



## Cory Alen Phipps

July 17, 1991 - August 17, 2021

Cory Alen Phipps was born on July 17, 1991, in Rolla, Missouri and passed away on August 17, 2021 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of thirty years.

Cory was a skilled guitar player and, at one time, a lead singer of a band with his guitar in hand. He enjoyed everything music, from concerts to long car rides. He loved sightseeing. Cory was very artistic and talented at sketching and painting. He loved attending art shows and selling his own paintings. Cory was a master tinkerer and liked fishing, reading books, and playing video games.

Cory was a caretaker, influencer, inspirer, encourager, and supporter to all. He was a true comforter, never wanting anyone to be down or sad. Cory was loving, sweet, kind, fair, and understanding. He always put others before himself and always tried to be the better person. Most important to Cory was his family and friends. He was a fiercely loyal, protective brother, treasuring the memories made with his siblings.

Cory is survived by his father: William "Bill" Phipps of Salem, MO; mother: Jessica Wood of Salem, MO; sisters: Angel Hunter and husband Andrew of Salem, MO and Heather Oostveen and husband Josh of Waynesville, MO; brother: Dylan Campbell of Valley Park, MO; grandparents: Mike and Helen Wood of Salem, MO; great-grandmother: Betty Wood of Salem, MO; as well

as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding him in death, grandparents: Elmer and Patricia Phipps.

Cory will be remembered for his courageous attitude, free spirit, generosity, and openness. His selfless nature and genuine personality have impacted the lives of many. Cory will be forever missed.

Funeral Services for Cory Alen Phipps were held Saturday, August 21, 2021 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Bobby Mathis officiating. Additional speakers were Dylan, Andrew, and Heather. Song selections played were "In Loving Memory" and "Be Still". A balloon release followed. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Cory Phipps and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at [wilsonmortuary.com](http://wilsonmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My brother and Cory used to practice playing on the guitars whenever we came down... All of us kids would sit around and laugh and share stories... Cory you are severely missed and Loved. Hope you and Travis are playing the guitars in heaven...*

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**Reba Phipps** - August 22, 2021 at 02:03 PM

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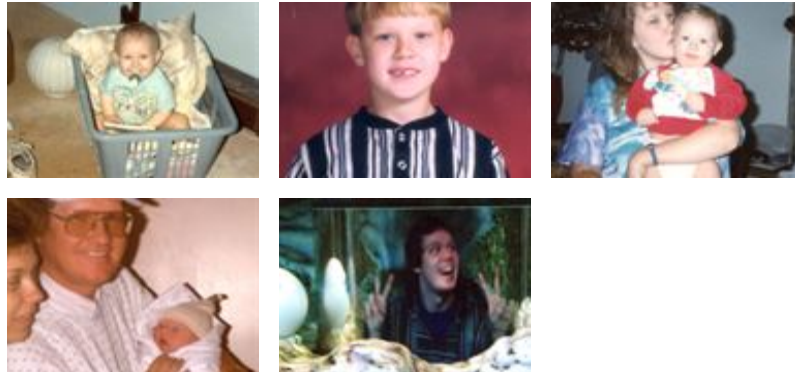
“ *Dyann and I send our condolences to all of Cory's loved ones and large circle of friends. I hope you're playing some sweet guitar melodies in heaven, my friend.*

*Andrew and Dyann Careaga*

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**Andrew P. Careaga** - August 21, 2021 at 04:07 PM



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**Wilson Mortuary** - August 21, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cory Alen Phipps.



August 20, 2021 at 10:32 PM



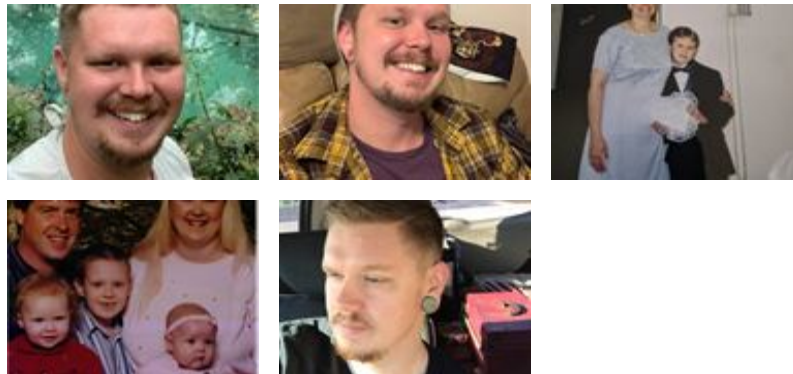
“ Dan, Lonnie, Eric, Austin, Cindi McClain purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Cory Alen Phipps.



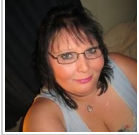
Dan, Lonnie, Eric, Austin, Cindi McClain - August 20, 2021 at 08:29 PM



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Wilson Mortuary - August 20, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ I am in such agony over the fact that you are gone and so thankful that you and your dad surprised us last thanksgiving with a visit to enjoy a feast. I want you to know Cory that Aunt Shellie and Uncle Bud loved you always and know the struggles you faced from time to time while always moving forward and growing into an incredibly beautiful person. Your strength has been inspiration to many and I want you to know that you were a warrior in my eyes until the end . I hope you and your cousin Travis are jamming out in heaven on your guitars and making people laugh at you odd since of humors. You will be greatly missed and we love you.

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**Shellie Phipps** - August 20, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cory Alen Phipps.



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August 20, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ Cory spent christmas with my family he was just as eager and excited as the kidz to open his gifts he also cooked the turkey cory was a good cook and alwYs smiled he made me lauvh so much i miss him so much

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**Lisa** - August 19, 2021 at 01:38 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cory Alen Phipps.*



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August 18, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ *He was an amazing guy. He was nice and funny. Never hateful. He had passion and ambition. He would have made a great dad but instead he made an amazing uncle! I know it.*

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**amrah** - August 18, 2021 at 07:30 PM