



## Phillip Dean Wallace

February 7, 1936 - December 28, 2018

Phillip Dean Wallace, 82, of Englewood, FL, formerly of Moundsville, WV, died Friday, December 28, 2018 at home.

He was born February 7, 1936, in Moundsville, to the late Harry Nathaniel and Alta Frances Milligan Wallace.

Phil was a passionate sportsman and dedicated to serving his community and family. He graduated in 1954 from Moundsville High School and played both high school and Legion baseball. He was awarded All-State his senior year as a third baseman.

He declined two college baseball scholarships, to support his mother and younger siblings, after the passing of his father his senior year. Upon graduation, Phil took a job at First National Bank of Moundsville, and fourteen years later, at the age of 32, he was promoted to Exec. Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer of the bank. He was the youngest CEO in the history of W.V. banking.

While employed, Phil continued with sports. He played seven years of semi-pro baseball with the local Moundsville Pepsi Cola team, winning several championships. He also participated in a fast pitch softball league, and two basketball leagues. He dedicated time to coaching youth baseball.

Phil was extremely proud of his dedicated employees who worked with him during his 36-year tenure with First National Bank; prior to its merger with United National Bank. He finished his banking career as Vice President at Wheeling National Bank, working with then President Harold Thomas.

Phil always donated his time and energy to help better the community. He taught and counseled hundreds of high school students, adults, and seniors in banking/financial planning and donated time to settle estates for countless families.

Phil was a charter member of the Moundsville Jaycees and a member of the Moundsville Rotary Club for over 45 years. He held several offices in both, including President. Phil was awarded a US Jaycee Senatorship for his outstanding service to his community and was recognized as an "Outstanding Young Man of America" where he helped open a Jaycee chapter for inmates in the West Virginia State Penitentiary (first in the nation). He also received the highest award as a Rotarian, the Paul Harris Fellowship, and Chaired the Rotary Scholarship Program for over 20 years.

Phil served multiple years with the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce as board member, President, and Executive Director. He received the David L. Ealy Award for lifetime achievement and service to the community and county. For 30 years, Phil served on the Sanitary Board of the City of Moundsville. He was a key member in securing funding for the city's sewage treatment plant. (recognized as one of the best plants in the Eastern US)

Phil also championed access to quality local medical care. For 46 years, 22 years as President, he served on the Board of Directors for Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Inc. and during that time was honored to present over 500 graduate certificates to nurses from the BM Spurr School of Practical Nursing. Phillip was a lifelong member of Simpson United Methodist Church in Moundsville. It was a major priority in his life. At Simpson, he served as Chairman of the Administrative Council, Finance Chairperson, Trustee, Liturgist, and was part of many other committees and fund raising efforts. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Delores Eileen Hammond; and his brothers, Harry Ronald and William Richard Wallace.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Helen Virginia (Hyde) Wallace; son, Lt. Col. Mark David Wallace and his wife, LTC Nahla Chaudhary, DDS, of

Martinsburg, WV; grandson, Mark Alexander Wallace of Columbia, MD; sisters, Phyllis Jean Rine and Sherry (Herb) Kasun of Beverly, OH; sister-in-law, Imogene R. Wallace of Wheeling; brother-in-law, Vernon L. Hyde of Moundsville; close family friend, Carol Rae Hull of Moundsville; nephews, Brian Wallace of Wheeling, Greg Wallace of Smithfield, NC, William Todd Wallace of Clayton, NC, Jarrod and Josh Kasun of Beverly, OH, David L. (Cathy) Hammond of Moundsville, Maj. Michael (Darcy) Riggs of Spokane WA, John M. (Sandy) Hyde and daughter, Abby of Blacklick, OH; nieces, Debra (David) Riggs of Moundsville and her daughter, Lesley (Gary) D'Orazio and children, Will, Matt, Katelyn, and Madelyn of Aurora, CO, Dawn Ellen (Robert) Cline of Moundsville, and Helen L. Hyde of Fincastle, VA.

Family will receive friends on Friday, January 4th, 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville.

Funeral services will be held at Simpson United Methodist Church, 800 7th St., Moundsville. Viewing 10 a.m. Services 11 a.m. Luncheon 1 p.m.

Entombment in Riverview Cemetery Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be made to Simpson United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Simpson United Methodist Church  
800 -7th Street  
Moundsville, WV

## Funeral Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Simpson United Methodist Church  
800 -7th Street  
Moundsville, WV

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ So sorry for your loss. I am so thankful for Phil in my life. He hired me at the bank so many years ago when I was young and just starting out. The teacher at J.M. had me working in Wheeling at the eye doctor's when Phil came in and I interviewed him.. that's when he told me that I could work at the bank for him and so that is exactly what I did!

I loved my job as a banker and years later when I visited Simpson UMC I found Phil and Helen again, with welcoming smiles and so that is part of the reason that I have enjoyed fellowship at Simpson as well. So thankful for your friendship over the years.

Mary Lou Francis

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**Mary Lou Francis** - January 04, 2019 at 09:16 PM

HJ

“ Phil was a major influence for good in Marshall and Ohio Counties and it was my pleasure to have known him and to share projects with him going way back to Jaycee days. Your loss is also a loss to the community.

U Lawrence (Larry) Jones

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**H Lawrence Jones** - January 04, 2019 at 07:59 PM

BS

“ Sharing Christmas together was one of many .. Bob & Sandy Not to mention our National Guard time and Jaycees !

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**Bob. & Sandy Scherrman** - January 04, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Phillip Dean Wallace.*



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January 04, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences and deepest sympathy. Phil was a great guy and someone that I truly admired. I was VP when he was President of the Chamber of Commerce and it was an honor and privilege to have worked with him in that capacity. May he rest in eternal peace!*

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**Al Ferrie** - January 04, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Helen. Linda Snider, Mike and Jerilyn Eskridge*

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**Jerilyn Eskridge** - January 04, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. I remember Sherry and Herb talking fondly of Phil. We are longtime friends and neighbors of Sherry and Herb. Nancy and Terry Bates.*

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**Nancy Bates** - January 03, 2019 at 10:07 PM

DW

“ *When I first came home from serving our country, I needed a loan and Phil took a chance on me. From that point on we were like friends when I had banking to be taken care of. Prayers for the family and fiends, he will be missed by many. God Bless*

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**Dexter Workman** - January 03, 2019 at 08:35 PM

ES

“ *Thoughts and prayers are being sent to your family from your great nephew Ryan Shane Hyde (John) and his mother Ellen.*

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**Ellen Shaffer** - January 03, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phillip Dean Wallace.*



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January 03, 2019 at 08:12 AM

JK

“ *Very sorry to hear about Mr. Wallace. I hope he realized all the good he did for the city of Moundsville in making it a better place through the years. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of his family members.*

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**Jay Knapp** - January 02, 2019 at 11:33 PM

BW

*Thanks for the kind words Jay. My uncle was a caring and giving man. Brian*

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**Brian Wallace** - January 03, 2019 at 07:11 PM

RC

*Becky and my condolences. Phil was a wonderful, community minded longtime friend. He will be missed by many. May God lift you in your time of sorrow and grief.*

**Randy Chamberlain** - January 04, 2019 at 01:48 PM

DF

“ *One of the best bosses I have ever had and one of the finest men that I ever had the pleasure to know and call my friend - I too started at First National Bank right out of high school and could not have had better bosses than Phil Wallace and Dean Frinkley to take me under their wings, as they did all the employees of the good old First National Bank - we were all like one big family back in those days thanks to those two wonderful men. My thoughts are with Helen and Mark and family and all family and friends who will now have an empty space in their hearts.....Dawna Foster*



**Dawna Foster** - January 02, 2019 at 07:06 PM

BD

“ *Helen and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Betty*



**Betty Duffy** - January 02, 2019 at 04:47 PM