



Phillip L. Wein

August 24, 1934 - September 3, 2014

Phillip L. Wein, 80, of Shippenville, died on Wednesday, September 3, 2014, at the Good Samaritan Hospice House in Beaver.

Born on August 24, 1934 in Allegheny County; he was the son of Meyer and Ida Jane Zuckerman Wein.

Phillip was married in 1963 to the former Nancy Lee Rees in the Rodef Shalom Synagogue in Oakland, where he remained a member until his death. He attended Penn State University, where he met his future wife, Nancy, for his undergraduate degree and then went on to graduate from the University of Pittsburgh Law School. He returned to Clarion where he practiced law for nearly 45 years. He was also elected District Attorney for one term.

He was involved in countless clubs and organizations throughout his lifetime and served as solicitor for many of them.

Aside from being a prominent attorney, he also enjoyed entertaining people through his love of magic and ventriloquism. He put on countless shows for people of all ages and so enjoyed seeing the joy on their faces.

Mr. Wein is survived by a daughter, Joan M. Wein of Beaver Falls; a sister, Terri Wein Lichtman of Los Osos, California; and his longtime companion of 12 years, Sandy Gahagen of New Bethlehem.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved wife of 29 years, Nancy.

There will be no visitation.

Funeral services will be private.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Interment will be held in the Tree of Life Cemetery in Titusville.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that either a donation of a book be made to the Clarion Free Library, 644 Main Street, Clarion PA 16214, in memory of Phillip Wein; or a donation be made to the American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15205, in memory of Nancy Wein.

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Very sorry to hear of your father's passing, he was a great man. Boy we had some great times with him. Hope you are well.*

Dave faulkner - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *The news has only reached us recently and we are saddened to learn of Phil's passing. Phil enthusiastically welcomed me as a law clerk in 1967 and we ultimately had nearly ten years of rewarding practice together. Diana and I met in Phil's office and Phil and Nancy were wonderful friends to us during our years in Clarion County. Phil's sense of humor and outlook on life (and often, Clarion County politics) were unique and being around him was always interesting. May his soul rest in peace and the family treasure warm memories.*

Jack and Diana Zerby - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ *Joanie, I am one of the many people who was entertained by your Dad and honored to know your Mother, Nancy, who was a neighbor and so kind to my mother, Adda Harris, on Barber Street. Sorry to hear of Phil's passing. Your Aunt Terri and I used to go to the orthodontist in Oil City together. Our parents would take turns driving. Good memories. My deepest sympathy.*
Henrietta Katzen

Henrietta Harris Katzen - September 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Joanie: So sorry to hear about your Dad. I know the last few years were difficult.*

Also, sorry we lost touch. It was great to get to know you way back when.

give a call (412) 244-8680. Would love to talk to you

tom

tom gordon - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Terry so saddened to hear of Phils' passing. OMG myself and the Wise kids would bug him to bring out the ventriloquist dummies when he was home at your Mom and Dads'. I remember when he brought Nancy into the family-she was a special lady---please accept my condolences to their daughter and all the other family members. There is no one left from the Wood St. neighborhood---*

Denise Kier-Thunberg - September 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss Joan and family. I will always remember your dad and his room where he kept his "puppets". He was a great dad and father. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Amy Hetrick - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM