



Phillip Raymond Purvis

June 18, 1954 - January 3, 2026

Phillip Raymond Purvis, age 71, of Spencer passed away Saturday, January 3, 2026 at his residence.

Phillip was born June 18, 1954 in Anchorage, Alaska a son of the late James Baxter Purvis and Claudette Safford of China Grove. He retired from Kosa industries after 31 years of service and later worked for the Town of Spencer for many years.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother Joe Purvis. Those left to cherish his memories are his wife Shirley Ann Davis Purvis whom he married October 3, 2003; daughters Valerie Maxwell of Concord, Crystal Yates of Salisbury; Jessica Crabtree of Illinois; son Joseph Crabtree; sisters Amy Beaver, Wanda Burleson, Joy Naggy and Lori Steele; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

There will be a celebration of life service at a later date.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Purvis family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry about Phil. He and I warked in Cannon Mills together back in 68 to 72. He is resting peacefully and no longer suffering.

Jerold Marlow - January 05 at 02:39 PM