



Carl R. Groff

June 16, 2018

Carl R. Groff, 66, of Washington Boro, died at his home surrounded by his family on Saturday, June 16, 2018. Born in Lancaster, PA he was the son of the late Irvan W. and Florance D. Miller Groff and the beloved husband of Brenda Swarr Groff with whom he would've celebrated 23 years of marriage in September.

A graduate of Conestoga Valley High School, Class of 1970, he worked as a carpenter for Compleat Restoration and Mark 1 Restoration retiring in 2014. He was a member of LCBC Manheim Campus, Antique&Classic Boat Society of Philadelphia, and served on the Board of Conestoga Historical Society. He was passionate about local and family history and enjoyed fishing and hunting, restoring wooden boats, woodworking and spending time with his grandchildren whom they called "Pop Pop."

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Jessica Groff, Noosa, Australia, daughter, Delicia, wife of Troy Bolin, Washington Boro, siblings: Anna E., wife of J. Byron Zimmerman, Ephrata, PA, brother, John H., husband of Ruth Groff, Lancaster, PA and Norma I., wife of John M. Gehman, Ephrata, PA, three grandchildren: Noah Braden, and Emma Bolin. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Ian Swarr, sister, Violet M. Forrey and her husband, Charles, and a brother, Irvan M. Groff.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Carl's Celebration of Life Memorial Service at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Jimmy Fannin officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs from 6:00 p.m. until the time of service. Private interment.

Memorial donations in Carl's name may be made to Conestoga Historical Society, 51 Kendig Road, Conestoga, PA 17516.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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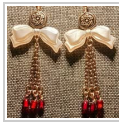
Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl R. Groff*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 26, 2018 at 04:42 PM



That is so beautiful!

Corissa Funk - June 29, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ *Carl R. Groff*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ 97 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Groff's Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 26, 2018 at 03:19 PM

EM

To all of Carl's family and friends, I know I have written in his Guest book already but after viewing this beautiful video I have to write a little more. Yes, I am in tears, so many tears are just streaming down my face and I cannot stop them. My heart aches and breaks for y'all. Please grieve as long as you must, this is in your heart and your heart only. Oh, God, I am so sorry, I wish I could take just an ounce of hurt and pain away from y'all but this is part of life and I cannot do that, all I can do is pray and grieve with and for y'all. I loved the video, it is so beautiful. Please keep me informed as to how y'all are doing. Don't hide your feelings from anyone, cry when you want, scream if you have to but don't hide your feelings. I love y'all. I am going to share Carl's video with other friends and family. Thank y'all for being my friend. God bless and keep y'all safe in the palms of His loving hands. "I've loved you like there was NO TOMORROW, and then one day, THERE WASN'T." Author Unknown.

Edmay Petta Mayers - June 28, 2018 at 07:07 PM

GR

“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories of them, and God's promise to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth, and to rid us of death forever.*

Greene's - June 26, 2018 at 09:43 AM

JD

“ Keeping you all close in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Dix - June 21, 2018 at 08:17 PM

CM

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with Carl's family. Hugs to you all. Carl will have a special place in my heart.



Cindy Miner - June 19, 2018 at 12:01 PM

EM

“ I am saddened by the news of Carl's passing but also happy that he suffers no more. I am also happy that Ian's Pop-Pop is now with him for all eternity in our Lord's house. How excited they both must have been to see each other again, what a happy and wonderful reunion that had to be. Both are out of pain and in the presence of Jesus and nothing can be better than that. I know Brenda, Delicia and all Carl's children, grandchildren, family and friends are grieving his loss but our loss is God's gain and He only picks special ones to become His special angels as are Carl and Ian. You are all in my daily prayers and will continue to be for a long time coming. God bless and keep y'all safe with all the wonderful memories you share of your time with Carl. I know that Carl is resting in peace in Jesus' loving arms. Hugs my friends, wish I could be there with y'all for Carl's services but please know I am there in spirit and if you need anything please do not hesitate to ask. Hugs to all.



Edmay Petta Mayers - June 19, 2018 at 09:28 AM