



Irving Budd Callman Jr.

December 29, 2020

Irving Budd Callman, Jr., 99, passed away at Mennonite Home while under Hospice care on Tuesday, December 29, 2020. Born in Bronxville, NY, he was the son of the late Irving and Rita Spiro Callman, Sr. He was married to Connie Crum Callman for 23 years. He was previously married to the late Martha Hunt who passed away in 1994.

Budd graduated from Williston Academy in 1940 and from Bowdoin College in 1944 where he was President of Zeta Psi Fraternity. He served in the Pacific theater with the United States Marine Corps as 1st Lieutenant from 1944-1945 and was honorably discharged in 1958 as Captain. Following his service to his country, he joined Armstrong Cork Company in 1947. He interrupted his employment with Armstrong in 1951 and, together with a friend, bought a WWII jeep and took ship for Lisbon, Portugal. From that point they traveled across Europe and the Middle East arriving in Baghdad. He returned in 1952, reinstated his employment with Armstrong, and met and married Martha Hunt. In 1954 he was transferred to Spain as Manager, South Spain for Armstrong's Spanish subsidiary. From 1960-1970 he served as General Manager of the Spanish Company, and President of their Board of Directors from 1970-1972. In 1970, Armstrong transferred Budd to Dusseldorf Germany, as Assistant General Manager of their German Company and its European affiliates. In 1976 he returned to the Parent Company in Lancaster in International Operations, retiring in 1986 as Director, International & Subsidiary

Compensation.

An active community leader, he served as President of the Charlotte Street Association and President of the Board of Trustees of the Fulton Opera House where he was named Trustee Emeritus. He was also active with United Way and was a member of the Lancaster Country Club and Trinity Lutheran Church. When not engaged in actively working for these organizations, he was an avid golfer who enjoyed nothing more than meeting his friends on the golf course, even when the ground was too frozen to drive a golf tee. He and Connie traveled frequently to his beloved Spain, and extensively throughout Europe, England, the Scandinavian countries, Central America and the Galapagos Islands. His wanderlust never abated from the time of his Middle East journey!

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a niece Nancy Henkes (Robert), a nephew Peter Thompson, great nephews Jeffrey Henkes (Adrienne) and Alex Henkes (Caren), as well as sisters-in-law, Ann Broich and Elizabeth Crum. He is also survived by nieces- and nephews-in-law Steven Broich, Sharon Morgan (Andrew), Michael Broich (Hannah), Mark Broich, (Kristin), Joy Weiler (Jason), and numerous great-great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Marjorie Thompson and a very close 1st cousin whom he considered to be a brother, Charles Callman.

This is a synopsis of what Budd accomplished in his life, but the measure of a man is far greater than what he does! As Mary Baker Eddy wrote in 1895, "The man of integrity is one who makes it his constant rule to follow the road of duty, according as Truth and the voice of his conscience point it out to him. He is not guided merely by affections which may sometime give the color of virtue to a loose and unstable character. The upright man is guided by a fixed Principle, which destines him to do nothing but what is honorable, and to abhor whatever is base or unworthy; hence we find him ever the same,-- at all

times the trusted friend, the affectionate relative, the conscientious man of business, the pious worker, the public-spirited citizen. He assumes no borrowed appearance. He seeks no mask to cover him, for he acts no studied part; but he is indeed what he appears to be, -- full of truth, candor, and humanity. In all his pursuits, he knows no path but the fair, open, and direct one, and would much rather fail of success than attain it by reproachable means. He never shows us a smiling countenance while he meditates evil against us in his heart. We shall never find one part of his character at variance with another.”

Due to the temporary limitations of COVID, the family will hold a private interment at Conestoga Memorial Park and will hold a larger celebration of Budd’s magnificent life later in the spring of 2021.

A tribucast is available to be seen at <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/65982381>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to The Fulton Theater, 12 N. Prince St., Lancaster, PA 17602.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Irving Budd Callman Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *For a struggling art gallery in downtown Lancaster, it was beyond wonderful to have such a kind and friendly couple visit us so often. We thank you Irving for your patronage and joyful personality. You and Connie were a bright spot for us always. With gratitude, The Lucas Family (Strawberry & Co.)*

Wayne Lucas - May 23, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ *Connie*

Please accept my condolences. I was very sad to learn of Bud's passing. I have very clear memories of him when I was a young teenager in Dusseldorf. He was a colleague and a good friend of my father's, Alex McNaughton. I remember having very detailed conversations with him about the bridles used for the horses of the Spanish Riding School! I was an avid horse back rider and was so impressed with his knowledge which of course was way beyond mine. I will always remember his enthusiasm, humour, and his love for Spain. For many years, I actually thought he was a Spaniard!. He was a lovely man and made a big impression on me.

*Kind regards
Alexis McNaughton*

ALEXIS MCNAUGHTON - January 12, 2021 at 07:54 PM

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Thank you for such sweet memories. I hadn't realized you had known him so well. Obviously many people were very touched by him. Connie

Connie Callman - January 13, 2021 at 03:24 PM

GG

“ *Connie,
Please accept our sympathies on Budd's passing. He was a wonderful man with always a smile and kind word for everyone. I remember when I joined the International Group at Armstrong as it was known then...and Budd was the one who took me under his wing and helped me get indoctrinated into how we dealt with taxes, housing etc. Of course, he worked with Monika in Dusseldorf while he was the Asst. Gen. Mgr. there!*
Jerry & Monika Glenn

Gerard & Monika Glenn - January 11, 2021 at 04:31 PM

CC

So good to hear from you Jerry and Monika. He was special, wasn't he! And it was my great fortune to share a life with him. Thank you for sharing such wonderful memories. My best to you both. Connie

Connie Callman - January 13, 2021 at 03:28 PM

SS

“ *Connie, I was saddened to read Budd's Obituary in the paper this week. He lived a great long life. I was fortunate to meet Budd in the Fall of '85 before I went to Canada for Armstrong, as he was helping me get my work permit. He was a true gentleman. Although we didn't work together much since he retired shortly thereafter, I always enjoyed seeing him at LCC whether playing golf or just having lunch or dinner. I was lucky to know him.*

Steve Senkowski

Steve Senkowski - January 08, 2021 at 07:17 AM

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Thank you Steve. Many people have commented on what a true gentleman he was. He treasured his Armstrong friends and was always happy to run into them.

Connie Callman - January 13, 2021 at 03:34 PM

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“ *A true gentleman.*

*With sympathy and respect,
Your friends at The Loft Restaurant*

Denise - January 05, 2021 at 06:49 PM

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How kind of you to send your condolences. Connie

Connie Callman - January 13, 2021 at 03:34 PM

DL

“ *Connie,
We read Budd's obituary in the Sunday newspaper with profound sadness, and extend to you our most sincere condolences.
Most sincerely,
Sandy and Darrell Lane*



Darrell Lane - January 03, 2021 at 06:33 PM