

Phipps, John | 1943-2012

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John Phipps

Memorial service for John Phipps, 69, of Bridgeport was May 11 at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport with Gene Ganus officiating.

Phipps died Tuesday, May 8, 2012, in Decatur.

Born April 22, 1943, in Lincoln County, Miss., to Leona Virginia Phipps, he was a truck driver.

He was preceded in death by brothers David Bales and Zachary Bales; and daughter Keitha Bonds.

Phipps is survived by Pat Posey Phipps of Bridgeport; sons John, Jerry and Joe Phipps; daughters Christy Hartsell and Jodye Brown; grandchildren Heather and Halie Phipps; Jessica and Josh Hartsell and Peyton, Tatum and Laramie Brown; brothers James Bales and wife, Sarah, and Freddie Bales; sisters Dorothy Wallace and husband, Gene, Mary McHaffey and husband, Fred, Katherine Furr and husband, Preston, Paulette Martin and husband, Teddy, and Jeanette Whiddon and husband, Sammy; sister-in-law Dianne Bales; and nieces and nephews.