



Benjamin Franklin Hodges

January 2, 1945 - May 31, 2026

Frank Hodges of Cary, NC passed away at home Sunday May 31, 2026, after a short illness. Born on January 2, 1945, in Portsmouth, VA, Frank was known for his dry wit, kind heart, and unwavering generosity. He graduated from The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and was proud to be a Tarheel. While in school Frank met and married Sarah, his wife of 59 years. The majority of Frank's career he worked for Bellsouth and later State Government where he forged lifelong friendships. He was a devoted father, who adored his daughters, Milly and Audrey, and took immense pride in their lives and accomplishments. Frank was quite the character and loved entertaining family and friends, especially hosting the annual White Rose Christmas parties with Sarah. In retirement, Frank could be found shopping specials at the local grocery store and doing his water walking at the Wellness center pool. Frank is survived by his wife Sarah, sister Ethel McVickers (Gary), daughter Milly (Mark), and daughter Audrey (Jason). He was preceded in death by his sister Virginia Tew.

A celebration of life will be held later this summer. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC or Interfaith Food Shuttle.

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Frank always said, "it's good to be seen," and the world was a better place

with him in it. He will be missed immensely.