



## Jason Phillips

April 19, 1976 - July 18, 2015

PHILLIPS - Robert Jason, 39, passed away suddenly on Saturday, July 18th in Sagaponack, NY while vacationing in the Hamptons with his fiancée and friends. Born in Robinson, IL, Jason was a long time resident of Chicago, IL prior to moving to lower Manhattan where he lived and thrived for the past four years.

A graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, Jason went on to spend twelve years at JP Morgan Chase, ultimately leading to a role as Solution Strategist at Salesforce, where he had spent the last year and a half.

An adventurous spirit, Jason enjoyed travelling the world, experiencing all New York City has to offer, and exploring the world underwater through scuba diving and reef conservation efforts. Most of all, he was happiest when spending time with the ones who loved him most - his friends and family. His incredible character, warmth, humor, loyalty and zest for life will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

He is beloved and survived by his parents, Becky and Larry Phillips, Powder Springs, GA; sister Jennifer May, Marietta, GA; fiancée Ashley Gill, New York, NY; brother-in-law David May, nephew Jason May, niece Emily May, all Marietta, GA; and grandmother Roberta Phillips, Robinson, IL.

Memorial services will be held in Atlanta, GA on Saturday August 1st. In lieu of flowers, his family and friends ask that donations be made in his honor to the Reef Environmental Education Foundation, a personal passion of Mr. Phillips.

The bright lights of New York City are dim in his absence; we shall not look upon his like again.

# Events

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**AUG** **Celebration of Life** 07:00PM - 10:00PM

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The Brickyard

129 Church Street, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

# Comments

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“ I was friends with Jason's grandparents, Bob and Roberta Phillips in Willow Hill, I had heard about Jason's death and made an effort to find Roberta. I found her today at Heritage Health in Robinson. She had a delightful smile when I mentioned Willow Hill and when I reminded her of Bob making popcorn for Gene and I in the winter, she laughed out loud. She was so pleasant and agreeable and tried to remember happenings but she wasn't disturbed when she couldn't recall some of the "old neighbors." she just laughed happily. I asked where Larry lived and she waved her arm and said, "Over there somewhere," and we both laughed. We had a good visit and I must go back again.

Roberta and Bob were always very proud of the grandchildren and I hesitated to remind her of painful feelings so I didn't mention Jason to her, but my heart breaks for your loss. The blessing of his life has to be very much appreciated. It sounds like he enjoyed his time on earth to the fullest. I know his grandparents loved him very much and his life gave them the best of joy.

Thinking of you today, Martha Eubank Yockey

**Martha L. Yockey** - September 09, 2015 at 07:57 PM

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“ Jason was a fraternity brother and friend and I have nothing but fond memories of the time I spent with him. He always brought smiles and positive energy with him wherever he went.

I pray for him and his family, friends and acquaintances.

Chris Sarcletti



**Chris Sarcletti** - August 15, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ Larry, Becky, Jennifer, Ashley, and Family,

Jan and I wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you, I have thought a lot about Jason this past week. I remember when he decided to play football his Senior year, I was so happy that he

joined the football team. He was such a pleasure to coach, he absorbed every word you said, and he learned very quickly. There were several times even after he graduated from high school that he would stop by and see us. I cherish those times!

We just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you all and again we will keep you in are prayers.

Dave and Jan Riker

**David W. Riker** - July 31, 2015 at 09:16 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Becky. I can't imagine your grief. I learned about Jason's passing while playing bridge with his former teachers, Mrs. VanHorn, Mrs. Weber, and Mrs. Blair who all had wonderful things to say about Jason - just an all around good person. I wish that I'd had the opportunity to know him.

Anita Brown Bush

**Anita Bush** - July 28, 2015 at 04:24 PM

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“ Start this off with one thing that I will remember most - his giant hugs when he saw you.

**DJ India** - July 24, 2015 at 05:44 PM