



## Charles "Red" Blumenstock

August 22, 2011

Charles F. "Red" Blumenstock, 81, of Lancaster died on Monday morning, August 22, 2011 at Country Meadows, Lancaster. Born in Lancaster he was the son of the late George and Viola Mae Fisher Blumenstock. He and his wife Phyllis "Joan" Huber Blumenstock were married for 28 years last October. They spent 20 years in Ponce Inlet, FL before returning to Lancaster.

A graduate of Manheim Township High School and Franklin & Marshall College, Red served in the United States Army. He was a real estate appraiser for Real Estate and Insurance purposes and also an appraisal instructor. In the late 1980s and early 1990s he was one of 10 or so members of a National Standards Committee for the Appraisal Institute.

He was chairman of the original committee that started the process to save The Fulton Theater with Ben Mann and Laura Watt. In 1964-1965 the Lancaster Junior Chamber of Commerce awarded him a Distinguished Service Award, given annually to a person between the age of 21 and 36 who had shown outstanding leadership and achievement. He was a member of Highland Presbyterian Church and was active in the community including Chairman of the Salvation Army Building Fund Campaign, US Savings Bond Drive, Chairman of the Hemophilia Fund Drive, the City Charter Revision Study Committee and Stage Manager for the Kiwanis Musical Theater and a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and a former member and State Lt.

Governor of Kiwanis.

In addition to his wife Red is survived by his two sons Charles husband of Anita Henkel Blumenstock and Kendig Blumenstock husband of Margaret Roth all of Lancaster, two granddaughters Heather and Valerie Mason and two grandsons Ken and Cole Blumenstock. He was preceded in death by his sister Christine Wade.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to Red's Celebration of Life Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street (at the corner of Orange & Pine Sts), Lancaster on Friday, August 26, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. The Family will receive friends at The Groffs on Thursday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and again at The Groffs on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Service. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers Memorials may be made in Red's name to the Alzheimer's Association, 3544 N. Progress Avenue, Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or The American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Red" Blumenstock*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Thanks for sharing supreb informations. Your web site is so cool. I'm impressed by the details that you have on this site. It reveals how nicely you understand this subject. Bookmarked this website page, will come back for extra articles. You, my friend, ROCK! I found just the information I already searched everywhere and just could not come across. What a great site.*

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**Adryana** - December 21, 2015 at 11:56 PM



“ *Chuck and Kenny, I used to babysit for you both when you lived on Glenn Road. I am so sorry to hear if the passing of your father. I pray that God will wrap his arms around you and give you peace. Know that your Father was a wonderful man and loved you both dearly.*  
*Joan, I understand your pain as I have also lost my beloved husband of 26 years to cancer on July 3rd. I will keep you in my prayers.*  
*Cindy Bogedain Walters*

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**Cindy Bogedain Walters** - September 07, 2011 at 08:32 AM

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“ *Joan and Family.*

*Red was a friend and a committed volunteer in the CONTACT Lancaster Helpline for many years. As Director of the program I was always amazed by his loyalty to this program and to reaching out to others in need as he did. My sympathies to all of you, and I would guess there will be many wonderful memories you will hold of him as the years pass. Nancy Gieniec*

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**Nancy Gieniec** - August 25, 2011 at 04:38 AM

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“ *Farewell good friend,*

*I remember the days in grade school, high school and F & M. And the day we got drafted. It has been a great friendship. I will surely miss your "political" e-mails in our late life. Find a Way or Make One, our class motto, and you really did.*

*Marty*

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**Marty Pfautz** - August 24, 2011 at 09:04 AM