



Benne Rae Phipps

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It is with extreme sadness that we announce the passing of Benne Rae Phipps 72, of Pittsburg, KS on Thursday May 19, 2022 following an illness. He was known by many in the community having given 25 years of service in law enforcement for Crawford County. He will be greatly missed.

Benne was born November 28, 1949 in Pittsburg, KS, the son of Bennie M. and Lavon Maurine (Willey) Phipps. He was a lifelong resident of the Pittsburg area and was a graduate of Pittsburg High School. On January 17, 1975 Benne married Tish J. Cinotto in Pittsburg; KS; although their marriage did not last they remained great friends and co-parents. In Benne's early working years, he was a plumber. He spent the bulk of his years of employment as a Deputy for Crawford County where he made many lifelong friends. After retirement he worked for Pittsburg State University and a non-profit organization in security. Benne had a deep love for his family and friends and his most cherished memories included gathering together at a PSU tailgate or at his house entertaining and grilling food. He also enjoyed collecting antiques, the outdoors and spending time with his only grandson Treyson. Anyone that truly knew him, knew he had a big heart and an incredibly sarcastic sense of humor.

Survivors include his daughter Tracy Gaddy and Angel Brege of Pittsburg, KS; his niece and Goddaughter Heather Mason White and husband Damon of Bentonville, AR; former wife Tish J. Burleson and her husband Ken of Pittsburg, KS; sisters Sandra Rhodes and husband Larry of Pittsburg, KS and Beverly Ross and husband Gerald of Pittsburg, KS; grandson Treyson Sharbutt, along with several nephews and nieces.

Benne was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Terry Phipps and former mother-in-law Eudene Cinotto.

Benne's family will welcome everyone to a Celebration of Life from 1-3:00pm Friday May 27, 2022 at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg, KS. Burial services will



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be private at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Pittsburg, KS. In lieu of flowers the family asks expressions of sympathy to be in the form of memorials to the Shriner's Children Hospital. Friends may drop off or mail memorials to Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway Pittsburg, KS 66762. Condolences may be left at www.bathnaylor.com. Arrangements are by Bath-Naylor Funeral Home of Pittsburg, KS.



Events

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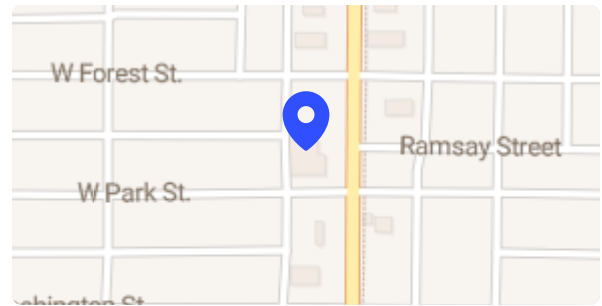
Celebration of Life

 **Friday, May 27, 2022**

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM cst

 **Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory -
Pittsburg**

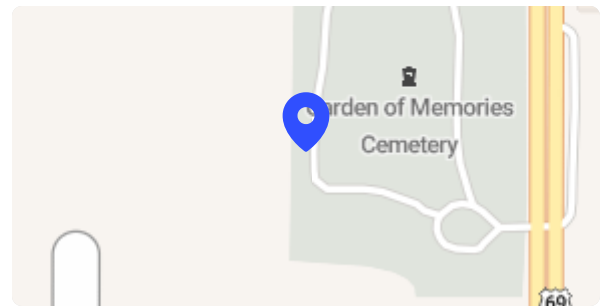
522 South Broadway Street, Pittsburg KS 66762



Cemetery Details

 **Garden of Memories**

149 S. Hwy 69, Pittsburg KS 66762





Tribute Wall

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Gary & Marsha Wilkinson posted:

Benne was a great guy and a good friend. Will be missed by all

May 29 at 10:04 PM



Lynn Fields posted:

Benne touched many lives including mine. He served 25 years of service for Crawford County. All who choose to wear a badge knows their life changed. Your friends change, you belong to a different family, those you would lay down your life for and they for you. When you retire, if you have family left, (wife and kids), you are lucky. But when you leave the family you served with, it leaves a void in your everyday life. We should celebrate his service and all that serve, but too often the community forgets the sacrifices that were made to keep us safe. Benne was a professional he served with pride and never refused to do his job. Rest in peace finally my friend and my brother. Lynn Fields

May 23 at 6:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Phipps family.



May 23 at 4:43 AM



Joyce Kovacic posted:

We have lost one of the nicest guys I have ever known. Benne would do anything for you and would give you the shirt off his back. He will be missed by so many. My heart goes out to his family. Definitely one of the good guys gone too soon. Joyce and John Kovacic

May 22 at 9:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Phipps family.



May 22 at 6:27 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Phipps family.



May 21 at 10:57 AM



Carol Eckman lit a candle in honor of Benne.

Nene was a great guy and would do anything for anyone. He will be missed
Carol Eckman



May 21 at 10:23 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Benne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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