



## Garrett Greene

April 18, 1928 - November 26, 2009

Garrett L. Greene, 81, husband of Anne L. (Waltman) Greene, of Trappe, formerly Pottstown, passed away on Thursday, November 26, 2009, in the Phoenixville Hospital. Born in Reading, he was a son of the late Omar V. and Emily (Eckfeldt) Greene. Mr. Green was a graduate of Muhlenberg Township High School and Lehigh University. He received a Master's Degree from Trinity College in Hartford, CT. He then served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. Garrett was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Oaks, where he served as an Usher and in other aspects of Ministry. He was a teacher at the Hill School in Pottstown for 34 years. Always a student, Mr. Greene was a voracious reader, and enjoyed crossword puzzles and cooking. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brothers to his family. In addition to his wife of 56 years, Mr. Greene is survived by two daughters, Deborah L. Greene, wife of Keith E. Lynott, of Maplewood, NJ, and Sarah G., wife of Joseph M. Hoff, of St. Louis, MO, brother, Omar V. Greene Jr., of San Antonio, TX, eight grandchildren, one niece, and three nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 126 Black Rock Road, Oaks, PA, 19456, on Saturday, December 5, 2009, at 10:00 am. Officiating will be the Rev. Daniel K. Olsen. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery. Friends will be received after immediately following the committal service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church at the address above. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach

Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I first met Mr. and Mrs. Greene when I from lived on Jefferson Court in Trappe (for over 20 years). Both were wonderful neighbors and especially to my sons, Mark and Brian, who enjoyed them both as they grew up. Both Garrett and Anne have been wonderful to them over the years. Garrett always had time to talk and we enjoyed a many of conversations over the years. The world will be different without him. Rest in peace and Anne, may God grant you strength during this time at Christmas. Love always, Mark, Mark and Brian

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Mark CArrig - mcarrig@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“ I am saddened to hear of Mr. Greene's passing. In my four years at The Hill, his friendly and caring nature helped greatly in making the challenging experience of the Hill more enjoyable. I felt my identity as a Hill member more secured because Mr. Greene always took the time to express a few words of friendship and encouragement. I remember him as a significant member of a faculty I greatly admired and learned from. He will always remain one of my central images of what a Hill master meant to me: someone accomplished, dedicated, and caring of youth undergoing great challenge and transformation. My sincere sympathy is extended to his family.  
Chuck Welles

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Charles Welles, Hill 1967 - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

NN

“ Anne Garrett will be missed but not forgotten. You both have supported me through the last 20 years and it makes me want to say Thank You for the time and effort that will nver be forgotten. He was alway kind and always a pleasure to get to know and appreciate

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Newman Webster - nlw1968@msn.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

AH

“ As expected of an instructor of the classics, Mr. Greene was a Model of Excellence. Ever stoic and proper, I remember him insisting that our Ancient History class conform to acknowledged rules of etiquette and dignity. Since our class period immediately followed the lunch period, flatulence could be a problem. Not to worry, the solution was clear to Mr. Greene: “Ankles up, Boys – let’s burn those babies off!!” Out came his lighter, and “Phooof” went the problem. ...and so my admiration and love of this great soul were galvanized and etched into who I am today. As surely as Mr. Greene now resides with our Father, I know that he is cracking Him up!

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**Al Hill '77 - Hillgirls@hotmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

LL

“ I was so saddened to hear of Mr. Greene's passing. He was one of my most beloved teachers at The Hill and he will be fondly remembered and sorely missed.

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**Levi Wolf - lwolf@wolfbaldwin.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

RM

“ I went ot the Hill School in 1957 and was assigned a room on Garrett Greene's hall. He was a wonderful compassionate very human individual with a wonderful sens of humor. My condolences to the family.

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**Richard D. Krugman, MD** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“ Gary was my teacher back in 1956 and I remember him fondly as a wonderful teacher and a good friend. The worl is a better place for his having been part of it.

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**Liam English - liame\_us@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

PP

“ Garrett (always Mr. Greene to me until I returned to The Hill periodically beginning in 1969 when he told me to call him by his first name) I was new to The Hill and still fairly fresh from the country in East Texas (we had moved to Houston a few years earlier) when I arrived as a Newboy in 1957. Garrett was unfailingly kind and supportive of me in my first year, and in my second and final year Garrett and Mrs. Greene lived in Wendel Dorm, where I was a Prefect on a different floor. Our friendship continued. Like many of the best, Garrett helped shape a generation of young men while serving as a model of dignity, hard work, and respect, but always with an unflinching sense of humor. My favorite memories are of his wonderful laugh. Please know that you have my sincere sympathy and my great appreciation of a life well-lived. Philip Cannon Houston Texas

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Philip Cannon '59 - [pcannon@hal-pc.org](mailto:pcannon@hal-pc.org) - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JJ

“ Garrett was the essential spoke for my entering The Hill in 1971 as a Post Graduate student. He was also instrumental in my matriculating at Lehigh University which resulted in graduating BSEE in '76. Without Garret's assistance, I would not be where I am today building rocket engines and propulsion systems for NASA's future science missions. Thank you Garrett. Jamie Holbrook, Seattle

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Jamie Holbrook '72 - [jh@rocket.com](mailto:jh@rocket.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JJ

“ Mr. Green was one of the best teachers I ever had. He made ancient history current. On top of that he made it fun: "The Antics of Ancient History." We always looked forward to Mr. Green's class. Jeff Salomon, Hill School, Class of '79.

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Jeff Salomon - [jeff\\_salomon@yahoo.com](mailto:jeff_salomon@yahoo.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

AA

“ My condolences to the Greene family. Garry Green taught me to love and appreciate the study of history while at The Hill. He was intelligent, irreverent, humorous and an all-around terrific person. He lived a great life, and I am honored to have known him. Allen C. Grant, Ph.D.

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**Allen C. Grant - Allen.Grant@La.Gov** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DM

“ Dear Anne and family, I was deeply saddened to hear the news of Garrett's passing. I know he will be dearly missed by the many people who's life he touched. I am one of those people. I met Garrett at Clemens market in Trappe, where I worked as a cashier for 10 years. I always enjoyed seeing both Garrett and Anne, and the many conversations we had while I waited on them. He was always pleasant and good with a joke and a smile. I will miss him dearly!!!  
Sincerely, Diane Moleton

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**Diane Moleton - moleton174@verizon.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM