



## James Aaron Phillips

August 24, 1989 - January 3, 2021

James Aaron Phillips, age 31, of Sevierville, Tennessee, passed away on Sunday, January 3, 2021 at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville, Tennessee following a brief illness.

James was born on August 24, 1989 in Richlands, Virginia to Judy Rasnick Phillips. He was employed as a sampler/bartender for Junction 35 Spirits in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. James was a 2007 graduate of Richlands High School and had lived most of his life in the Richlands area prior to moving to Sevierville eight years ago.

James was preceded in death by his brother, John Nathan Rasnick; and his maternal grandparents, John and Reba Rasnick.

Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Judy Rasnick Phillips of Sevierville, Tennessee and his aunts, Anita Clevenger of Grundy, Virginia and Jeanie Presley of Richlands, Virginia.

Funeral services for James Aaron Phillips will be conducted at 2 PM on Friday, January 8, 2021 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with Bruce Olivo officiating. Interment will follow at the Rasnick Family Cemetery located in the Steelsburg section of Cedar Bluff, Virginia. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the

funeral home from 1 PM until the time of the service on Friday. In keeping compliant with COVID mandates, social distancing and face masks will be required.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rasnick Family Cemetery

Wardell, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Aaron Phillips*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James Aaron Phillips*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Roy Gibson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Aaron Phillips*



**Roy Gibson** - March 27, 2021 at 01:20 AM



“ *Judy so sorry about your son. We remember him from playing ball with our grandson Josh Jones. Pray God gives you strength and comforts you. God Bless..Pat and Jr. Gross*

**Patricia and Jr. Gross** - January 09, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of James Aaron Phillips*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - January 07, 2021 at 02:34 PM

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“ I was a lucky lady to have met James. He was such a bright and loving soul. He knew how to make people feel welcomed and could make anyone laugh. The world lost a beautiful person when we lost you James.

*Fly high my friend and much love, until we meet again* ❤️



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**Lynne Troha** - January 06, 2021 at 08:21 AM

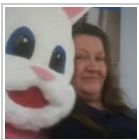
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“ I was privileged to have met James when we worked together at Sykes several years ago. He was always ready with a smile and could make everyone laugh. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He was kind and friendly young man who made a lasting impression on everyone he met. I will remember him always; and, although we cry for his loss, I know remembering him will bring a smile for everyone who was blessed to have know him. My prayers are with his family and friends.

*Laura Cole*

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**Laura Cole** - January 05, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ *Beth Elkins Hill lit a candle in memory of James Aaron Phillips*



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**Beth Elkins Hill** - January 05, 2021 at 09:10 PM

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“ *To the family of James - we left you all up in prayers during this time of loss. James was a light in the world, his smile and laugh will be missed. Much love from Mike and Shirley Terry - South Carolina*

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**shirley terry** - January 05, 2021 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of James Aaron Phillips*



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**Kathy Sneed** - January 05, 2021 at 04:44 PM

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“ *Judy, I have often wondered about you and the boys. I did not know about Nathan, and now I am seeing another loss. I am so, so sorry for your losses.*

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**Brian Wright** - January 05, 2021 at 03:06 PM