

John Rangvold Phillips, residing with his daughter and son-in-law in Powell, Wyoming went on to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 17, 2024. His earthly body went to sleep with his family surrounding him at home at sunset. He fought persistently for several months through aggressive brain cancer to spend more time with family. In the last days, there were hearts changed and renewed dedications to Christ through his unspoken testimony.

John was born October 31, 1950 in Decatur, Illinois to William Carl Phillips and June Jeanette Haga. He received a bachelor of science in Mathematics from Florida State and a master's degree in Engineering from University of Florida. This was after enlisting in the Army during the Vietnam War,

serving as a Cobra attack helicopter pilot where he earned two Air Medals, one with Valor. He ended his service as Chief Warrant Officer II. He married his sweetheart, Carol Virginia Kelley, on January 1, 1975 in West Palm Beach, Florida. He had a 25-year career as an Industrial Engineer in the field of nuclear energy. His most loved hobbies were hunting and fishing. His family of three daughters and wife often were part of the outdoor adventures through the years. He served as song leader, Sunday school teacher and grounds keeper for many

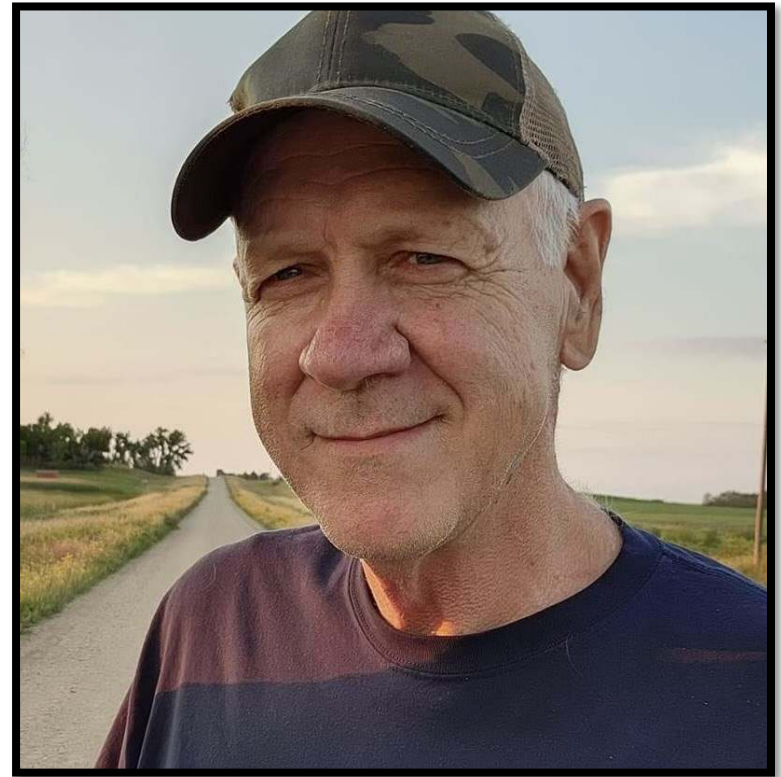


years at the First Church of God in Aiken, SC. After retirement, he and his wife moved to Warwick, ND where they lived together for the past 15 years. He was a member of the Eddy County Rod & Gun Club and attended New Rockford Evangelical Free Church. After many years of enjoyment in their prairie retreat, Carol passed on to be with the Lord in 2022.

John is survived by his brother William (Bill) Phillips (wife Sue), daughter JoAnna Winston (husband Jake), daughter Kelly Ackerman (husband Shaun), daughter Cindy Donnelly and grandson Andrei Mistreanu.

# *Celebrating*

THE LIFE OF



## *John Phillips*

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OCTOBER 31, 1950 – FEBRUARY 17, 2024

## Hebrews 12:1-2

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded  
by such a great cloud of witnesses,  
let us throw off everything that hinders  
and the sin that so easily entangles.

And let us run with perseverance  
the race marked out for us,  
2. fixing our eyes on Jesus,  
the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

For the joy set before him he endured the cross,  
scorning its shame, and sat down  
at the right hand of the throne of God.

Celebrating The Life Of

## *John Rangvold Phillips*

October 31, 1950 – Decatur, IL  
February 17, 2024 – Powell, WY

### **GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

Monday, February 26, 2024  
2:00PM

Prairie Home Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Joe Greiner

### **RECORDED MUSIC**

*Hymn Of The Cherubim*

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

All of John's Family and Close Friends

### **MILITARY HONORS**

North Dakota Army Funeral Honors Team

### **BURIAL**

Prairie Home Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

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