



## G. Thomas "G.T." Diehl

December 15, 2018

G. Thomas "G.T." Diehl, DDS, 87, of Lancaster, PA passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at Menonite Home in Lancaster. He was born in Lancaster PA, the son of the late George Leon and Mary (Arner) Diehl. He was married for 63 years to Margaret (Spinner) Diehl.

Thomas was a dentist in private practice on College Ave. in Lancaster. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Lancaster and served in the US Navy. He graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School, attended F&M College, and graduated from Temple University Dental School. G.T. was active in the past with Sertoma, The Elks, Tennis and Yacht Club in Lancaster, Jaycees, and Port Royal Golf Club in Hilton Head, SC. He served the Catholic Diocese School Board as past president. He also coached Sacred Heart boys' basketball for many years.

People will remember him as charming, outgoing and loved living life to its fullest. He cherished all the people that he met, whether socially, or as a patient. Everyone who knew him saw the joy he had for life. G.T. never met a stranger and loved making new friends.

Surviving besides his wife Margaret, are his children, Mark S. married to Trudy Diehl of Dallas, TX, Leslie D. married to Kurt Ziemer of New Holland, PA, and Thomas M. married to Mary Diehl of Lancaster, PA; his six grandchildren:

Carmen, Travis, Courtney, Kyle, Lauren, and Thomas; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to A Memorial Mass on Friday, December 21, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 558 W. Walnut Street, Lancaster, PA. There will be no public viewing; however, the family will receive friends after the service at the church. Burial will be private.

Contributions in his name can be made to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604, Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601, or to Mennonite Home Benevolence Fund, 1520 Harrisburg Pike Lancaster, PA 17601.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ  
558 W. Walnut Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Tribute Wall



“ *G. Thomas "G.T." Diehl*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Well he was my Father in law and I could never have asked for a more kind, loving, exuberant, sweet, and caring man to call Dad. He loved me as his own and I him. He always made sure we all knew how much he loved us. I will miss walking into the house with each and every visit getting kissed on the mouth and hugged until it hurt. He was the patriarch and backbone of this family and the lack of his presence will be enormous but as much as it hurts now we all take comfort in the fact that we know where he is and he is still watching out for us and loving us from above. I love you Dad*  
*Trudy*

**Trudy Diehl** - December 19, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *Price Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of G. Thomas "G.T." Diehl.*



**Price Family** - December 19, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of G. Thomas "G.T." Diehl.*



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December 18, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Jim Stengel** - December 18, 2018 at 10:08 PM



*The one and only Doc loved scenes like this, and was so much a part of thousands of scenes like these. Thank you Doc, Mrs. D, and all the "kids"...Markus, Leslie and Tommy, and God bless all of you. Doc's spirit lives on in each of us.*

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**Jim Stengel** - December 18, 2018 at 11:15 PM



“ *My heart is saddened for your loss. Dr. Diehl was a good man, husband, father and grandfather. He always welcomed me to your home. I have fond memories of him. May he rest in peace and may you take comfort in knowing he will not suffer anymore. He is with God now. Rejoice!*

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**Diane Stevens** - December 17, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of G. Thomas "G.T." Diehl.*



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December 17, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ *Dr. Diehl was my dentist for a long time. I will never forget his vibrant personality! He always had so much energy and positive interactions with his patients, including many members of my family. He made "going to the dentist" a pleasant experience. Please accept my condolences to each of you, especially Leslie, Courtney and Kyle.*

*Blessings to you,  
Charlene Metzler*

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**Charlene Metzler** - December 17, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ *G.T. was the patriarch of my 'other' family - how lucky am I to have two awesome families! The huge smile he shared with everyone will not be forgotten, nor will the many fun memories I have. I'll never, ever forget his demonstration of a flop shot when he took me to play golf in Hilton Head! So glad he can rest easy now. Sending lots of warm thoughts to Leslie and the rest of the family.*

*Karen Wilkins*

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**Karen Wilkins** - December 17, 2018 at 11:19 AM

JP

“ John and Stacy Prather purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of G. Thomas "G.T." Diehl.



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**John and Stacy Prather** - December 17, 2018 at 10:51 AM

SB

“ My memories of Dr. Diehl will forever be his happy voice and shining smile.  
With sincere sympathy to his loving family,  
Sandy Bloom

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**Sandy Bloom** - December 17, 2018 at 09:25 AM

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**Leslie** - December 16, 2018 at 06:23 PM

SB

*My forever memories of Dr. Diehl are his happy voice and his shining smile.  
With sincere sympathy to his loving family,  
Sandy Bloom*

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**Sandy Bloom** - December 16, 2018 at 11:44 PM

TB

“ I met Dr. Diehl in 1964 as a patient. I will always remember him as a very personable dentist and great friend. Please accept my sympathy. My fondest memory is the first time I met him. He had a great Motown station on the radio and was told "I deal with a lot of older patients so I need something slower than rock and roll". I fell in love with him at that time. Toni Bowman

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**toni bowman** - December 16, 2018 at 12:01 PM

SB

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Sandy Bloom*

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**Sandy Bloom** - December 17, 2018 at 07:49 AM

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*Dr. Diehl was my dentist during my childhood years (1967 - 1989) and I will be forever grateful for his loving care, warm interactions, and infectious smile/personality. One thing among many that I will always remember was that he loved to chew gum while examining me in the patient chair! My heartfelt condolences to his family during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely in Christ, Todd Metzler (Wilmington, DE)*

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**Todd Metzler** - December 17, 2018 at 10:14 AM

GM

*Dr Diehl was my dentist while I attended F&M and after until I moved to Phoenix in 1987. He was such a fine man, human being and dentist that I actually looked forward to my visits with him. As I look back over my life Dr Diehl stands out as one of the people I am very glad to have known. Glenn Melton Tucson, Arizona*

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**Glenn Melton** - August 03, 2020 at 05:55 PM