



V. Nowell "Pappy" Hoover

August 4, 2020

V. Nowell "Pappy" Hoover, 93, of Lititz, PA, died Tuesday, August 4, 2020 surrounded by family at his home in Lititz. Born in Orlando, FL, he was the son of the late Gerry A. and Ferne N. Goodling Hoover. He was the husband of Jacqueline Hinkle Hoover, with whom he would have celebrated 69 years of marriage on August 12th.

Nowell was a J.P. McCaskey graduate and received his Bachelor of Science from Franklin & Marshall College in Economics/Accounting. He entered the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII and served from 1945-1947. He worked at Lancaster Laundry as an owner/operator where he served as President and Treasurer prior to his retirement in 1990. Following his retirement, he and Jacqueline moved to the Villages in Florida for 29 years.

He was a very active church member of Trinity UCC, East Petersburg and former member of First Reformed UCC and past secretary and treasurer and president of the congregation. He served as Director of Penn Central Conference. He became a member of the Lancaster Rotary Club in 1953 where he achieved 67 years of perfect attendance and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He participated in the service club bowling league representing his Rotary club. From 1964-1971, he was the Head Coach of the soccer team at F&M and prior to that the Assistant Coach from 1957-1963. Later on, he was the past director for Meals on Wheels and also volunteered countless hours

for over 20 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, daughter, Sandra L., wife of Douglas Hilton, Mount Joy, son, Douglas K., husband of Ann M. Hoover, Lititz, daughter, Beverly E. Brown, Lancaster and son, David A. Hoover, Lancaster, six grandchildren: Douglas and Eric Hilton, Jennifer Bechtel, Caitlin Hoover, Alison Stanley and Myah Brown, four great-grandchildren; Sarah Hilton, Kayla Bechtel and Jack and Hazel Stanley. He was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Jo Thyng and a brother, Gerry A. Hoover, Jr.

A private Graveside Service will be held in Conestoga Memorial Park.

A celebration for his life will be announced for a future date.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials in Nowell's name may be made to Trinity UCC, 2340 State Street, East Petersburg, PA 17520 or Rotary Club of Lancaster, P.O. Box 1387, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Tribute Wall



“ V. Nowell "Pappy" Hoover

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping the Hoover Family in my thoughts. Jeff Powell

jeff powell - August 06, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ My deep sympathy to Jackie and the family. Nowell was a real gentleman and devoted husband and father. He was happy & enjoyed his life at the Villages with their many activities. I am so honored to have known him and I thank Bev and Myah for including me in her parents life. I know you all will treasure his memories. Our Lord now has the honor of his presence.
love and blessings, Pat Graybill

Patricia Graybill - August 06, 2020 at 04:09 PM



My deepest condolences and sympathy to the Hoover family. I remember the family as a child when I was growing up in FRC Faith Community. May you rest in the arms of Jesus. Donna Westbrook Amato

Donna Westbrook Amato - August 09, 2020 at 08:19 AM



Nowell was such a kind and gentle man. I will never forget the sweetness he showed to my Mom during a visit to her after she had suffered a catastrophic stroke. My heart goes out to you, Jackey, and to your whole family. You were both such special friends to my Mom and her dear companion, Harold. Marbles forever!

Nancy Hirzel - August 11, 2020 at 04:38 PM