



## Walter H. Pogue, Jr.

May 9, 2018

Walter H. Pogue, Jr. went to be with His Lord on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at the Mennonite Home in Lancaster, PA. Born in Parkesburg, PA, he was the son of the late Walter H. Pogue and Florence E. (McAllister) Pogue.

He graduated from Valley Forge Military Academy and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. His first job was a track engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad. During the Korean War, he served in the Army Corps of Engineers in England. After the war, he earned an MBA from Harvard Business School. Walter held positions with Lukens Steel and American Car and Foundry. He was general manager of the freight car division of General American Transportation and president of Berwick Forge and Fabricating Corporation. In later years, he was self-employed as a consultant in the rail car industry. He was a member of the Union League Club of Chicago and the Pittsburgh Traffic Club.

Walter loved playing drums, model trains, the railroad industry, Lancaster history, and classic movies.

He is survived by his son, John Pogue, husband of Pamela; his daughter, Kari Pogue of Germantown, MD; their mother, Ann Pogue of Lancaster; his grandchildren: Julia Pogue of Philadelphia, Andrew Pogue of Lancaster, and Katelyn Pogue of Lancaster.

Funeral services will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services, 528 West Orange Street (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until time of service. A private interment will follow at Conestoga Memorial Park in Lancaster.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Mennonite Home Benevolence Fund, 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601, or the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131.

# Cemetery Details

## Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter H. Pogue, Jr.*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I genuinely miss Walter. It was a privelege to be his friend for the short time i knew him. One of the finest of the greatest generation guaranteed. The world is a bit dimmer since his light passed, but i know I will see him again with Jesus. God bless his family. Be kind to your web footed friends.*

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**Alan Woestman** - November 05, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter H. Pogue, Jr..*



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May 18, 2018 at 06:00 AM

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“ I send this message to Walter's family.

*While a member of a business development team at the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) in the 1990's, I had the opportunity to meet and work with Walter. His willingness to share his knowledge of freight car development and its influence on rail business was spectacular. We became friends and I invited him to be a guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of the National Railroad Historical Society. His speech on the history of freight car development was so well received that we invited him back for an encore presentation. Having dinner with him at those two events was great fun.*

*We stayed in touch for several years and he shared with me some of his old files, his knowledge and Friendship.*

*Unfortunately over time, we fell out of touch and for that I am sorry.*

*Walter was truly a wonderful person who helped make me a better railroader and person.*

*I am Blessed to have met him.*

*God Bless you.*

*Douglas Watts, Gilbertsville, PA, 5/16/18*

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**Douglas W Watts** - May 16, 2018 at 08:24 AM

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“ *Walter has touch my life in many ways. We had some of the best conversations ever,he was very dear to me,and it was a pleasure knowing his family. i have many memorable moments that i will always cherished. May his soul find a resting place. Gone but will not be forgotten 🙏. My deepest condolences to John and Kari and Family. From Ro🙏*



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**Rohanie Mondal** - May 15, 2018 at 09:22 PM