



Thomas E. Groff

April 13, 2015

Thomas E. Groff, 77, of Lancaster, died on Sunday, April 12, 2015. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of Herbert T. and Catherine Cuskey Groff. He and his wife Jacqueline Hobday Groff celebrated 55 years of marriage in January.

Tom was a 1955 Graduate of Manheim Township High School, he also graduated from Millersville University with a Bachelor of Science in Education and received a Master's Degree in Education from Temple University. He began his teaching career at Pequea Valley as an Earth Science and Geography teacher and retired from Conestoga Valley School District as a guidance counselor.

Tom was of the Christian faith and in his earlier years studied with the Christadelphian Ecclesia in Lancaster, where he assisted with bible study and Sunday school.

He was a member of Safe Harbor Citizen Information Advisory Committee and NEA.

Tom also enjoyed fishing, boating, astronomy, reading, guitar and photography.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter Cheryl, wife of Michael

Miller of Boiling Springs, PA and a son, Matthew, husband of Kelley Groff of Millersville, PA, and four grandchildren: Sean and Nicholas Miller and Collin and Harrison Groff. He was preceded in death by his brother, the late H. Gerald Groff.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Tom's Funeral Service on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of Orange and Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA with Pastor James Tanner officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Private interment in Silver Spring Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Tom's memory can be made to Hospice and Community Care, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas E. Groff*

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“ *Tom was a friend and classmate from grammar school through high school. I remember his smile and happy disposition. His native musical ability never ceased to amaze me. His passing leaves an empty space.*

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Gordon James - April 16, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ *Our condolences to the Groff family. Tom was a valued professional colleague of mine for 15 years and a valued friend for almost 50 years. He will be missed by all who came in contact with him.*

Ron and June Good

Ron Good - April 15, 2015 at 05:34 PM



“ *Tom was my mentor when I started working as a counselor at Conestoga Valley Middle School. I had counseling skills, but he taught me all that I know about working in schools, and helping kids through the system. His first goal was always to help children with a combination of compassion and humor. His sense of humor kept all of us laughing and moving forward. I loved his stories and the days flew by with Tom in charge. He is fondly remembered by his colleagues and students. His passing is a loss for all of us.*

Jane Eddy - April 14, 2015 at 07:26 AM