



Reed Stuart Spiegel

August 11, 2018

Reed Stuart Spiegel, 84 of Lancaster, PA passed away on Saturday, August 11, 2018. Born in Waterloo, Iowa he was the son of the late Edward and Mildred Spiegel. By the grace of God, Reed was blessed throughout his life with a loving wife and family, good health and the means to contribute meaningfully to his community. He lived a life filled with purpose, joy and contentment borne largely from his faith in God.

He is survived by Marlys Wherry Spiegel, his loving wife of 62 years, his daughter Terri, wife of J Paul Sirman of Spring, TX; son Reed, Jr., husband of Elizabeth of Berwyn, PA; daughter, Shelley, wife of Jeffrey Smallwood of Wayne, PA; and daughter, Amy, wife of Joel Wolverton of Roswell, GA. Also surviving are grandchildren: Jonathan, husband of Robyn, and Ryan Sirman; Reed Stuart III and Caroline Spiegel; Michael and John Smallwood; Todd, Jacob, and Maxwell Wolverton and Reed's sister, Nanette Joens of Cedar Rapids, IA. Reed's brother Kent preceded him in death as did newborn granddaughter, Margaret Spiegel.

Reed earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Administration from Iowa State University. Shortly after graduation, Reed married Marlys and started his career with Armstrong World Industries while continuing his education at night school and earning an MBA in accounting from Ball State University. Reed also earned a CMA (Certified Management Accountant)

certificate.

His entire business career was spent working in finance and accounting at Armstrong World Industries. Over 35 years he held various roles including Operations Controller at several Armstrong plant locations, Controller of Carpet Operations, Vice-President and Controller of Operations for Armstrong subsidiary, Evans-Black Carpets, Controller of International Operations and then retiring as Assistant Corporate Controller. He also served as President of the Lancaster Chapter of the National Association of Accountants (NAA).

Before and after retirement he was involved in community and philanthropic endeavors. He was elected President of the Manheim Township School Board. He also served as Treasurer and board member of the Lancaster Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; President of the Lancaster Family and Children Services board; member of the Lancaster County Library System board; and member of the Lancaster chapter of SCORE (Counselors for Small Business Administration).

In addition to his volunteer work in the community, Reed was a devoted and active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster. He carried out God's calling to serve as a member of the Lutheran faith in his church and in Christian service throughout Lancaster. He served multiple terms as a member of the Vestry at Trinity Lutheran Church and was elected Trustee for 2 terms. He was chair of the Evangelism Committee, the Chancel Task Force, and the Mission Statement Committee. He also spent 9 years on the Stewardship Committee for the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church.

Apart from work and service to the community, Reed was a loving husband and father to his family. He relished family get togethers which grew in size and scope as the family expanded. He enjoyed traveling and appreciated time

spent with his wife and close friends. He was an avid reader and sports enthusiast.

A celebration of Reed's life will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 South Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Timothy A. Mentzer officiating. The family will receive guests from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Reed's name to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church Chapel
31 S. Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reed Stuart Spiegel*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Can just remember Dad n uncle Reed sitting sroud with grandpa just talking about anything n everything, never failed to hear their laughter during those conversations to.*

Matthew Spiegel - August 22, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Spiegel, Terry, Chip, Shelley, Amy and the entire extended family,
My family and I will forever cherish the wonderful memories we shared growing up as neighbors in Lancaster. Mr. Spiegel always brought a light- hearted sense of humor to every situation, and always went out of his way to make the Morgan kids feel valued and special. His un-abiding faith in God was , and still is, an inspiration for all of us. Our hearts are heavy for your loss, but we join you in celebrating the life of an incredible husband, father, grandfather and friend.
All our love,
Karen Morgan Bucklee*

Karen Bucklee - August 21, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Reed Stuart Spiegel.*



August 20, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ *Dear Marlys and Family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. I will miss seeing him in church.
Linda Flick
Trinity Church*

Linda Flick - August 17, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Sending warm hugs and prayers to the entire family on the passing of your sweet daddy/husband/granddaddy and father-n-law! I met Mr. Spiegel a few times while visiting Amy and Joel in Roswell, GA and he was such a warm, friendly soul, just like his children and grandchildren! He did an incredible job here on earth raising a strong, faithful family and know he'll be a great servant and angel in heaven to watch over them all. Praying for peace as you all celebrate his life and remember the wonderful memories you shared!
Much love, Mark, Elizabeth, Thomas, Olivia and Sam Coffee*



Elizabeth and Mark Coffee - August 16, 2018 at 05:10 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Reed's passing. I started my accounting career at the Marietta Carpet Plant in 1979 and Reed's position was one where the young professionals interacted with him at times. He took an interest in our career development and served as a mentor to many of us. I don't remember anyone ever saying an unkind word about him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.
Tom Hill

Tom Hill - August 15, 2018 at 03:51 PM

BH

“ Worked with Reed many years ago at Armstrong and always enjoyed his company...had a good sense of humor and was a great guy...hard worker and good family man...

Bill Hobbs
Pinehurst, NC

Bill Hobbs - August 15, 2018 at 09:07 AM

GS

“ So very sorry, but happy Reed is HOME. He lead a great life with dear Marlys by his side and great family. I remember when Kent and I first came to visit. We had a fun time. Also when we'd go to Canada with family. Remember. "Tick" check...Marlys! The guide with half a arm, but he could clean fish just fine. That night at supper someone said there's nothing he can't do! .Nanette said not everything...we all said What. She said CLAP! We laughed so hard. Mil peed her pants! I guess this might not be the memories you wanted, but their mine. That what we have now.....Memories! Remember the good and fun ones. Hope you are well Marlys! You were a beautiful couple! Blessings to all of you? Love. Gloria

gloria spiegel - August 14, 2018 at 07:31 PM