



George Metz

January 11, 1939 - July 11, 2011

George N. Metz, 72, of Limerick and formerly of Conshohocken, passed away suddenly at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital on Monday, July 11, 2011, surrounded by his loving family. He was the son of the late Doris and Augustine Metz and is survived by his wife, Anne, son George and wife Donna, grandson Zachary, and stepsons, Matthew and Jon Fleer and wife Sharon and a brother, Joseph. After serving in the Army, he began his career with the Lower Merion Township Police Department as a detective and criminal investigator from 1963-1991. A second career followed as a homicide detective with the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office from 1991 to 1999, his much deserved retirement year. He also served as Fire Chief in Conshohocken from 1975 to 1991. A graduate of Conshohocken High School, he trained at the PA State Police Academy in Hershey and the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA. George received many awards and recognitions throughout his law enforcement career. He most enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending quiet time in his cabin in the mountains with friends and family. He spent an especially enjoyable day this past Thursday fishing with his beloved grandson Zach. George was dearly loved by many and will be sorely missed by all whose lives he touched with his special ways. Visitation will be held on Thursday evening, July 14th, at Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington St, Royersford, PA from 7-9 PM and on Friday from 8:15 to 9:15 AM. A Funeral Mass will follow at 10 AM at Sacred Heart Church, Walnut Street at Lewis Road, Royersford, PA. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are requested to Mission Kids, Child Advocacy Center of Montgomery County, P.O. Box 413, Blue Bell, PA 19422. Online condolences may be offered at www.royersfordfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Ann, I am so very sorry for the loss to you and your family. Please know that I have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Stay strong. Warm hugs, Maria*

Mrs. Maria Durante - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TR

“ *So sorry to hear of George's passing, he was my husband, Don's, best friend, and I truly am sorry for your loss. I know George and Don are wreaking "havoc" in heaven! Sincerely, Tina Rohner*

Tina Rohner - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family.*

Anna Dare - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JJ

“ *I will long remember George as a very good friend, great neighbor and a fun loving guy. I will miss him but treasure the time we enjoyed in the neighborhood. Especially the story telling and he had many. I will long remember how he kept us laughing on the cold days at the voting polls, during our house parties. Rest in peace.*

Jesse L. James - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BD

“ As a young Detective George was my partner for several years at Lower Merion. He taught me many things about police work but more things about life and how to live it. He was one of a kind and a true gentleman. We had many laughs together. He will be missed by many friends. My condolences to Anne, George and the rest of his family.

Bernie D'Amour - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JA

“ Please accept my most sincere condolences. George was a bigger than life influence on me as a rookie Police Officer with Lower Merion P.D. in 1979. George was incredibly astute as a professional investigator, and an even more effective teacher to all of us new guys. He was always more than willing to assist us in every way, and his wit was unmatched by anyone else I've ever met. It was an extreme honor to have met and worked with George Metz, and he will be missed by all of us. Rest in Peace Sir!

John Adelsberger - Adelsbergerjohn@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JR

“ To the family, i do not know you nor Mr Metz. However, i was reading the newspaper and came across his obituary. It is very obvious that he will be really missed by all. In times like this, the bible is a source of comfort to mourning ones. For example, in Revelation 21: 4 it talks about a time when mourning, sorrow, pain, outcry, tears, and death will be no more. John 5:28,29 also talks about a time when loved ones such as Mr Metz will be raised up back to life to paradise conditions. Yes, Almighty God who cannot lie has promised this. I know that i cannot quench your sorrow or pain; but i do hope that these scriptures will be a source of strength and comfort to you as you cope with your loss.

jessica - reachjessyay@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PP

“ We have known George for a lot of years, he was the one who helped me start my career at Lower Merion Police Department. We fought many fires together in Conshohocken, as well as assisting many other communities. WE WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. Pat & Ruth Santoni

Pat & Ruth Santoni - ps23nj@juno.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KJ

“ To the Family my condolences. I worked with George as a police officer in Lower Merion Twp in the 80's. He was a great mentor and just a wonderful person. As I write this I remember when he smoked cigars and had one in the side of his mouth. God Bless.

Keith N. Jordan - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JO

“ In every lifewe meet Special People, George Metz, was a Special Person Loveable, kid, gentle and humorous, he could light up a room with his presence. He was an outstanding investigator, courageous, fair courteous, he treated all the people he came into contact with respect and dignity, regardless of thier stature in life. We Have lost a very goodman. Well done my friend, we will all miss you, I hope we will meet again

Jim Burke - oldgolfingman@verizon.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

NK

“ Dear Anne and family, Norbert And I were very saddened to read about George this am. We pray GOD will give you the strength to to get thru the difficult days ahead. Wish we got to spend more time with both of you, He was a sweetheart

Norbert&Kathy Metz - kanometz@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MM

“ My blessings go out to George's family. He was a true friend of mine. We worked out at the Gym and discussed may hunting stories over the years. God Bless You George,

Mike Messner - mikemessner@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AZ

“ Anne- I was so sorry to hear about your loss. May God Bless you and your family during this time. My prayers are with you

Anna Zeppadoro/Retirement - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SF

“ To the Family, We are always saddened by the passing of our dear loved one. The time we have with them is never enough. Please keep in your hearts and minds the wonderful joy and happiness they brought to your lives. Even though it is hard for us to imagine the void in our lives be assured of this period as resting time for them. Hope is given to us through the scriptures that this enemy called "Death" will soon be done away with. (1 Cor. 15:26) Not only will death be no more, neither will sickness, pain and sorrow be anymore. (Rev. 21:3-4) God has said "He is making all things new". My prayers are with you all. Agape' Smith Family

Smith Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SS

“ Anne I am so sorry to hear about George's passing he was really a nice man and I enjoyed working all those years with him. I will keep George and you and your family in my prayers. Sandy.

Sandy Jacoby - SJACOBY@MONTCOPA.ORG - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CW

“ Anne, Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. George was certainly an original. I can honestly say that he made it a pleasure to go to work everyday. There wasn't a day that went by that he didn't make me smile or laugh. He was larger than life and full of happiness & laughter. I am so glad that I can say that I knew him and could count him as a friend. When George retired, it was not the same at work at all. We all missed him so much. He couldn't wait to retire though, to spend more time with you. You were the absolute light and love of his life, and not a day went by that he didn't tell people that. He was loved by everyone who knew him. How could you not love him?! I will always remember him for the kind, generous person that he was, and for his larger than life personality and sense of humor. When I think of all of the pranks and jokes when all of the old timers were in the homicide unit, I can't help but smile. Thank you for sharing him with all of us, Anne. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. George.....I will never forget you and will miss you terribly, my dear friend.

Christine Wesoloski - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SR

“ Gorge-Gonna miss ya, Big Guy. You and Mark Keenan (and a couple a others) meant the world to me as I was coming up--you really were one of the best. Glad to call you a friend for the last 20 plus years. It's comforting to know that Mark and you are hanging out together again because if there was two guys who paid their dues here on earth, it was you guys. God Bless the Metz family. We have lost an original.

Sgt. Bobby Y. - reyantorno@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LC

“ *Dear George and Donna, I have many fond memories of you father. He always had a kind word and a warm smile. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Lois Gavin-Schaffer*

Lois Schaffer - clcgsch@ptd.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM