

Harold Martin Good

June 20, 2019

Harold Martin Good, Lancaster, died on Thursday evening, June 20, 2019 at Hospice and Community Care, Mount Joy, PA, after a two-and-a-half-year battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born on August 23, 1935 at the family homestead in Leacock Twp., Lancaster County, to the late Grace (Esbenshade) and H. Raymond Good. He formerly lived in New Holland and Duncannon, PA.

Harold is survived by his best friend and wife of nearly 62 years, Norma (Heisey) Good; sister Hazel Weaver and husband Donald of New Holland; daughter Martine Good-Ewell and husband Scott Ewell of Glen Rock; and son Marlin Good and wife Carole of Lebanon. He was the proud “Pop-pop” to Lindsey Good, Emiline Lyell (Matthew), Melanie Good, Hugo W. Schroeder IV, Doraleen Schroeder, and Martin I. G. Schroeder. He also is survived by two great-grandchildren with another expected in July. Additionally, two sisters-in-law, seven nieces, four nephews, their spouses and children, as well as many friends and former customers, all loved spending time with “Goodie.”

Throughout his life, Harold enjoyed the companionship of his dogs, most of whom were labs. Harold graduated from New Holland High School in 1953, then worked as an auto mechanic in New Holland. He served in an ordinance unit in the U.S. Army from 1955-1958. Then for 32 years, Goodie worked as a Snap-On Tool dealer in first Lancaster County and then the greater

Harrisburg/West Shore area. Harold was a 51-year member of Christiana Lodge #417, F. & A. M. Most importantly, he was a “cradle Lutheran,” and, at the time of his death, held dual membership with The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer and Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, both of Lancaster. He volunteered for Lutheran World Relief and Heifer International, serving as a member of the South East PA Heifer Volunteer Committee.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Harold’s Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of W. Orange and Pine Streets), Lancaster, PA, on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. with The Reverends Clifton Eshbach, Russell Rockwell and Daniel Yeiser officiating. A viewing will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 25 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and for one hour prior to the service beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

The interment will be at the convenience of the family in the cemetery of Trinity Lutheran Church, New Holland, the congregation where he was baptized, confirmed, and actively served for many years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to either Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 3131 Columbia Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603 or to Redeemer Lutheran Church, 818 Fifth St., Lancaster, PA 17603; kindly state “unrestricted memorials” in Harold’s name.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
528 W Orange St.
Lancaster, PA 17603
(717) 394-5300
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Viewing

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Martin Good*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 25, 2019 at 12:28 PM

PB

*Norma do sorry for your loss but know he is now in The mansion with many rooms
According to words of Jesus. May peace be with you.*

Polly benner - June 26, 2019 at 07:37 AM



“ *Harold Martin Good*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

BC

“ Norma and Harold were such a big part of our lives. Harold was always so willing to drive Mom and dad to events! He even drove them to Massachusetts and Florida for special occasions. They visited my parents every year when they lived in Florida and took care of them for the length of their visit! Mom always talked about the time Harold drove her back to the house to make sure the back of her hair was combed! Just a small example of Harold’s servants heart. Now he is home with Jesus and we will all rejoice with him one day! We are left with an empty space but heaven is better with Harold there! Enjoy the time with him Mom—- we are all on our way! We love you Norma and you are in our prayers! Jack and Bonnie

bonnie carl - June 25, 2019 at 09:49 PM

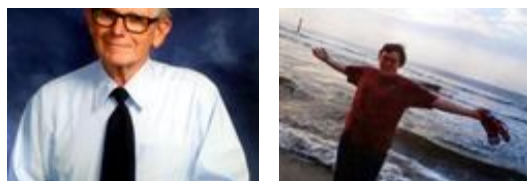
KV

“ For every life that Harold touched there is a loved one gently singing 'Run up ahead - and, I will catch up'. What a blessing and inspiration he & Norma have been(and continue to be) for their family at Redeemer on Pearl Street! The lyrics to this Christian tune provide hope for all of us as we celebrate the joy & peace which Harold has found. His warm smile & laughter will be deeply missed by all of us. He is finally home!

Kathy Vahaly - June 25, 2019 at 01:03 PM



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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 25, 2019 at 11:14 AM

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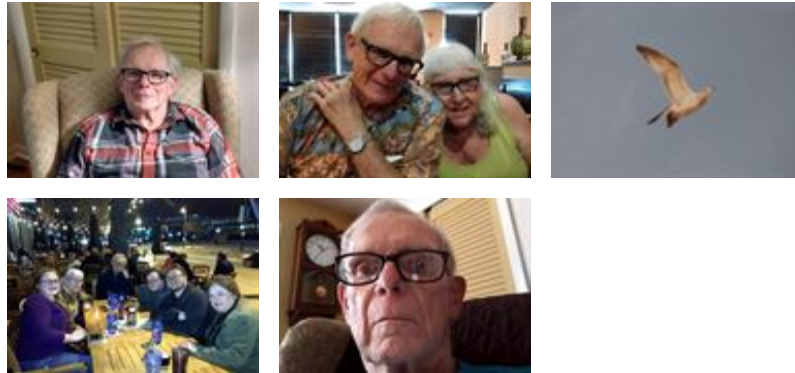
“ He was a always a great Uncle... big smile, great laugh, optimistic spirit. I used to love his Snap-on truck. I thought it was the coolest thing EVER. I also remember our trips to Duncannon to visit, their dogs, and the pool... It was a very exciting occasion for me when we got to visit. Much love for you Uncle Goodie...

Eli

Elias Cox - June 24, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ 118 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 24, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Harold Martin Good.



June 23, 2019 at 04:32 PM

KH

“ I first met "Goodie" when he came into my sister Norma's life and I as a young teen grew so very fond of him. After they were married and Norma left for France to join Harold, my heart was lonely for not only my sister, but for the man who made her and in turn I, so very happy. A few years later when I was married, my husband Ed and Harold became good friends whose "man friendship" grew even stronger over the years.

Our children were close in age and although we lived at different ends of the Country, the four of us had a very close relationship . Weekly phone calls to check in and up on each other and share joys and sorrow, and the impact this GOOD MAN made on my husband and I, our children and our grandchildren is so special and everlasting.

"Rest Well, Good and Faithful Servant

Kathleen and Ed Hall

Kathleen Hall - June 23, 2019 at 01:15 PM

NB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Norma and family. God Bless.

Nancy/Bill Brackbill - June 23, 2019 at 08:25 AM

DD

“ I worked with "Goodie" for 25 years at Snap-on and he was truly one of the "Good Guys". Dian Dingle

Dian Dingle - June 23, 2019 at 07:14 AM

CY

“ Uncle "Goodie" was always a kind, smiling presence in our life. His sense of humor kept anyone who knew him laughing. He was a great role model to his nieces and nephews of how to live out one's faith with love. Most powerfully evident was his devotion to his family and commitment to teach, support and give good advice to those he cared about. I and my family are honored to have had many precious moments with "Goodie.

From vacations at the bay to picnics and swimming in the Good pool(s) he was part of many happy memories for me, my siblings and my children.

So Blessed to know we will see him again,

Cynthia, Ian, Josh, Eli Cox and Dara (Cox) Bachman

Cynthia - June 23, 2019 at 06:33 AM