



## Richard E. Groff

December 1, 2013

Richard E. Groff, 82, of Lancaster, PA, died on Sunday, December 1, 2013 at Ephrata Community Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Ethel Groff, and husband of Joan Horn Groff with whom he celebrated 59 years of marriage in October.

Richard graduated from Manheim Township High School in 1949. He founded Richard E Groff & Sons Plumbing in 1971 and formed Neffsville Plumbing and Heating in 1987 where he worked tirelessly, dedicated to the care of his customers. Richard was a lifetime member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church where he sang in the choir for over fifty years and a Manheim Township Lions Club member, receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship Distinction Award. He was born and raised on the family farm, which was known as Groff's corner. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, watching Penn State football and the Phillies. Richard was an eternally grateful man and counted his blessings every day.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Richard D. husband of Teri Groff, Raub C. Groff and a daughter, Sandra J. wife of Warren Buch all of Lancaster, PA; three granddaughters, Melissa wife of Chad Heisey, Pamela wife of Sean Lawson and Nicole Groff and three great granddaughters: Leah, Lindsey and Laura Heisey.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Richard's Celebration of Life

Funeral Service on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 10 Delp Road, Lancaster, with the Reverend Craig A. Ross officiating. The family will greet friends at the church from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Private interment at St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials in Richard's name may be made to The Greater Pennsylvania Alzheimer's Association, 3544 N. Progress Avenue, Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lititz Pike or to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. Groff*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Joan, Rick and Sandy,  
Sorry we did not make service, Dick was a big part of my early life  
and I always remember him singing on the way home from  
Baltimore! Know you all are in our prayers and thoughts. Denny and  
Pam*

**Dennis and Pam Bowers** - December 14, 2013 at 01:19 PM



“ *Dear Rick,*

*I was sorry to hear of your Father's passing earlier this week. I recall  
meeting him way back in our early days in Neffsville hanging out in  
vicinity to Groff's corner! My condolences to you and your family.  
John Eshelman*

**John Eshelman** - December 08, 2013 at 04:54 PM



“ *Joan, Rick, Sandy & Raub,  
I just heard of the passing of your Dad and am so sorry for your  
loss. This is such a difficult time - please know that my thoughts and  
prayers are with you! We lost communication when my Mom  
passed, but we should try to stay connected - I think of you often. If  
there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to let me know.  
Praying you have peace and comfort. Love, Vickie*

**Vickie Ogden Johnson** - December 06, 2013 at 10:45 AM

MS

“ Condolences and prayers to Dick Groff's family and friends. I was in his 1949 MTHS graduating class and vividly remember Dick's smile, his voice, and his very pleasant personality. I send my best to his family , church members, coworkers, and friends. I have lived in Pittsburgh, PA since 1962 and still have great memories of the Lancaster area.

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**Mona (Markley) Shirey** - December 03, 2013 at 08:11 PM

GA

“ Rick, please know Jordan and I are saddened by the passing of your dad. I hope you find comfort in the wonderful memories you have of him.  
Sincerely, Gary Arena

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**gary arena** - December 03, 2013 at 03:45 PM

TK

“ To Joan Groff

*Our thoughts and with you and yours.*

*The Thursday Sandwich Makers at Meals on Wheels.*

*Polly, Esther, Doris and Tom*

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**Tom Kloss** - December 03, 2013 at 08:24 AM

DB

“ Dick Groff was a good friend of ours for many years - we cherished our friendship with him and his family. He was a kind man with a sense of humor. He always followed through if he promised to do something. He was active in the community and felt deeply about his Church and the Lions Club. The twinkle in his eye was infectious. We will miss him dearly.

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**Dick and Diane Brown** - December 03, 2013 at 06:39 AM

RR

“ Our thoughts And prayers are with the groff family god bless you

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**Richard Russo** - December 02, 2013 at 05:24 PM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Groff family

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**Derek McDonnell** - December 02, 2013 at 05:16 PM

RR

“ our prayers our sincerely sent to the the groff family god bless all

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**Richie Russo** - December 02, 2013 at 05:05 PM

WW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Groff family. It was an honor to know Mr. Groff, he was a wonderful man. God Bless him. Wayne W Wales

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**Wayne W Wales** - December 02, 2013 at 04:08 PM