



James Van Deusen Eppes

December 1, 1933 - October 30, 2023

James Van Deusen Eppes, 89, of Winchester, VA died peacefully on Monday, October 30, 2023 in Winchester Medical Center.

He was born December 1, 1933 in Port Arthur, TX, the son of James and Mary Bean Eppes.

Jamie was a scholar, teacher, and ardent bass singer.

He studied history at Princeton, French and Spanish at Middlebury College, linguistics and Chinese at Yale Graduate School, and economics and German at Stanford Graduate School.

He worked for the US Department of Commerce for 6 years. He taught at high schools in California and Virginia. He also worked as a nursing assistant in Boulder, CO, and Winchester, VA.

He loved singing bass in the Arts Chorale of Winchester, the choir of Christ Church

and was a life-long member of the Yale Russian Chorus.

He is survived by his brother, R. Bennett Eppes, MD and his wife, Cynthia of Shaker Heights, Ohio; three nieces, Elizabeth Eppes Winton, Susan Bennett Eppes, MD., and Carolyn Eppes Gilbert.

His partner Mary Cunningham preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held in May in Christ Episcopal Church 114 W. Boscawen Street, Winchester officiated by Reverend Webster Gibson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice 333 W. Cork Street Winchester, VA 22601.

Family Burial will be in the University of Virginia Cemetery in the Bean-Eppes Burial Plot.

Tribute Wall

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“ I did not know Jamie well, really just from the Arts Chorale of Winchester. What I did know of him was that he was passionate about being involved with the group and looked forward to rehearsals and performances. The ACW will not forget his contributions to the organization. My condolences to the family.

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