



Nathan Y. Newcomer

January 28, 2013

Nathan Y. Newcomer, Jr., 69, of Lancaster died Sunday morning, January 27, 2013, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Anna K. Barton and Nathan Yohe Newcomer. He was the husband of Margaret A. “Peg” Miller Newcomer with whom he celebrated 10 years of marriage in September 2012.

Nathan was a graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School in vocational studies, and joined Armstrong World Industries as a machinist apprentice in 1961. He retired in 2005 after 44 years of service, the last 15 as a millwright leader.

Nathan spent many years as a competitive weightlifter for Bob Hoffman’s world famous York Barbell Company. His many achievements included winning the bronze medal in the 1972 World Championship for Power Lifting, winning the State championship 4 years straight and setting a record deadlift of 700 lbs.

Spending summers on the Susquehanna River at the family cottage, camping and canoeing with his friends and family were some of Nathan’s fondest memories. He enjoyed playing his banjo, a hobby he renewed after his retirement. His cat Logan took a special place in his heart and received much love and attention.

Nathan was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 43 F. & A.M., Lancaster. He served proudly with the Pennsylvania Army National Guard for six years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Matthew Todd husband of Michelle M. Newcomer, Wynnewood, PA, a daughter, Nicole Yvonne wife of Jon C. Campagna, Hoboken, NJ, and one grandson, Alexander H. Newcomer. Also surviving are two step-daughters and four step grandchildren: Heather L. wife of Edgar Torres, Leola, PA, Ariane M. Fox, fiancé of Marcus Watson, Everett WA, Step grandchildren: Isabella R. Torres, Ian E. Torres, Dominic K. Watson, and Makana M. Watson. In addition, he is survived by two sisters, Elizabethanne wife of James L. Hammel, Jr. and Carrielee wife of Martin Fidler both of Millsboro, DE.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Nathan's Celebration of Life Memorial Service on Sunday, February 3, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster (corner of West Orange and Pine Streets) with the Rev. Christopher Rankin officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs on Friday evening February 1, 2013 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, February 3 from 1:00 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. when a Masonic Service will be held by Lodge No. 43 F. & A.M. In gratitude for the excellent care that Nathan received, Memorials may be made in Nathan's name to the Ephrata Community Hospital, Fund Development Office, 722 W. Main Street, Ephrata, PA 17522.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nathan Y. Newcomer*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Elizabethanne and Carrielee,*

I am sorry. During special times of difficulty, it is comforting to know that others care about you. You and your families will be remembered in my thoughts and prayers. Can remember the many good times our families had in our earlier years at First Reformed. Also seeing you all when your Mother celebrated her 100th birthday at Nathan's.

Sincerely,

Donna Longenecker Smoker

Donna Longenecker Smoker - February 01, 2013 at 01:54 AM



“ *Peg,*

Sarah left me a message regarding Nathan's death and I thank you for asking her to do that. I am holding you close to the heart of God in love. I fondly remember your marriage and times we spent together. I regret that I'll be away this weekend, leaving Friday afternoon, but I'm with you in spirit and know the Spirit of Peace and Comfort is very near.

Blessings to you and your family, Donna

Donna Shenk - January 30, 2013 at 08:03 PM

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“Nathan will be missed by his loving family, his perfect and beautiful gardens and his special buddy Logan. Nathan loved the outdoors and would often sneak off for a stroll through his yard. I envied the perfection, the bright colors and the care he gave to it. It was only in the last 2 years that we discovered a shared interest in History- specifically the 2nd WW. We often talked about it, shared articles and even traded books back and forth. He was a very quite and patient man, but could discuss History with the best of them. Miss you buddy.
Brother-in-law Joe

Joseph J. Miller Jr. - January 30, 2013 at 04:54 AM

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“My most sincere sympathies to Nate's family.

John Wise - January 29, 2013 at 10:45 PM