



## Charles Q. Livingston

February 28, 2019

Charles Q. Livingston, 100, of Lancaster, died surrounded by his family Wednesday, February 28, 2019 at Homestead Village. Born in New Oxford, PA, he was the husband of Kathleen Witwer Livingston for 16 years and was previously married for 59 years to the late Doris Finley Livingston, who died in 2001. He was the son of the late Irvin W. and Edith Rebert Livingston.

Charley graduated from New Oxford High School and then Gettysburg College with a degree in chemistry. He began his career as a chemist at Trojan Powder Company, Sandusky, OH. In 1944 he moved to Lancaster to work for Armstrong World Industries as a chemist and then with their subsidiary AC&S, now Irex Corporation, where he worked in various marketing executive positions. He retired from Irex in 1982. From 1982-1997 he was a consultant at Home Gardener Mfg. Co.

He was a member of Highland Presbyterian Church. Previously he served as a Supervisor of Sunday Schools and a Consistory member at St. Peters United Church of Christ. Charley was a member of the Lancaster Rotary Club and Lancaster Country Club and volunteered for Vision Corp. His interests included golf, tennis, traveling the world, and photography. After retirement, he learned to ski and sail. A consummate family man, he was a rock for his children, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. He built a vacation home on Coxtan Lake in northern PA where his family would gather to enjoy quality time together and still do to this day. Later in his life he enjoyed spending time with his wife Kay in Stone Harbor, NJ.

He will be dearly missed by his entire family. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son Howard F. Livingston, (Connie), of Lancaster, and his daughter, Kathleen Peck, (Michael), of Lancaster; four grandchildren: Fin Livingston, (Brooke) of Lancaster, Laura Livingston of Chicago, IL, Sarah Kaeck, (Brian) of New Haven, VT, David Peck, (Kate) of Boston, MA and eleven great-grandchildren. In addition to his first wife Doris, he was preceded in death by his sisters Romie Pavord, Ola Stover, Dorothy Mariner and his brothers Lear and Pete Livingston.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his Memorial Service at Highland Presbyterian Church, 500 East Roseville Road, Lancaster, PA, 17601 on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 11:00 AM with The Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey officiating. Family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until time of service. A private family interment will be held in the Highland Memorial Garden, Lancaster, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Charley's memory can be sent to Vision Corps, 244 North Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 or Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.

# Comments

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“ Thanksgiving and Christmas are more or less looking good now that you, your centennial milestone and heaven are together in green pastures. I'll enjoy my years knowing you saw 100 of them! Thanks for being around 🙏🏻👩 Much love.

**Nathan David Koach** - March 22, 2019 at 09:22 PM

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“ Howie and Connie and Kathy and Mike,

Hib and I were so sorry to learn of the passing of Charlie. We extend our sympathy to all of you. We enjoyed Charlie's warm smile and greeting every time we saw each other at the Fulton and the club.

We know you have many wonderful memories of him and we hope those times will comfort you as you deal with his loss.

We are in Florida but are thinking of all of you.

Sincerely,

Robin and Hib Robertson

**robin robertson** - March 09, 2019 at 09:33 AM

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“ I only worked at Homestead Village for a short time. However, Charlie always made me smile and laugh. He always reminded me through the care I provided how precious it was to laugh and just have fun with life. Thank you for making an impact on my life.

Your family is in my prayers.

Phoebe.

**Phoebe Liew** - March 06, 2019 at 12:30 AM

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“ I have lots of good memories with Charlie, Doris, Chuck and I and many others. We were on trips, at the lake, playing cards and golf and on and on. Charlie was a lot of fun and we always had a good time. He is with many of his friends now and still having a good time. It was our pleasure to know him.

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God bless Charlie and all his family and friends,  
Charlotte Arnold

**Charlotte Arnold** - March 02, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ Howard and Connie, Kathy and Mike, Brooke and Fin, my deepest sympathies on your loss. I pray that wonderful memories of times spent together will bring you some measure of comfort and peace. With my most sincere condolences, Wendy Phillips

**Wendy S Phillips** - March 02, 2019 at 12:48 PM

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“ Charlie was a mentor, friend, inspiration, and genuinely good guy. He was part of the original management team that bought ACandS from Armstrong in 1969, and he hired and trained many of the people who later became ACandS's and Irex's top managers and leaders. He welcomed me into the company in 1980 when others weren't so sure I belonged there, and he boosted me up all along the way.

My thoughts are with every member of this exceptional man's great family. May they and others who knew him have as many wonderful memories of him as I do.

Kirk Liddell

**Kirk Liddell** - March 02, 2019 at 12:00 PM