



DAMON EARL PHILLIPS

December 12, 1943 - February 9, 2023

Damon Phillips, age 79, of Afton Oklahoma, passed away on Thursday, February 9, 2023, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Damon was born on December 12, 1943, to Damon and Mary Watts Phillips in Skiatook Oklahoma. He grew up in Tulsa and graduated from Central High School.

In 1965, Damon proudly enlisted in the US Navy, where he served two tours during the Vietnam war. He was stationed on the USS Enterprise. He also spent time working in US Naval Hospital, where he served as a clinical laboratory assistant and technician.

On May 1, 1971, Damon married the love of his life, Sheila Greig in Carson City, Nevada.

Damon dabbled in real estate, but soon went into business on his own when he opened his own taxi business in Tulsa, where he owned 12 cabs. He retired in 2003 and the couple moved from Tulsa to the Grand Lake area in 2011.

Damon was a Jehovah's Witness, and he preached proudly shared with many, many people about Jehovah. Damon was considered 'straight-laced' with a tough and serious exterior, but was actually charming and loving to his family and

friends. As a highly intelligent and mechanically minded person, he had high expectations for those closest to him.

He enjoyed working in his shop, but in quiet times he liked to read westerns books. He was proud of his 'green thumb' and delighted in showing off his gardening skills, especially his roses. He often used his former medical skills learned in the Naval Hospital to often become his family's 'doctor'.

Damon was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and a child brother.

Left to cherish his memory, his wife Sheila; daughter Mary Phillips Hancock of Afton, and 3 adored grandchildren.

Damon will be buried with Military Honors in Fairfax Cemetery, in Fairfax, Oklahoma.

Tribute Wall



“ *DAMON EARL PHILLIPS* ”

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM