



Wesley Phipps

March 20, 1948 - February 15, 2025

Wesley Vernon Phipps (“Lee” to some family members) was born on March 20, 1948, in Baltimore, Maryland, and passed away on February 15, 2025, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Wesley spent most of his career working at Bethlehem Steel in Baltimore, later continuing his work at King Metals. While his career was important, his greatest passion was his faith. He loved studying Scripture and teaching others. For the last decade of his life, he and his wife, Alice, dedicated themselves to serving in nursing homes, leading church services, and sharing the hope of Jesus. His desire for others to know Christ shaped how he lived—he would even turn a wrong-number phone call into an opportunity to share the gospel.

For many years, Wesley and Alice served as youth leaders at their church in Baltimore, investing deeply in the lives of young people. Many who were part of that youth group have shared how instrumental he was in their spiritual formation, leaving a lasting impact on their faith and lives.

Wesley was always quick with a joke and his deep laugh, but more than anything, he loved his family. He cherished time with his five grandchildren—Joshua, Callie Beth, Isaac, Hanna, and Amos—teaching them, playing games like Rummy and Sequence, and encouraging them in their faith.

Wesley is survived by his loving wife, Alice; his son, Stephan (Elizabeth); his grandchildren; and his siblings, Jane Gilpin and his twin brother, Weston Phipps. He was preceded in death by two sisters.

A memorial service will be held on March 22nd at 4:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church, 3812 Kirby Parkway, Memphis, Tennessee 38115. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Calvary Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Alice and Steven, I am so very sorry for the loss of a husband/father. Your family are in my thoughts in prayers. Love and miss you both.*

Linda - March 03, 2025 at 04:04 PM