



Henry B. Rudisill

December 28, 2010

Henry B. Rudisill passed away in his 77th year on Tuesday morning December 28, 2010 at The Lancaster General Hospital. The son of the late James J. and Mary Little Rudisill, he was born in York, PA on October 17, 1934. Henry was married to Abby Hunter Rudisill, his wife and best friend for almost 40 years. Henry was an avid world traveler but always called Lancaster his home.

After graduating from Manheim Township in 1952 he attended both Philadelphia Bible College and Franklin & Marshall College. Henry was proudly a fifth generation printer in the Rudisill family. His Great Great-Grandfather, Abraham Rudisill (1811-1899) began the family tradition followed by Great-Grandfather George Rudisill (1840-1917), Grandfather James Rudisill (1872-1940) and his father James J. Rudisill (1900 -1958). The former Rudisill & Company, established in 1939 in Lancaster, operated as a commercial printer for 20 years before being acquired by R.R. Donnelly & Sons Company, of Chicago, and has grown to be one of the largest employers in Lancaster. One of Henry's sons is now the sixth generation printer and works for R.R. Donnelly & Sons Co. of Lancaster.

Before retiring in 1992, Henry worked at various training positions at Rudisill & Company (1954-1957) before becoming Vice President for Rudisill (1957–1959). He then rose to Assistant to the General Manager of R.R. Donnelly and ultimately enjoyed his career as a Sales Representative for R.R. Donnelly (1963-1968). After R.R. Donnelly Henry continued in the printing business as

Printing Sales Executive for Lebanon Valley Offset Co. of Annville, PA (1968-1992) and a Consultant for Veitch Printing of Lancaster.

Henry had a passion for world travel, automobiles, tennis, golf and friends. In 1998, while traveling with his wife Abby in Tunisia, North Africa, they were in a bus accident which left Henry as a quadriplegic. He was a member and Elder of Highland Presbyterian Church. Also, he was a member of the Lancaster Country Club, The Hamilton Club, The Liederkrantz, The Churchill Society, Sons of the Revolution and The Court Jesters.

In addition to his wife Abby, Henry is survived by his sons Henry B. Rudisill, Jr. of Cranston, R.I. and Michael A. Rudisill and his fiancée Julie Brooks Hiller both of Lancaster. Additionally he has four Grand-children who brought him great joy, Emily N., Maggie E., Ella S., and Cooper D. Rudisill; two sisters Mary Anne Rudisill Graybill, wife of Dr. John B. Graybill, Sarah Rudisill Martin, wife of the late Eugene H. Martin both of Lancaster and a brother William L. Rudisill husband of Dorothy Rudisill of Haverford, PA. Henry was preceded in death by his son, J. Frederick Rudisill in 1992 and his sister Barbara Rudisill Lease wife of the late Rev. Stuart E. Lease.

Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Service to celebrate Henry's life at 11:00 am on Friday, December 31, 2010 at Highland Presbyterian Church; 500 East Roseville Road Lancaster, PA .The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 am until the time of the Service. A private family Interment will take place in Conestoga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers Memorial Contributions may be made in Henry's name to The Boys and Girls Club of Lancaster, P.O. Box 104, Lancaster, PA 17608.

Tribute Wall



“ Henry B. Rudisill

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Good Call, Laura! For those of you who are unaware, tooromw is a celebration of the 90th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage Women's Right To Vote: Please join us. This will also be a \$20.10 fundraiser for Shannon Roberts for Congress. Featured will be readings by women leaders in the 15th Congressional District who will share quotes and experiences from the Suffragettes and other women who have been instrumental in the rights we have today. This will be a potluck event . . . guests are welcome to bring dishes featuring family recipes which have been passed on from generation to generation. Coffee, sodas, and water will be provided. I hope that you will be able to join us to celebrate this important development for women in our Nation's history. 5:00 8:00 pm Rockledge Garden Club 1493 South Fiske Boulevard Rockledge, FL

Gigel - December 22, 2015 at 12:41 AM



“ My memories of Henry go back to High School. Neither he nor I were really great wrestlers, but we tried. He taught me how to drive (in his Studebaker). He was in my wedding party in 1964. My mother and father considered James and Mary good friends at the old Calvary Independent Church. My special love to Bill, Mary Anne and Sarah. Such good memories. Geo Ferris

George Ferris Jr - January 04, 2011 at 03:17 AM

JS

“ Dear Mrs. Rudisill:

I am so sorry to hear about Mr Rudisill's passing. I had many fond memories of him during my youth at Lancaster CC. May the Pease of God be with you now.

Psalm 55:22

Cast thy burden upon the Lord and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

Jake Sheaffer - January 04, 2011 at 01:45 AM

EE

“ Dear Abby & family,

On behalf of the children and families we serve, we would like to thank Henry for his unwavering generosity and support for the Boys & Girls Club. He has consistently served the organization for 44 years and will be truly missed by all of us. We hope that while you grieve, you will continue to find joy and comfort in your memories of his full & wonderful life.

You are in our thoughts and hearts.

Erin (Mayfield) Elliott - December 30, 2010 at 06:11 AM

MH

“ Abby, we are shocked and saddened to learn ofg Henrys passing. I so enjoyed our lunch recently. He was as sharp and articulate as ever and I was looking forward to our next outing. Audrey and I send condolences to you and the entire family. Gene Hannum

M. E. Hannum - December 30, 2010 at 04:00 AM

VH

“ *Thinking of you and Henry's wife Abby and all of your extended family in this time of sorrow, but ultimately your father is with the Lord in Heaven, smiling down on you now. I imagine him dancing and singing and really happy!! Please accept my condolences and let me know if there is anything at all you need. Will see you soon when you return to work.*

Valerie Hatfield

Valerie Hatfield - December 30, 2010 at 03:44 AM