



George Edgar Mansur Jr.

August 28, 1929 - April 20, 2019

George Edgar Mansur Jr., 89, passed peacefully on Saturday, April 20, in Bradenton, Florida.

Born in Phoenixville on August 28, 1929, he was the son of the late Laurine A. and George E. Mansur Sr. He graduated from Phoenixville High School in 1947 and Ursinus College in 1950, after which he attended Gettysburg and Temple Law.

George held executive positions in insurance, finance, marketing and consulting, including vice president of Continental National American Group in Chicago.

In 1980 he negotiated and paid for the art rights to the Summer Olympics in Moscow, commissioning Salvador Dali as the artist.

George felt each day was a blessing to be lived to the fullest. In the early 1980s he returned to Phoenixville where he made it his mission to give back to the community that raised him.

A member of Kiwanis for 19 years, he served on many committees and was a Board Member, Officer, Club President and Lt. Governor for District 22.

George formulated the Children's Plaza on Bridge Street. and served as coordinator for the Kiwanis Children's Summer Program upon its completion.

One of George's favorite memories was a Kiwanis memory. When he was 17, he placed third in the Key Club Oratorical International convention and contest in Georgia, with the topic of "Leadership Through Service."

An active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, he was a founder of the

Columbarium Committee to oversee design, construction and management of the church's Columbarium.

Following 9/11, George became an advocate for the Abrahamic faiths to coexist and started an annual Interfaith Prayer Breakfast between religious leaders in the Philadelphia area.

Additionally, George formerly served on the board and Advisory Committee for Alianzas de Phoenixville, the board of the Firebird Theater and as a volunteer with People to People.

He was awarded the Citizen Recognition Award in 2007 by the Office of the Mayor, Champion of the Community in 2013 by the Phoenixville Community Health Foundation, the 2015 Ambassador Award by the Phoenixville Interservice Club and the 2019 Emma Valenteen Award of Compassion by the Phoenixville Area Social Concerns Committee.

George is survived by four daughters, Jennifer Mansur Schneller and husband Michael of Istanbul, Turkey, Beth Anne Mansur and husband Richard Heckler of Lawrence, Kansas, Charlotte Mansur and husband Eric Connors of Bradenton, Florida, and Melissa Cada and husband Mark of Hillsborough, North Carolina; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren and dear partner Peg Groening of Phoenixville.

He was preceded in death by wife Jean Elizabeth Eagle Mansur and sister Anna Mowrey.

A visitation will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 20, 2019 at St. John's Lutheran Church with the memorial following at 11 a.m. Luncheon will be served at 12:15.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in George's memory to The Columbarium Garden at St. John's, 355 St. Johns Circle, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

Condolences may be submitted online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
355 St. John's Circle
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with George as a children's performer each year at the Kiwanis Children's Area for many years. Each summer I always looked forward to reconnecting with George. He watched my children grow each year as they would help their mom out with setting up for my shows. He was always so kind to my sons. When he moved to Florida he gave me a print of a farm in Oley (my hometown) and to my great surprise it was of a farm located on our road. George was a classy guy who always seemed tireless. I'm sorry to respond so late as I didn't know he had passed. My condolences to Peg and his family.

Peggy Gernerd (Miss Maggie Sings!) - January 14, 2020 at 02:24 PM

AG

“ A hero of the Great American Century and a friend to many throughout the land, George shared bananas and peanut butter with me when I needed it most. Rest in Joy dear man. With Love Alex Gravesen

Alex Gravesen - May 20, 2019 at 06:58 AM

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“ Since moving to the Phoenixville Area, very few people are considered truthful and have a real substance. George was amongst that specialized group of people who can THINK outside of a box and put his work behind his words. His contributions to this community did not need to be within a tangible form because it's his intangible spirit of truth and justice for all that spoke VOLUMES. He put the meaning behind being Diversity In Action and it has been missed!

Wendy Kelly - May 14, 2019 at 08:08 PM

JF

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family, George will be missed by many.
Judy & Kimmy Frey*

Judy Frey - May 11, 2019 at 07:27 AM

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“ *I have great memories of the lovely conversations I had with George at St Johns. He was a kind, faithful man who everyone greatly respected and who truly loved his church and community. Sundays at St Johns were always better when George was there. God Bless his family in your loss of this wonderful man!*

Kate Endres - May 09, 2019 at 10:23 AM