



Joseph P. Nolt

August 31, 2021

Joseph P. Nolt, 84, of Willow Street, PA, died on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. He was the son of the late J. Paul Nolt and Mary Keiser Nolt, both of Lancaster, PA. He was the husband of the late Lorna Simmons Nolt, his first wife, and was currently married to Marianne S. Nolt for twenty-three years. He is survived by three children, Joseph P. Nolt, III (Melissa Wagner), Lincoln, DE, Jeffrey Nolt (John Felarca), Baltimore, MD, and Suzannah Nolt (Rick Babyak), Allentown, PA.

He is also survived by a brother, Samuel Nolt (Joyce Weaver), and was predeceased by a brother, Thomas Nolt of Columbia, PA. In addition, he is survived by two stepchildren, Ronald C. Herzog, Jr. (Nancy Koerwer), of Lancaster, PA, and Carolyn H. Reeve (Danny Reeve) of Arendtsville, PA and seven grandchildren: Joseph P. Nolt, IV, Michael W. Nolt, Savannah Derr, Lacey Derr, Katherine Herzog, Ryan Herzog, and Logan Reeve.

Joe was born and raised in Lancaster, PA, and graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School and Franklin & Marshall College with a degree in history. He studied at Eastern New Mexico University, where he received an MBA in 1962. After college, Joe proudly served his country with the United States Air Force for two years and was a member of ROTC. He earned the rank of Lieutenant at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, NM. He spent his career in the insurance industry at Engle-Hambright and Davies and later at Murray Risk

Management and Insurance Associates as Chairman. He was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church.

His service to the Lancaster Community included the Board of Directors of Franklin & Marshall College, President of the Alumni Board at F&M, John Marshall Society, William Schnader Society and the Benjamin Franklin Society at F&M. He was a director of the Surety Bond Producers, a teacher at the national insurance conferences and the author of various articles about surety bonding.

Other philanthropy included the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Lancaster, PA, family YMCA Foundation and the Merit Shop Training and Research Center. Joe and his wife, Marianne, are academic music scholarship donors for Franklin & Marshall College and Millersville University. They endowed the Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences Health Suite in memory of Joe's first wife, Lorna Simmons Nolt.

He was a past president of the Associated Builders and Contractors and served on the Education Board at Willow Valley Communities, where he resided since 2009. He was a donor to the Fulton Theater, Wheatland home of James Buchanan, the YMCA, and the J.P. McCaskey Scholarship Fund.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Joe's funeral service at Grace Lutheran Church, 517 N. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Verkouw officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will follow at Silver Spring Cemetery with full military honors by the Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard. The family is recommending masks to be worn at the church.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Grace Lutheran Church, the Lancaster

YMCA, Wheatland, Home of James Buchanan, the Fulton Foundation or
Caring Hospice Services, 101 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA.

Cemetery Details

Silver Springs Cemetery

West Hempfield Township
Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church
517 N. Queen Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Funeral Service

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church
517 N. Queen Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph P. Nolt*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *We are so sorry to learn of Joe's passing. He has done so much for the community over many. My association has been with F&M College on the Board of Trustees and other activities. We considered Joe a friend. We frequently saw Joe and Marianne at the orchestra and other downtown events. He will be missed. Our sympathies to Marianne and the entire family.*

Paul and Judy Ware

Paul Ware - September 17, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *It saddens me to learn of Joe's passing. My heartfelt condolences to his family & friends. Joe was one of the kindest, caring, men & an inspiration to many. I am thankful I had the privilege to work with. I have many fond memories of our chats when he would be working late at the office. Your time on earth has passed but you will never be forgotten, rest easy now. Phyllis Ramirez (Murray Insurance)*

Phyllis Ramirez - September 10, 2021 at 02:20 AM



“ *I am sad to see Uncle Joe go. His kindness, generosity, and sense of humor always drew me to him. As his niece (Lorna is sister to my mom Sandra), I remember his personal attention and challenging questions. He was intense yet affectionate always.*

Christine Dente - September 09, 2021 at 04:05 PM

JM

“ I will always remember Joe and his family. We were fellow residence of Virginia Ave knew the entire family well. Joe was a great guy as where his parents and brothers He was the cream of the crop of the Franklin and Marshall classes of the 60's and 50"s. He was valued by the entire F&M community as I fondly remember the great friendship he had with Jim and Maxine Gelhard.

He is an irreplaceable for the community

While I am away with my family on Friday I will be with you in prayer

John T. Martino

John Martino - September 08, 2021 at 05:24 PM

J

Thank you Mr. Martino for your kind words about my dad and regarding his contributions to his Virginia Avenue neighborhood, his college, and his friendships. Your words are quite endearing, uplifting, and hopeful. Thanks for taking the time to share. Peace always, Joe Nolt

Joseph P Nolt III - September 09, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Nolt.



September 08, 2021 at 02:51 PM

BW

“ Dear Marianne and Family,

Our deepest sympathy for your loss. May you find strength in your memories and the support of friends. Joe, along with Marianne, contributed much to our community.

Phil and Beth Wade

Beth Wade - September 08, 2021 at 12:10 PM

JJ

Thank you Wades. We appreciate your well-wishing during our time of great grief.

Joseph P Nolt III - September 09, 2021 at 09:01 AM

WC

“ Dear Joe III,

My deepest sympathy sent to you and your family for the loss of your father. I remember that you always spoke so highly of your dad and I knew he was forever your champion. Please take comfort in knowing that death is not the end.....for those who die in Christ will live eternally and someday you will see each other again.

*Bill Cochran - SU '83
River Edge, NJ*

William Cochran - September 07, 2021 at 01:17 PM

JJ

Bill, Wow. Thanks so much. I have been wondering about you and then looking for you for a while and then giving up. Your kind remembrance of me and about my dad is heartfelt. Thank you. My email address is joepickleball@gmail.com

Joseph P Nolt III - September 08, 2021 at 06:26 AM

Jl

Bill, interestingly how the Spirit operates. Just a few minutes after leaving this site, I checked the Lancaster Online Obituaries as I do each morning, and saw the first entry as Abner _____. This is the first name of the gentleman you befriended to and from your travels to SU. Anyway, thought you would like to know. "I remember that you always spoke so highly of" this dear man, Abner.

Joseph P Nolt III - September 08, 2021 at 06:37 AM

BC

“*Joe was one of the finest men I ever met. The thing about Joe was that he was always upbeat. His good nature was as remarkable as his generosity, I was honored to know him. To Marianne and his family: my sincere condolences for your great loss.*

*Bob Carl
Marietta, GA*

Bob Carl - September 05, 2021 at 10:16 PM

Jl

Thanks, Bob for writing your kind memories about our dear dad, Joe. Peace to you and yours always!

Joseph P Nolt III - September 06, 2021 at 02:30 PM

CP

“ I had a long business relationship with Joe as a Surety Bond Agent for the F&D, my old employer. It grew into a personal friendship over the years when he'd come to Baltimore for Oriole games. My wife and I fondly remember his hospitality in inviting us to Lancaster for a lovely dinner and weekend.

Joe's contributions to the Insurance, Surety and Construction fields were extensive and impressive.

Nancy and I extend our deepest sympathy on Joe's death.

Charles Pecot

Charles Pecot - September 05, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JJ

Thank you Charles for kindly writing about our dear dad and the influence he had on you and us.

Joseph P Nolt III - September 06, 2021 at 02:28 PM

MC

“ Dear Family Members & Friends of Joe,

My memory of Joe is one of caring, dedicated and highly respected community volunteer, for the Lancaster Family YMCA. Joe had high regard for the YMCA's history, mission, programs and a special fondness for Camp Stand. His contributions were ever present. Blessings to All!

Michael Carr, former Executive Director, Lancaster Family YMCA

Michael Carr - September 05, 2021 at 02:15 PM

JJ

Thanks, Michael for taking the time to share some of your fond memories about my dad. Peace, Joe Nolt, III

Joseph P Nolt III - September 06, 2021 at 02:26 PM

KK

“ *Marianne and Joe's Children:*
We are deeply saddened by the loss of Joe. He was always a gentleman, a man of Lancaster County, a friend, a helper, a support to so much in Lancaster, man of high honor and ethics. We truly loved his quiet humor, his stories, his warmth and gentleness. He appreciated good cooking when he and Marianne came to dinner. He loved his Franklin and Marshall college (where Tom worked with him when he was on the Board there). He worked hard to protect his college with his Insurance for any possible damage or loss.
Our deepest sympathies in the loss of your beloved husband and Dad and a dear friend to us.
Love,
Tom and Kathy Kingston

kathy kingston - September 05, 2021 at 08:23 AM

JJ

Thank you, Kathy, for sharing your kind memories about my dad. Peace, Joe Nolt, III

Joseph P Nolt III - September 06, 2021 at 02:25 PM

LH

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family, as well as my thoughts and prayers. Mr. Nolt was always kind, welcoming and giving. May you Rest in Peace, Joe.*



Leebo Hinshaw - September 04, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JJ

Thank you Leebo! :)

Joe Nolt III - September 05, 2021 at 04:59 AM

SL

My relationship with Joe goes all the way back to J P McCaskey to Franklin & Marshall, with a whole lot in between. Joe always had a true commitment to the community. My deepest sympathy to the family. We have lost a truly great man.

Stephen Lockey MD

stephen Lockey - September 07, 2021 at 12:02 PM

Jl

Thank you Dr. Lockey for your kind remembrances for my day dad. Peace always, Joe

Joseph P Nolt III - September 08, 2021 at 06:27 AM

JN

“ *Joseph Nolt sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph P. Nolt*



Joseph Nolt - September 04, 2021 at 05:02 AM

Jl

“ *Joe Nolt III lit a candle in memory of Joseph P. Nolt*



Joe Nolt III - September 04, 2021 at 04:49 AM

Jl

“ *Al Stoycos and my dad partnered to win the first-ever 1978 Lancaster Country Day School John Jarvis Croquette Championship.*

Joe Nolt, III - September 03, 2021 at 08:33 PM

GV

“ So sorry for the loss of your father. I remember your mom & dad in Hong Kong with us. All my love to you both Jeff & Susie.
Gerty Desjardins Verbiwski

Gerty Verbiwski - September 03, 2021 at 08:20 PM

JN

Thank you, Gerty, for your kind thoughts and deeds. Joe Nolt, III

Joseph Nolt - September 04, 2021 at 05:00 AM

JM

Joe Nolt. What can I say about him that would not honor him. One of the best, considerate leaders in our McCaskey High School class. To my knowledge, there wasn't one in our class that didn't respect him, and Lorna, in the highest of ways. A leader, then throughout life, a friend, throughout life and a scholar. Now, learning that he too was in ROTC in college was a great surprise. He was fortunate to join in after college and serve. None of us cannot honor him for his service. He will be missed by many but, on the other side, our God called him now for a higher purpose. We should all be thankful that he lived a serving life while here on earth. I can just imagine what he will be picked to do now in his heavenly life. Bless you, Joe, and your earthly and heavenly family.
Gene and Kathy Mummaju

J Eugene Mummau - September 05, 2021 at 12:54 PM

Jl

Thank you Mummaus for sharing your memories of my dad. Peace,
Joe Nolt, III

Joseph P Nolt III - September 06, 2021 at 02:23 PM

JH

Marianne

My sympathy goes out to you and your family on the loss of Joe. Although it seems ages ago, I fondly recall among other things, my late wife, Ruby, and I visiting your beautiful home, you and Joe bringing a huge batch of your ferns for the garden Ruby and I maintained at Moravian Manor and an enjoyable evening with the Barnstormers in your skybox. You and Joe made a wonderful couple.

Wishing you happiness in the road ahead.

Sincerely,

Bob Hess

J. Robert Hess - September 12, 2021 at 03:54 PM