



## William "George" Homer

August 5, 2017

William "George" Homer, 77, of Lancaster, died Saturday, August 5, 2017, at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Brackenridge, PA, he was the son of the late Frank R. and Nadia Michnuk Homer. He was married for 56 years to Barbara A. Light.

George received a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Millersville University in 1961. He was Director of Manufacturing and Engineering at Palmyra Industries and also served as a Substitute Teacher at Manheim Township High School, where he so enjoyed his students. George was a 32nd Degree Mason and served as President of the Friends of the Strasburg Railroad. He enjoyed restoring steam engines at the Strasburg Railroad Museum as well as building trains and brass HOC engines. George's passion was traveling to England with his wife Barbara, studying British history and the Cathedrals in England.

In addition to his wife, Barbara, George is survived by a son, Michael G. Homer of Lancaster, a sister, Martha (David) Hannan of Boston, MA, a niece, Amy (David) Cham, East Greenwich, RI, and a nephew, Jonathan (Ellen) Hannan, of Sparta, NJ.

Family and friends are invited to attend George's Memorial Service on Saturday, August 12, 2017, at 11:00AM at St. James Episcopal Church, 119

N. Duke St., Lancaster, PA, with The Rev. David W. Peck officiating. Visitation will begin at 10:00AM until time of service. Interment will be at St. James Memorial Garden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in George's name to the Strasburg Rail Road Museum, 301 Ronks Road, Gap, PA 17572 or Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, 750 East King Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Memorial Garden

Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church  
119 N. Duke Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Memorial Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William "George" Homer*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *George was the first person to put me behind the wheel of a car, his family's Buick. He was at Bob Trettel's house and I lived near by. Think about that time a lot. The tender years, early 1950s.*  
*Ronald S Jessup*  
*rsj204@comcast.net*

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**Ron S Jessup** - January 05, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Homer,*  
*I am so sorry for your loss of your dear husband George. He was one of my favorite people to see, he was always cheerful and very interesting to talk to. I'm sure he will be missed by many.*  
*Sincerely Ann Marie Dumm RDH*

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**AnnMarie Dumm** - August 20, 2017 at 07:24 AM

RJ

“ I didn't get to know George, nor he me, yet he is part of my favorite memories from my tender years. George was Bobs friend, my neighbor and old friend. George's family had a big (pink and white) Buick. Maybe orange and white? George had just gotten his drivers license and was at Bob's house for a wash your car day. I hung around but things weren't the same anymore. They were in high school and I was just a kid of 12 or 13. All at once George asked me if I would drive him around the block to dry the car off. Away we went, George on the petals and me on the wheel. Thank you George. Farewell. Sorry for your loss Barbara.

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**Ronald Jessup** - August 19, 2017 at 04:04 AM

SP

“ Barb, Ray and I are so sorry for your loss. We have many good memories that of spending time with you and George that go back many years. I often think of him when I look at the Strasburg Railroad Cookbook that he gave to me. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sandy and Ray

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**Sandra Pearl** - August 08, 2017 at 03:20 PM

LC

“ Dear Barbara, we were very sorry to hear of George's passing. Our heartfelt condolences to you and your son, Michael. He was a good fiend and neighbor. We are sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lou and Mary Crivaro

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**Louis and Mary Crivaro** - August 08, 2017 at 12:27 PM

AW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you with deepest sympathy.  
Arlene Wilhelm, Coterie

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**Arlene Wilhelm** - August 08, 2017 at 07:41 AM

JO

“ Barb - we will truly miss George's smile at Hartz PT.....please know that we are all thinking of you and praying for strength for you in the days ahead.

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**Joy** - August 08, 2017 at 07:20 AM

BB

“ Dear Barb, I was so sorry to hear of George's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I can't be there because I am with my family in upstate New York but I will be there in thought. In Coterie love. Bev Christensen



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**Bev Christensen bevchris2@** - August 08, 2017 at 06:29 AM