Stephen H. Paley

On Saturday, October 9, Stephen Herbert Paley, of Dickerson, Maryland, died at the Montgomery Hospice’s Casey House after a long and courageous fight with cancer. He was 71.

Mr. Paley, a native Washingtonian, graduated from Wilson High School in 1957. He received a bachelor’s degree from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia in 1961 and a law degree from Georgetown University Law School in 1964.

Mr. Paley served in the U.S. Justice Department’s tax division before he co-founded the law firm Paley Rothman in Bethesda, Maryland.

Mr. Paley was a member of the Potomac Hunt Club since 1971, where he served for many years as its treasurer.

He is survived by his wife Lana Paley of Dickerson; three children from his first marriage to Maralyn Griff Paley, Kevin Paley, Hebron, Kentucky, Shawn Paley, Germantown, Maryland, and Stacey Bradshaw, Austin, Texas; two stepchildren, Natasha Gorgue, London, United Kingdom, and Alex Parvizian, Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Stephanie Blum, Delray Beach, Florida, and Susan Gordon, Rockville, Maryland; and nine grandchildren.