen Day, Beth & David Heins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Mansfield Phillips.



Charles & Dot Day, Glen Day, Beth & David Heins - March 10, 2025 at 02:06 PM

DH

“ *Cindy, I just saw this this morning. Am so sad for your family and y'all have my heartfelt condolences. Denny*

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**Denny Hydrick** - March 10, 2025 at 10:29 AM