



## Donald L. Swarr

January 7, 2018

Donald L. Swarr, Lancaster, 80, passed away Sunday, January 7, 2018 at Lancashire Hall. He was the son of the late J. Arthur and Harriet (Klugh) Swarr. Donald graduated from East Hempfield High School class of 1955 and served in the US Army.

Donald was employed by Watt & Shand, and later the BonTon, as a window and store display artist for many years. His window creations were memorable and an important part of the downtown Lancaster landscape. He was a gentleman in its finest sense, finding beauty and order in everything he touched. His impeccable sense of style and grace were evident not only in his work, but in his beautiful home, his dapper wardrobe, his love of flowers and antiques, and even in the care of his dogs. He enjoyed witty conversation about the finer things in life, and a good cup of coffee.

He is survived by his partner of 50 years, G. Tyler Myers, Lancaster, 3 sisters: Shirley Engle, Masonic Village, Helen Cope (J. Donald) Mechanicsville, Sara Blanck, Lititz, a brother, Larry Swarr (Jan) Lititz, and many nieces and nephews. We thank Caring Hospice for the care they provided during Donald's final days.

A visitation will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Monday, January 15, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Interment in

the Landisville Mennonite Cemetery, Landisville, PA.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L. Swarr*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I was a Hempfield classmate of Don's and resided in Landisville. Don and i often walked to school together. What I most remember about Don was his politeness and caring about an individual. I really enjoyed talking to Don through out the years. My mother-in-law was an employee of Watt & Shand's and I would have lunch with her in the Rendezvous. In doing so, I would always see Don and he would took a view minutes to have a conversation. When our class would meet for lunch, it was always a pleasure to talk to him. It was like old times.*

*My thoughts are with you. I know Don is finally at peace.*

*Blessings, Jocelyn Stoner Kline*

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**Jocelyn Stoner Kline** - January 13, 2018 at 06:00 AM



“ *I worked with Don for a short period of time at Dannemann's in Lancaster. He was a joy to be around and I have fond memories of his grace and style.*

*My condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.*

*Regards,*

*Cindy Bailey*

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**Cindy Bailey** - January 11, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ While it was difficult to watch Uncle Donnie's decline over the past few years, it has not been enough to overshadow the fond memories we have of him through a lifetime of experiences. The obituary beautifully summaries his grace and style. He was a kind and gentle spirit with a warm smile and a twinkle in his eye. Rest in peace, Uncle Donnie; you will never be forgotten by those whose lives you've touched.

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**Dennis Cope** - January 11, 2018 at 12:28 PM