



Paul Lawrence Phipps

October 28, 1933 – October 8, 2017

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Paul Lawrence Phipps, 83, of Charlottesville, Virginia, died on Sunday, October 8, 2017, at Our Lady of Peace.

Born October 28, 1933, in Hinton, West Virginia, he was the sixth child of Emmett Elias Phipps and Nancy Ollie Gunnoe Phipps. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Kellan Yancey; and most recently his son, Tom.

Paul graduated from Hinton High School in 1951 and attended the University of Virginia on a football scholarship, after turning down offers from the UT, VPI, W&L, and WVU. Paul married Kellan, his high school sweetheart, on December 24, 1952 and graduated from UVA in 1955. He taught PE at Clark and Burnley Moran Elementary schools and coached football, basketball, and baseball at Lane High School. Paul began working for Rudy's Dry Cleaners while at the University, and later purchased the business in 1974. After losing Kellan to cancer in 1995, Paul Phipps and Barbara White were married in 1996. Paul retired from Rudy's three years later. Paul, Kellan, and Barbara were all very active members and supporters of University Baptist Church and the University of Virginia for many years.

Paul is survived by his daughter, Sally Walton (Gary) of Cary, North Carolina, and their two sons, Jonathan Walton (Hannah, and daughter, Miriam) of San Diego, California, and Leigh Walton (Leah) of Astoria, New York; his daughter, Teri Phipps (David) from Richmond, Virginia; and his daughter-in-law, Alisa Bailey of

Charleston, West Virginia. Paul is also survived by his wife, Barbara, and her daughter, Martha Rhodes (Steve) of Richmond, Virginia, and their two daughters, Ashlyn Rhodes (and daughter, Brooklyn) of Reston, Virginia, and Katie Rhodes of Richmond, Virginia; her daughter, Susan Chandler (and daughter Dani) of Gaithersburg, Maryland; and her son Jay White of Charlottesville.

A graveside service will be held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at Monticello Memory Gardens, 670 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy, with a service of remembrance at 2 p.m. at University Baptist Church, 1223 West Main Street. A reception will be held after the service in the church fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the University Baptist Church. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.hillandwood.com.