



George K. Fields

March 2, 2019

George K. Fields, 85, of Homestead Village in Lancaster, PA, and formerly of Washington, North Carolina, passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2019, after a brief illness. Born in New York City, New York, he was the loving husband of Jane Wennemer Fields for 57 years and the son of the late Mary Georg O'Byrne Fields and Guilford Leon Fields.

George graduated from Georgetown University in 1956 and proudly served his country with the United States Army. He was stationed in Germany in the late 1950's as an officer in the Counterintelligence Corps, where among other duties he escorted defecting spies. After his discharge, he worked for Pan American World Airways for over thirty years. With Pan Am he traveled extensively, visiting every continent but Antarctica. He and his family enjoyed exploring the world and other cultures.

Following his retirement from Pan Am, George and Jane enjoyed being innkeepers at their bed and breakfast, Pamlico House in Washington, NC, for eight years before retiring for a second time in 2005.

While in Little Washington, NC, George was an active member of Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. George was a major player in the establishment of the Little Washington Historical Walking Tour and the design and placement of the historical markers. He provided his marketing expertise to the Little

Washington Sailing School, volunteered with Meals on Wheels, participated in a reading program with local elementary school children and captained the boat for the North Carolina Estuarium Pamlico River Tour.

After moving to Lancaster, PA, in 2015, George became a member of St. Leo The Great Catholic Church. He joined and became an active member of the History Roundtable of Homestead.

Throughout his life, George enjoyed travel, history, culture and photography. In addition, he was an active member of Rotary for many years and in many different cities.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Carol Fields Hagen, Arlington, VA; Paul E. Fields, husband of Jane C. Fields, Flossmoor, IL; Peter A. Fields, husband of Edith L. Gallagher, Lancaster, PA and six grandchildren: Claire E. Sullivan, Paige E. Kinyon, Griffin Fields, Maggie Fields, Annie Fields and Kevin Fields and one great-grandchild, Sloane E. Sullivan.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend George's Memorial Mass at St. Leo The Great Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Peter Hahn Celebrant. The family will receive friends at the Church from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass. The interment will be private at the Catholic Cemetery of Savannah, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo The Great Catholic Church
2427 Marietta Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *George K. Fields*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Willco Staff and Management. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George K. Fields.*



Willco Staff and Management. - March 20, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ *Jane...I was sorrowful to hear of George's passing on. I always admired him so much. From my point of view as secretary of the HOA where he lived and was on the board, I felt he was a fierce stealth warrior....steady as a rock, quiet but laser sharp and most tenacious. I have a special love for you and George although I wasn't really in your lives that much, especially socially. I just remember him sailing through the Harbour in that convertible and knew he had a zest for life. I know he will be missed but most fondly remembered. Love to you and your family. Sandy Martin*

Sandy Martin - March 11, 2019 at 11:46 AM

PC

“ Jane:

You and George were the first people we met in Little Washington when we checked into your B&B. Hearing that you were married in OLPH church in Bernardsville, NJ, which was our church at that time, was definitely a positive sign for us in deciding to retire in nearby Chocowinity. Fortunately, our mutual involvement in local groups enabled us to maintain contact with both of you, and you kindly invited us to your Christmas open house every year. We were blessed to know both of you. God bless you and your family.
Pat & Lyle Carlson

Pat & Lyle Carlson - March 10, 2019 at 07:56 PM

LB

“ *Hi Jane, I am so sorry to hear of George's recent passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have many fond memories of you and George at the Estuarium. You were both such wonderful volunteers. George on the pontoon boat, and you working at the desk with your many needlework projects. I always loved to hear about the trips you took and your adventures!*

Thank you for sharing yourselves with us in such a generous way!
With love, Linda Boyer

Linda Boyer - March 10, 2019 at 12:07 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Peter Fields - March 09, 2019 at 07:27 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of George K. Fields.*



March 08, 2019 at 11:03 PM