



## Philip D. Koos Jr.

July 25, 1935 - August 24, 2018

Philip (Phil) D. Koos, Jr, age 83, of Manassas, Virginia, passed away on Friday August 24, 2018 at his home. Phil was born in St. Petersburg, PA on July 25, 1935, the son of the late Philip D. Koos and Irene (Novak) Koos. He graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1962 with a Bachelors of Art in Geography and received a Master of Arts with a major in Geography from the University of Georgia in 1965. Phil spent his early years teaching geography before moving into economic development. He moved to Towanda in 1976 to become the Executive Director of the Northern Tier Regional Planning and Development Commission (NTRPDC) in which he led a team that supported economic development and growth in the Northern Tier. After leaving the NTRPDC, he spent his later years returning to his love of teaching geography at a few institutions of higher education in the Northern Pennsylvania area. Phil enjoyed the friends and relationships he built while in the Towanda area for 40 years before moving to Virginia in 2016 to be closer to his son and his family.

He loved spending time with his family, especially his four grandsons and one granddaughter. He also enjoyed being with his dogs, reading, history, politics, NASCAR racing, baseball and sports card collecting with his son as well as reading the Bible every day. Surviving are his wife, Patricia D. Koos of Manassas, VA; his son Philip D. Koos, III and wife Tricia of Dumfries, VA; his daughter Leslie M. Dunbar and husband Donald of Sayre, PA; grandchildren Ryan Koos, Noah Koos, Donald Dunbar, Jr., Anthony Dunbar and Brittany Landes; great granddaughter Annabella Landes and his sister, Lynda M. Koos of Harrisonburg, VA.

He was predeceased by his grandson, Colin M. Koos.

The family will be holding a private remembrance of Phil's life. Condolences can be sent to Patricia Koos, 9852 Fairview Ave, Apt 330, Manassas, VA 20109. The family suggests that donations can be made to Cure SMA at [curesma.org](http://curesma.org) or 925 Busse Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 in memory of Phil.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dwight and family. So sorry to hear of Phil's passing. May the peace of God be with all of you at this time.*

*Scott and Tammy Bacon and family*

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**Scott Bacon** - August 31, 2018 at 10:37 AM