



Selvia Lester Phipps Jr.

August 2, 1930 - May 8, 2023

Selvia Lester Phipps, Jr., age 92, of Buckhannon died on Monday, May 8, 2023, at Autumn Lake Healthcare in Elkins. He was born on August 2, 1930, in Baltimore, MD, a son of the late Selvia Lester Phipps, Sr and Elizabeth May Riffle Phipps. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one brother Edgar Phipps; two sisters: Louise Phipps Gum and Elsie Phipps Carpenter; three nephews and one niece.

He is survived by two sisters: Marian Harris of Buckhannon and Ruth Hissam of Rock Cave; one brother James F. Phipps of Adrian; seven nieces and six nephews and several great nieces and nephews survive.

Mr. Phipps was retired from American Bridge, Division of U.S. Steel in Ambridge, PA.

He was a Veteran, serving in the United States Marine Corps

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 1:00 PM at the West Virginia National Cemetery with the Upshur County Honor Guard conducting military honors. At the request of the deceased flowers are to be omitted.

Cemetery Details

West Virginia National Cemetery

Pruntytown, WV

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 11. 1:00 PM.

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Pruntytown, WV

Tribute Wall

JV

“ Jim & Cathy Vance lit a candle in memory of Selvia Lester Phipps Jr.



Jim & Cathy Vance - May 11, 2023 at 09:21 AM

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“ Mr Phipps was my backyard neighbor. Rumor was he was a little grumpy. He always amazed me that he could mow his lawn while using his cane. Tough! Last summer I noticed his beautiful gladiolus, grumpy or not, I went over to tell him how beautiful they were. He just lit up with pride. He cut me a bouquet right there. Later that day I ran some errands and when I returned home I found a bunch of flowers bulbs and all. The next day I planted them and this week they are sprouting! Thank you Mr Phipps for your kindness to me and every time my flowers bloom I will think of you.



Peggy Phillips - May 10, 2023 at 08:57 PM

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“ Lester was a very good neighbor. He loved to share his wonderful beans with us and we would give him our garden produce also, but he always had a better garden than we had. We hated to see him move out of Carter and he also regretted selling his farm. We would see him occasionally out and about. Rest in peace, Lester.

John & Carolyn Patterson - May 10, 2023 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Mr. PHIPPs lived in our Pringle House for a period of time and he was a very friendly man. I enjoyed the times I spoke with him. May he rest in peace.*

Shirley Kern - May 10, 2023 at 09:22 AM