

GERALD M. PHILLIPS

Winemaker | Real Estate Appraiser (Retired)

1944

Born to Marshall Jackson Phillips and Frances Brown Phillips in Childersburg, AL.

1962

Graduates from Sylacauga High School in Sylacauga, AL as senior class president.

1966

Earns a Bachelor of Science in business management from Samford University in Birmingham, AL.

1970

Obtains a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University.

1976

Works for City Federal Savings & Loan until 1978.

1979

Marries Julia Patricia Alford Phillips on January 6.

1980

Is the owner and chief executive officer of GM Phillips and Company until 1997.

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1982

Becomes a member of Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin.

1994

Is SRA, SRPA and MAI Certified by the Appraisal Institute.

2000

Earns a second major in enology from California State University, Fresno.

2000

Is an assistant winemaker at Chateau Elan Winery & Resort in Braselton, GA until 2002.

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Works at Navarro Vineyards & Winery in Philo, CA.

2003

Is a winemaker at Silver Coast Winery in Ocean Isle Beach, NC until 2004.

2022

Maintains membership with Alpha Kappa Psi, Professional Business Fraternity, and Phi Alpha Delta, Law Fraternity.

A Timeline of Professional Milestones