



## Phillip Marcum

December 24, 1936 - February 6, 2015

Phillip Marcum 78 of Dingess, WV passed away Feb. 6, 2015 at Marrowbone, WV. He was born Dec. 24, 1936 at Kirk, WV the son of the late James "Big Jim" and May Tackett Marcum. He was also preceded in death by sisters, Laura Belle Baisden, Eula Elliott and Judy Yates, brothers, Lonnie, Earl and Arthur Marcum, also special sister-in-law, Ann Marcum.

Phil enjoyed spending time on the ridge and loved cutting firewood.

He is survived by his brothers, William "Bill" Marcum of Belleview, NE, Melvin Marcum of Crum and Donald Marcum of Lenore, WV and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his friends and caregivers, Kathy O'Hagan, Gretchen Schaffer, Rebecca Hooker and Jeannie Laufersweiler.

Phil's wishes were to be cremated with no services. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Big Laurel Learning Center at P.O. Box 266, Kermit, WV 25674. Online condolences can be made at [ChafinFuneralHome.Com](http://ChafinFuneralHome.Com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Marcum*

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November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Sonja Pack lit a candle in memory of Phillip Marcum*



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**Sonja Pack** - February 19, 2015 at 02:21 PM

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“ *The loss of Phil is a loss to all people who value a good man. I have known Phil for the last 38 years of his life. He joined us for many celebrations of holidays and anniversaries at Big Laurel Learning Center. It is true he was very proud of his wood chopping skills delighting in besting others with two good arms and he with only one, but he was always willing to give the young men and women some tips!*

*Phil made a wonderful impression on all who met him. He was very friendly and I'd say the thing he loved above all was talking with people and this included perfect strangers. He learned to drive a 4-wheeler and bought his own. Soon after this, one of our dogs, Fenian, fell under Phil's spell and Phil under his. After that when you saw Phil riding around the ridge at 5 miles an hour or less, there was Finian standing smartly on the back of the 4-wheeler.*

*Phil suffered losses in his younger years, his parents, some of his siblings and then the losses came closer together: Ann, who was more than his sister-in-law and to whom he was so devoted, Fenian, the ability to ride on his own, and then his independence. He prided himself in being his own "boss". Finally his memory and his thought processes.*

*Sometimes lately when Phil was driven to his house on Marrowbone Ridge, he'd say, "This is not my home.". We cannot know how much weight to give to such a statement but it very well may be that he was ready and more than ready to go to the home prepared for him by God and where many of his loved ones awaited him. He was able to walk into those loving arms with a clear conscience because he was always graced with a good heart. May he rest in peace. May he dance with joy. May he always be a model to those who knew and loved him of one who accepted what life gave him and made the best of it. Sister Gretchen Shaffer, Big Laurel Learning Center*

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**Sr. Gretchen Shaffer** - February 10, 2015 at 08:31 AM

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“ Chris, Linley And Connor Marcum lit a candle  
in memory of Phillip Marcum



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**Chris, Linley and Connor Marcum** - February 09, 2015 at 03:49 PM

JH

“ Jim And Marlene Hundley lit a candle in  
memory of Phillip Marcum



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**Jim and Marlene Hundley** - February 09, 2015 at 03:22 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Marcum Dingess lit a candle in  
memory of Phillip Marcum



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**carolyn marcum dingess** - February 09, 2015 at 02:54 PM