



Mr. Crayton Phelps

September 29, 1921 - January 18, 2013

Lymon Crayton Phelps, 91, passed away on Friday, January 18, 2013, at his home in Elberton. A native of Elbert County, he was born on September 29, 1921 and was the son of the late Dozier King Phelps and the late Jessie Moon Phelps. He was a retired brick and tile contractor, and represented his District in the Southern Tile Association for several years.

He was a proud veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Navy in the Pacific theater from 1942-1946.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jeane Clinkscales Phelps; a son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Pamela Jo Phelps of Elberton; a daughter, Kim Phelps Hover of Elberton, wife of the late Sandy Hover; grandchildren Wesley Phelps, Jeana Phelps Henderson, Heath Hover and Haley Hover; and great-grandchildren Nolan Henderson, Logan Phelps and Chloe Henderson.

He was a Mason and recipient of the 60 year service apron, a charter member and lifetime honorary member of the Board of Trustees of Camp Harmony Association, and served two terms as a member of the Elberton City Council.

He especially enjoyed working with and supporting his community's youth, serving as an advisor and baseball coach to the Demolays, the youth division of the Masons; coaching little league baseball for 15 years; serving as a youth counselor to the Methodist Youth Fellowship for several years; and supporting both with his presence and financially the high school sports programs and the True Blue Boosters Club.

At the age of 55 he and his wife began a mutual love affair with western square dancing which continued until he was almost 80 years old and during which they square danced in 28 states, ranging from Georgia to Washington.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Elberton, where he at one time

or another served on every committee that existed and he was an honorary permanent member of his church's Administrative Board. He was a proud member of the Manning Co-ed Sunday School Class, the first co-ed class formed in his church.

Services were held on Sunday, January 20, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church in Elberton, with visitation preceding in the Church Fellowship Hall from 12:30 P.M. until the time of the service. Burial followed in the Elmhurst Cemetery.

Flowers are optional and memorials may be made to the Building and Organ Fund of the First United Methodist Church in Elberton.

Hicks Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery

Elmhurst Cemetery

400 North Oliver Street
Elberton, GA, 30635

Events

JAN	Visitation	12:30PM
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	Flrst United Methodist Church	
	132 E. Church St., Elberton, GA, US, 30635	

JAN	Funeral Service	02:00PM
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Comments



“ Dear Mrs. Jeane, Chris, Kim & families: You have been & remain in my thoughts and prayers. I continue to come across little remembrances of Mr. Crayton and Daddy from time to time as I sort through Daddy's many papers and photos. I know you have some wonderful memories to cherish. His memorial service was especially sweet and oh how I enjoyed hearing the grandsons share some of their special moments with us. May the God of all comfort bless you daily with His very presence in the days to come. Love Always! ~ Lynn Buchanan Vaughn

Lynn Vaughn - February 20, 2013 at 10:35 AM



“ BOBBY & SUSAN WEBB lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crayton Phelps



BOBBY & SUSAN WEBB - January 24, 2013 at 10:56 AM



“ Joanne Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crayton Phelps



Joanne Martin - January 21, 2013 at 08:29 PM



“ Chris, so sorry to learn of your father's passing. May God bless and keep you in his arms. My prayers are with you.

Joanne Martin

Joanne Martin - January 21, 2013 at 08:32 PM



“ Marsha Madden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crayton Phelps



Marsha Madden - January 21, 2013 at 02:57 PM



“ My God hold you in his arms and enfold you with his love at this time in your sorrow

Marsha Madden - January 21, 2013 at 02:58 PM



“ Chris and PJ, So sorry for your loss and pray that God will give you peace, strength and comfort in the days ahead.

Phyllis Brady Drake - January 21, 2013 at 12:05 PM



“ Lanier And Carole Oglesby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crayton Phelps



Lanier and Carole Oglesby - January 20, 2013 at 05:32 PM



“ Ann Anderson Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crayton Phelps



Ann Anderson Brown - January 20, 2013 at 12:32 PM



“ Wallace And Joellyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crayton Phelps



Wallace and Joellyn - January 20, 2013 at 10:14 AM



“ Brittiany Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crayton Phelps



Brittiany Wright - January 20, 2013 at 09:52 AM



“ Praying God's comfort for you all. Jean, You are such a treasure. Love, Britt

Brittiany Wright - January 20, 2013 at 09:53 AM



“ Angela & Allen Herndon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crayton Phelps



Angela & Allen Herndon - January 20, 2013 at 08:40 AM



“ Gail And Gary Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crayton Phelps



Gail and Gary Phillips - January 19, 2013 at 09:53 PM



“ Anne Winn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crayton Phelps



Anne Winn - January 19, 2013 at 09:20 PM



“ Michael And Deborah Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crayton Phelps



Michael and Deborah Lindsay - January 19, 2013 at 07:39 PM



“ Mrs. Jeane and family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I have very fond memories of sitting with Charles and Pauline and listening to their many stories that included you and Mr. Crayton.



Tanner C. Moore - January 19, 2013 at 04:34 PM



“ I was so very sorry to hear of Crayton's passing - What a wonderful man, with such a Marvelous family - I will be thinking of you and pray that God's awesome peace will surround you and keep you now and in the days ahead - With Much Love, Dana Dobson Ritchie

Dana Ritchie - January 19, 2013 at 03:26 PM



“ Jean, Kim, Chris, and family, our prayers are with you all. We hurt for you, but we know from the many good times we had with Crayton and you, Jean, that the Lord will fill the void you feel with many wonderful memories, in the days and years to come. God bless you all. We love you. Because He lives, Tom and Diane List

Thomas List - January 19, 2013 at 02:06 PM



“ Debbie V. King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Crayton Phelps



Debbie V. King - January 19, 2013 at 12:20 PM