



## John E. Fulmer III

April 9, 2020

John E. Fulmer, III, 93, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family on Thursday, April 9, 2020. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late John E. and Ruth Keller Fulmer Kneebone and the loving husband of LaFern Beamesderfer Fulmer for 70 years.

At the age of 17, John joined the U.S. Navy and served 2 ½ years. He was on the water for 13 straight months and his ship was hit 2 times by torpedoes. John was there for MacArthur's famous "I Shall Return" land speech. He received the King Neptune Service of the Sea Certificate for crossing the Meridian.

He worked as Chief Deputy Prothonotary for Lancaster County. John served as an usher and on the Finance Committee for St. Peters Lutheran Church. He was a member of the Italian American Citizens Club, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

John enjoyed time at his RV retreat in Ocean City, MD and fishing in Florida each year, watching sports and the Hallmark channel on TV. Some of John and LaFern's happiest moments were spent with their daughter, Vicki, who they were blessed with late in life. A dill pickle from the barrel at the store was a must-have.

John's Funeral Service will be at Historic Fred F. Groff, 234 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Craig Ross officiating. Interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Adamstown, PA.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Vicki, wife of Fred Wojtowicz, Lancaster, and a cousin, Peggy, wife of Henry Beazley, also of Lancaster and a sister-in-law, Molly Kagen, Kutztown, PA.

Memorial contributions in John's name may be made to the United States LST Association, 101 Rice Bent Way #6, Columbia, SC 29229.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Historic Fred F. Groff  
234 West Orange Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 394-5300  
<http://thegroffs.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *John E. Fulmer III*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *John was the best cousin a girl could ask for. We were raised together for several years by our grandmother and he was always good an considerate with me. John had a quiet and thoughtful personality and with his loving wife, La Fern, and caring daughter, Vicki, he remained my dear friend until the Lord called him. La Fern, Vicki and Fred,,: my husband, Henry, and I extend our sincerest sympathy. Peggy Beazley*

**Peggy Beazley** - April 12, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *I began practicing law in 1976 and I had regular contact with John for many, many years. He was a wonderful person to work with. He was very patient not only with me but all the other new attorneys. I never knew him to be anything but completely courteous and professional with everyone he dealt with. It was a sad day when he retired. I remember him fondly. Please accept my condolences a this said time.*

*Neil Albert*

**neil albert** - April 12, 2020 at 12:01 PM

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“ Hi LaFern. So sorry for your loss. I met John briefly when I contacted you about the Ansel Book. You & John were very nice to me and I will never forget that. I am living in Mount Pleasant, WI since last September. God Bless, Terry Ansel

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**Terry Ansel** - April 12, 2020 at 10:06 AM