



Phillip Sasser, Sr.

December 30, 1934 - April 11, 2011

The Hon. Phillip Dyches Sasser, 76, of Conway, SC, died Mon., April 11, at home. Born Dec. 30, 1934, in Conway, he was the son of James Archibald Sasser, M. D., and Martha Dyches Sasser. He was a member of the SC and Horry County Bar Associations, the First Baptist Church of Conway and attended Christ the Servant Lutheran Church.

A graduate of Woodberry Forest, Davidson College and the University of SC School of Law, Representative Sasser was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He proudly served his country in the SC National Guard. Upon passing the SC State Bar exam, he began his legal practice in Conway, where he became a partner in Burroughs, Green and Sasser Law Firm. In 1968, he was elected to the SC House of Representatives, where he served two terms.

Hallmarks of his career included serving as city judge for Conway and on the board of trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina. Upon the end of his service on the MUSC Board, Representative Sasser was named Trustee Emeritus. Among his greatest accomplishments, Representative Sasser counted establishing "Fishing Day for the Handicapped" as a charter member of the Waccamaw Sertoma Club.

Representative Sasser was predeceased by his parents, his precious wife of 47 years, Martha "Pat" Dusenbury Sasser and his brother James Archibald

Sasser, Jr. Survivors include children Phillip Dyches Sasser, Jr. and his wife Beverly, Martha Sasser Hunn and her husband Ralph, Sallie Sasser Glover and her husband David; and James Richardson "Ritchie" Sasser; brothers Charles Sasser, M.D. and Marshall Sasser, M.D.; and three grandchildren, Brigitte Hunn, Berkeley Glover and Shelley Sasser.

A memorial service to honor his life will be held at First Baptist Church of Conway at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, the Reverend Marion Brazzell and Dr. Robert Guffey officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the church fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to the Waccamaw Sertoma Club Fishing Day for the Handicapped program, P.O. Box 412, Conway, SC 29528. Goldfinch Funeral Home is serving the family.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

APR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
Conway, SC

Visitation

APR 14 (ET)

First Baptist Church
Conway, SC

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Dear Martha, Sallie, Phillip and Ritchie,
Johnny and i have such fond memories of younger days when, as neighbors, we spent many good times between households. Those were fun. And always with phil (and Johnny) in charge!!
I just saw your daddy last week at the cleaners, with that ever-present "Phil Sasser smile". We will certainly miss that.
Please know our prayers, friendship and sympathy are with you all.

Love,
Jan Dieter

jan dieter - April 16, 2011 at 10:27 AM

RS

“ Thoughts and prayers for all your family. Blessings, Rev. Don Stiens

Rev. Don Stiens - April 16, 2011 at 09:50 AM

PM

“ Hi, Martha. I only met your father a couple of times, but have always heard what a fine man he was. I know you will miss him. He was taken too early. My thoughts are with you and all of his loved ones during this sad time. Penny Martin

Penny Martin - April 14, 2011 at 03:43 PM



“ I was introduced to Phil by my dad. Phil was my very first attorney. I have used his services several times over the years and each time was just as memorable as the first. He was truly a best friend to me, always having my best interest at heart. I adored his sense of humor. He will be missed in my life and in the lives of others. He was a wonderful man!!



Annie Collins - April 13, 2011 at 06:08 PM



“ The University of South Carolina School of Law Dean, faculty and staff, sends our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May your hearts be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

University of South Carolina School of Law

USC School of Law - April 13, 2011 at 11:18 AM

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“ *Phil and I were elected to the House of Representatives in November, 1968 and served together for two terms. He was one of my best friends in those days. I am looking at his picture right now when we both served on the Judiciary Committee.*

Only yesterday, getting a ride back from my auto repair garage, the mechanic driving me to my office told me in response to my question that he had grown up in Conway and I immediately replied that Conway was the home of my good friend Phil, whom I had not seen for so long. Little did I know at the time that Phil had passed away Monday.

Phil and I especially enjoyed talking from time to time about his senior partner, Franklin Burroughs, who was a contemporary and dear friend of my fathers, also my senior partner.

May God's love and grand memories sustain you all in the days ahead.

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Thomas B. Bryant, III - April 13, 2011 at 09:26 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *MY FRIEND!*



LARRY R. THOMPSON - April 12, 2011 at 09:32 PM