



Jerry Phillips

November 22, 1972 - May 22, 2026

Jerry Phillips, 53, of Carrollton went home to be with Jesus, unexpectedly in his home early Friday morning May 22, 2026.

He was born on November 22, 1972 in Akron, Ohio. He spent his life doing what he did best, helping people, cracking the best jokes at exactly the wrong time, and somehow always knowing somebody wherever he went.

Jerry loved hard, laughed loud and never met a stranger. He had a talent for making every moment an unforgettable memory.

Jerry was a hard worker and proud of what he did! He wore many different hats throughout his life, but more than anything, Jerry loved his children. They were his pride and joy.

One of his proudest accomplishments was that he made sure everyone knew he was student of the month, not once but twice, in the same year. And he never missed the opportunity to tell someone.

He is survived by his parents, Clifford and Arlene Phillips; Bridget Cross; his son, Braedi Phillips; and his three daughters, Brittanie Phillips, Makinsie Phillips, and Gracie Phillips. All of whom he loved deeply and cherished beyond words.

Jerry was preceded in death by his wife, Brandi Phillips, and his brother, Shawn Phillips, whom he missed dearly.

Jerry would probably want everyone to remember him with a smile instead of tears, preferably while also telling a slightly exaggerated story. A celebration of life will be held on June 6, 2026, from 2-6pm at The Eagles in Carrollton. Where family and friends are encouraged to gather, share memories, laugh loudly and remember a man who made life a little brighter and A LOT more entertaining.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Carrollton Fraternal Order of Eagles #2185
1270 Brenner Rd NE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Tribute Wall

JU

“ We thought much of Jerry, sharing a laugh with him will be missed. Our sincerest sympathy to each of you. Jeff and Emily Ulman

Jeff and Emily Ulman - June 04 at 09:36 PM

LR

“ So very sorry for your loss! I didn't know him, but he sounds like he lived his life well and will be missed by many! Prayers for God's peace and comfort to surround you in the days ahead!

Linda (Speelman) Rankin - May 27 at 06:26 PM

BP

“ Cliff and Arlene. So sorry for your loss. Jerry was such a great kid. Lots of memories.

Brett Penick - May 25 at 02:44 PM

JM

“ Jerry was the funniest kid in school and that carried over to adulthood too. Always a smile, a joke, a kind word. Praying for you all and love you so much!!

Jess Morrison - May 25 at 11:39 AM



Big Jerry was a brother from another mother! Brothers for life!

William Reynolds - May 25 at 01:57 PM

DP

Cliff, Rich, Burt, Arlene and families as well as the children of Jerry, sincere condolences at this difficult time. May God give you comfort as you cherish the memories you have of good times shared with family and friends.

Diane Phillips - May 25 at 03:09 PM