



## George Thomas Philpot Sr.

January 9, 1940 - December 27, 2022

George Thomas Philpot, Sr, age 82 of Gainesville, GA ,formerly of Suwanee, GA, passed away on Tuesday, December 27, 2022. He was preceded in death by father, Mynor Daniel Philpot, Sr; mother, Myrtle Elizabeth Philpot; and brother, Danny Philpot. Mr. Philpot is survived by lifelong companion and former wife of thirty-six years, Joann Philpot; children, Angela and Buddie Currie of Gainesville, GA, Kim and Brian Oliver of Hoschton, GA, Tom Philpot, Jr and wife Jody of Alpharetta, GA; grandchildren, Christen and Michael Roberts, Josh and Mekinnah Currie, Ashley and Justin West, Amanda Philpot and Dalton Carter, T. J. and Staci Oliver, Sarah Oliver, and Zachary Oliver; great grandchildren, Annisten and John Oxford "Knox" Roberts, Collins, Salem, and Rhoen Currie, Leah and Mekinnah West, Ava Carter, Piper and Blaykle Oliver; brother, Bobby and Felicia Philpot; sisters, Nancy Torek and Linda and Steve Antopolsky; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mr. Philpot was born January 9, 1940 in Augusta, Georgia where he would reside through his childhood and upbringing. His family would raise a man that had a calling to serve his country and later became a United States Marine. Through discipline and hard work, he graduated from the University of Miami. Whether it be football or a good game of golf, George enjoyed sports. He was a man of making memories and always had a welcoming home to family and friends.

Mr. Philpot modeled leadership and strength by prioritizing education and family values. After serving AT&T as an executive for 29 years, he

encouraged his family towards a life of success and reward. He loved tradition and looked forward to summer beach trips and family holiday gatherings. He was an avid supporter of animal adoption and could be found on long walks or lake trips with his furry friends. After his retirement he mentored the youth for over 18 years as a substitute teacher at Creekland Middle School where he modeled success through his character and accomplishments.

George Thomas Philpot held a candle of family fellowship yet embraced a spirit of discipline and hard work. His legacy as a leader will never be forgotten and his memory will be forever cherished.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. The family will have a time of visitation for family and friends on Saturday, January 7, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Flanigan Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Wounded Warriors and the Hall County Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mr. Philpot crossed my mind this morning. I decided to Google him & found this obituary. He was my substitute teacher in 2004-2005 school year at Creekland Middle School. I remember he always used to tease me & wrote in my yearbook that he picked on me because he liked me. I guess he thought of me like a granddaughter. Just know he will always be remembered as one of my favorite substitutes I've ever had & I miss him. Sending love to you all!

Katie Fields - March 05, 2025 at 02:32 PM

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“ I was a fellow student of his. I was very saddened by this news as a fellow classmate just informed me of. We all liked him. All I have are good memories of him and I know he changed a lot of lives. He was one of a kind teacher. So many good memories of him. I just wanted to let the family know. He did help me, I know he helped others. That is a good man. I'm very very sorry to hear about this and may you celebrate his life. ❤️



cooper - December 21, 2023 at 08:14 AM

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“ To the family of George Philpot. I met Mr. Philpot about the time he started substitute teaching at Creekland. I spent 13 years at Creekland Subbing and Mr. Philpot was always a requested sub. He taught so many young students many life lessons. He always listened to them as if they were adults and they respected him because he respected them. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for all the family

katherine vickers - March 10, 2023 at 05:47 PM