Frank A. Gerhardt

June 20, 2017

Frank A. Gerhardt, 75, of Lancaster, PA and Stuart, FL, died Tuesday, June 20, 2017.
He was the husband of Marjorie Maxson Gerhardt to whom he was married 51 years. He was born in Booneville, MO, the son of Joseph F. and Wyama Kamp Gerhardt. He was a 1960 graduate of Keenesburg, CO High School, and a 1964 graduate of the University of Colorado, Boulder.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Mark J. married to Erin Carr Gerhardt of
Strasburg, PA, and Jeffrey P. married to Shea Purdy Gerhardt of Denver, CO, five grandchildren:
Ryan, Kylie, Emmett, Finley and Harrison, and a sister, Venita Foos of Alberta, Canada.

An entrepreneur, Frank had several rewarding careers. He spent 20 years with Armstrong World
Industries, where he held positions in domestic and international marketing. He went on to become a founder and Chairman/CEO of High Investors, Ltd. In 1999, he became an owner/principal in the Village of Laurel Run, a CCRC in Fayetteville, PA.
His professional affiliations included National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD),

Registered Securities Principal, and Venture Investment Forum of Central PA. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster, the Hamilton Club (past President), the Lancaster Country Club, Lancaster Country Day School Board of Trustees (Past President), and Rock Ford Foundation. Frank proudly served in the US Marine Corps Reserves.
Frank lived life to the fullest, always looking for the next adventure. He was an avid fly fisherman
and treasured his summer membership at Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing Club in the
Poconos where he spent time with family and friends. Throughout the years, he had several
memorable fly fishing expeditions – in Alaska for King Salmon, in New Zealand for Rainbow
Trout, in Florida for Indian River Lagoon game fish, and in Labrador with his sons for brook trout.
He was a skier his whole life, and he enjoyed many good times playing golf and tennis with his
Court Jester friends.

He and Margie loved to travel, often in their Cessna Centurion 210/G - he was a private, instrument rated pilot. Frank's position as Manager of the Far East for Armstrong took them to Hong Kong and then Tokyo, where their sons were born. While living in the Far East, they travelled extensively throughout Asia and Australia. Their favorite activity in Hong Kong was sailing. In Japan, they would travel to their cabin in the Japanese Alps most weekends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the memorial service at First Presbyterian
Church, 140 East Orange Street, Lancaster on Saturday, June 24, 2017at 11:00 a.m. with
the Rev. Donald W. Hackett officiating. The family will receive friends in the

church on
Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive,
P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
140 East Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

Frank A. Gerhardt

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

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We recognize and appreciate Mr. Gerhardt's past service on the Board of Trustees of Rock Ford Plantation.

Sam Slaymaker, Executive Director, Rock Ford Foundation

Samuel C Slaymaker - June 30, 2017 at 02:11 PM

WP

Margie, Mark and Jeffrey, there just don't seem to be the right words to offer in such a painful time. Your family has always been very special to me and I hope you find some measure of comfort in memories of those loving times.
In deepest sympathy,
Wendy and Ken Phillips

Wendy S Phillips - June 24, 2017 at 10:02 AM

PZ

I met Frank when I was hired as Director of Pastoral Care at the Village of Laurel Run. I remember his business sense, professional approach, serious tone and yellow lined notepads. Most of all I remember him for his sincerity and kind-hearted nature. Our thoughts are prayers go out to family and friends. May God surround you with His peace and fill you with His love.
With sincerest sympathy,
Pastor Phillip Zook

Pastor Phillip Zook - June 23, 2017 at 07:40 PM

CS

I met Frank at The Village of Laurel Run. My husband were part of the Auxiliary there. We shared the exact birthdate always laughed about how that day changed the world. I think it really did because I remember Frank for his kind ways and how he could put one at ease. He did make a difference in the world and the people he touched, myself included. I keep all of you in prayer and thought at this difficult time Marge. God's blessings to you. Carole Smith-Hardesty

Carole Smith-Hardesty - June 23, 2017 at 06:26 PM

VM

To Margie, Mark, Jeff, and other Family members,

Marcia and I send our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers for your Healing in this time of Grieving following the loss of Frank.

V. Ward Barr

V. Ward Barr MD - June 22, 2017 at 04:05 PM

LC

Dear Gerhardt family, we are so sorry to hear about Frank. From all of us here in Labrador we send our deepest sympathy. Jack and Lorraine, Robin and Beverly Cooper

Lorraine Cooper - June 21, 2017 at 02:58 PM