



Benjamin Compton

December 31, 2016

Benjamin Compton, 88, formerly of Corry Avenue, Lancaster, PA, died peacefully on December 31, 2016, at Hospice and Community Care.

Born in Prince Edward Island, Canada, Ben is the husband of Charlotte C. DiCrocco Compton and the son of the late John and Ellen Compton.

Ben retired as a salesman for Zephyr Aluminum where he worked for 30 years. Ben was a devoted Christian and volunteered for The Salvation Army. He would search out the downtrodden and individuals needing the most help and never questioned their intentions. As a loyal citizen for the United States, he had a passion for history and politics. He enjoyed playing chess, a good joke, and was a terrific ice hockey player.

Ben is survived by two children, Brad M., husband of Deanna, Prince Edward Island, Canada, and Linda D., wife of Tom A. Showalter, Stevens, PA; four-step children, Theresa Simo, Ephrata, PA, Rose Shultz, Lancaster, PA, Lisa, wife of Scott McCarty, Lancaster, PA, Jackie, wife of Brian Fritsch, Columbia, PA, three sisters, Flora Cobb, Patricia Hayman, both of Prince Edward Island Canada, and Mary, wife of Leonard Cormier, Vancouver, Canada. He is survived by nine grandchildren, Christine Compton, Michael Compton, Adam Showalter, Melissa Becker, Cory Simo, Jessica Brown, Derek Shultz, Tyler Groff, and Brianna Fritsch. He was preceded in death by his siblings, brothers,

Lloyd, Art, Oliver, George, and John Compton, and his sisters Jean Johansen and Emma Lewis.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Ben's Memorial Service at The Salvation Army, 131 S. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA on Friday, January 6, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. Interment will be private. The family will receive friends at The Salvation Army following the Memorial Service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to The Salvation Army, 131 S. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Salvation Army
131 South Queen St.
Lancaster, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin Compton*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Charlotte & Family,*
We are so sorry to hear of Ben's passing. He was a great man and we will forever remember our visits to Pennsylvania and on PEI. He will be missed by so many people. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love Laurie and Lonnie Thompson

Laurie Thompson - January 04, 2017 at 11:47 AM



“ *Charlotte...*

I am so sad to see of Ben's passing. We still had contact after I left Zephyr and we stayed in touch over the years. I loved him like a father. He was truly a gentle soul and we always shared a few laughs whenever he would stop into Howells to see me. I will miss him so much. He was a great human being. You are in my prayers.

Sincerely

Julie Krimmel Colson

Julie Krimmel Colson - January 04, 2017 at 11:33 AM

BT

“ *My deepest sympathy to Charlotte, and family. God Bless. Beverly Troupe.*

Beverly Troupe - January 03, 2017 at 02:45 PM

EK

“ *Eileen Kelly lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Compton*



Eileen Kelly - January 03, 2017 at 02:11 PM

EK

Lisa, my friend - my heart is with everyone during this difficult time of grieving a loved one. My prayers are for strength for your Mom and for the others whose lives were effected by this great loss. Hugs/Love, Kelly

Eileen Kelly - January 03, 2017 at 02:15 PM

RF

“ *Hi Linda, So sorry to read of your dad's passing. We have many good memories of our neighbors, The Comptons, on Market St. in Ephrata. Enjoyed the guitar music and watching the fireflies from our decks. Haven't seen any of you for quite a few years. Our sympathy to you and your family. With fond memories, Marvin and Ruth Fox*

Ruth Fox - January 03, 2017 at 02:05 PM