

Obituary

Norman Winfred Edward Satchell was born in Philadelphia, PA, on February 25, 1936. He was the first of two children born to Winfred Edward Satchell and Mildred Taylor Satchell.

Overall, Norman appreciated his time on earth. "I've had a good life," he has said. His infectious wit was ever-present. He was a loving father and grandfather, always willing and able to guide. Most importantly, he has attested that Jesus is his personal savior.

Norman received his early education in the Philadelphia Public Schools—Emlen Elementary, Roosevelt Junior High, and Germantown High, graduating February 1954 (Academic course—music minor). He started playing the saxophone and flute in high school and was a member of the Germantown High School Band and the All-Philadelphia High School Band. An accomplished musician, he avidly pursued jazz. His long-life appreciation for learning is evident in his vocation and interests.

Twenty days after high school graduation, Norman started in the USMC. After the military he worked for the main Post Office in Philadelphia at night while attending Cheyney State University majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in History. He taught in Philadelphia Public Schools, and retired after thirty-one years as vice-principal. Norman received his masters degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1973 in Education Administration. He did graduate work and teaching at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA, 1975 and 1976, during a two year sabbatical.

Other positions and affiliations; Ranger Historian with the National Park Service at Independence National Historic Park in Philadelphia (twelve years); Escort interpreter with the U.S. Department of State (twenty years); radio show host; resource person for the Philadelphia School District; Rotary Club of Winslow Township; Forensic Science and Job Training courses by the FBI; Montford Point Marine Association; Phi Delta Kappa Educational Honor Society; Schoolmen of Philadelphia; National Historical Society; Musicians' union.

During his final sixteen months, illness restricted his mobility and required nursing home care. Norman is predeceased by his sister, Mildred, and is survived by his son, Norman C. Satchell; daughter, Dianne Satchell Robinson; son-in-law, Daniel K. Robinson and relatives Percell, Vincent, and Karen Robinson; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and many cousins, colleagues and dear friends.