



## Kenneth Allen Phillips

December 14, 1962 - September 3, 2024

Kenneth Allen Phillips, age 61, of Pierce City, MO passed away on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, MO. He was born in Belton, MO on Friday, December 14, 1962; son of LeRoy Phillips and Edna (Jarvis) Royster. Kenneth was a graduate of Van Horn High School in Independence, MO. He joined the Marines and served his country for 4 years. He enjoyed working on boats at the shipyard where he was a mechanic. He also enjoyed cooking, flowers, gardening, and reading. Kenneth enjoyed time he spent with family. He will be missed!

Surviving are the following: his mother, Edna Royster of Pierce City, MO; a twin brother, Kevin (Nanette) Phillips of Independence, MO; a sister, Sheri (Aric) Anderson of Kansas City, MO; his partner, Jennifer Cooper and her children, Chelsea and Clay of Pierce City, MO; a sister-in-law, Brandi Phillips of Independence, MO; a brother-in-law, Bill Lingo of Independence, MO; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Those welcoming him to heaven include his father, LeRoy Phillips; step-father, Floyd Royster; brother Kirk Phillips; and two sisters, Sheila Lingo and Tina Royster.

A Celebration of Life will be at Lakin Funeral Home on Sunday, September 8, 2024, at 6:00 PM with Rev. Rocky Harris officiating. Arrangements are under

the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

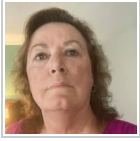
# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *He was horrible at words with friends.... LOL. Fair winds and following seas, Marine.*

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**Romaine Brunson** - September 05, 2024 at 09:15 AM