PHILLIPS, PAUL, SR

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PHILLIPS, SR., PAUL E., 61, of Gano Street, died unexpectedly at home on Friday.



A lifelong Providence resident, he was a son of Ruth B. Phillips of Warwick and the late Milton Phillips. He was the former husband of JoAnn (Marzocchi) Phillips.

Paul was a noted Rhode Island musician for many years, having recorded for RCA records as a member of the Blue Jays and touring internationally with The Buddy Rich Band. Later in life, he returned to school, graduating from Brown University and New England School of Law, and was an attorney at the Law Office of Paul E. Phillips, P.C. in Providence. Paul was a member of the Providence Federation of Musicians and a former member of Temple Beth-El.

Devoted father of Paul E. Phillips, Jr. of Chelmsford, MA and Michael V. Phillips of Philadelphia, PA. Dear brother of Gary J. Phillips of Buffalo, NY.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1100 New London Avenue, Cranston. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Home & Hospice Care of RI.