



Phillip Anthony Keesling

September 11, 1960 - June 12, 2020

Phillip Anthony Keesling, 59 of Straughn, Indiana, left to be with the Lord on Friday, June 12, 2020.

He was born in Henry County, Indiana on September 11, 1960 to Roscoe and Reba Keesling. Phillip was the third of four boys. He is survived by his three brothers, Alan Keesling of Richmond, IN, Mark Keesling of Madison, NC, and Eric Keesling of Straughn, IN.

Phillip graduated from Tri-High School in 1978 and shortly after settled in Straughn where he started his career in farming. Phillip went on to develop a lifelong love of farming and committed his life to making things grow, whether that be soy beans, corn, or relationships.

Family meant everything to Phillip. He is also survived by his three children, Amber Keesling of Straughn (boyfriend, Charles Wallace of Muncie), Andrew Keesling of Dublin (girlfriend, Marissa Sullivan of Dublin) and Aaron Keesling of Dublin. Recently, Phillip welcomed his first grandchild, Jaxson, (Andrew's son). There couldn't be a more proud grandfather and most of his free time was spent making Jaxson smile.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Roscoe and Reba Keesling, and sisters-in-law, Carol Ann Keesling and Cathy Keesling.

Phillip would host holidays in his home where he could always be found in the kitchen cooking for everyone – a quality that he got from his mother. Recently, he had started working alongside his two sons at JS Transportation out of Kansas City. He enjoyed being on the road and making friends at every stop along the way.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Grace Baptist Church in New Castle with Pastor Denny Neal officiating. Burial will follow in New Lisbon Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 – 8pm, Friday, June 19, 2020 at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Phillip Keesling.

Cemetery Details

New Lisbon Cemetery

6376 East County Road 500 S.
Straughn, IN 47387

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-2400
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<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
2649 Q Ave
New Castle, IN 47362

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Bob and I are sitting here sharing fun memories of the time Phil spent harvesting our fields. The top one is that he would give our grandkids a ride in the combine. We treasure his friendship and care.

And we loved hearing about all Andy, Aaron, and Amber were doing. He was so proud of each of you.

And of course we loved having field day meals down the road at Reba's Kitchen. Farm life ---our heart and soul.

Phil worked hard, cared for others and loved our Lord. Lots of memories to cherish.

Bob and Carolyn Dims

bob and carolyn sims - June 24, 2020 at 09:36 AM

JB

“ Oh my it saddens me to hear this i knew him went is home and fished he was alway good to me and my Dad and nephew Travis Bassett i miss him jeffery Bassett Rest on Brother may God keep your Family in is arms

Jeffery Bassett - June 20, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - June 19, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JA

“ Glimpse of Heaven! On the right side of Jesus, hugging Jesus, and next to your awesome dad & mom, getting hugs from them. You Phillip, and Roscoe & Reba were so awesome to me. I always enjoyed being on your farm, and constructing fence for them! And eating those Keesling lunches. Hugging you Phillip's family, and Eric and the rest of the family. God Bless all of you. If I could come up from Florida for the service, I would. God Bless Team Keesling. ❤️🙏

Jay Ammerman - June 18, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phillip Anthony Keesling.



June 17, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *RIP Phil...you were also such a great friend in school!! Prayers for the family.*

Teresa Rawlins Brinson - June 17, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Teresa Rawlins Brinson lit a candle in memory of Phillip Anthony Keesling*



Teresa Rawlins Brinson - June 17, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ *My sympathy to all of the Keesling family on your loss. Kim Cox*

Kimberly Cox - June 16, 2020 at 05:05 PM