



Harry Mandell,

July 2, 1927 - January 4, 2008

Harry C. Mandell, Jr., age 80, died Friday evening, January 4, 2008, at the Barclay Friends Center, West Chester, PA. Husband of the late Alice (Hamilton) Mandell, of Chester Springs, PA. Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Mandell was the son of the late Harry C. Sr., and Kathryn (Weiser) Mandell. A graduate of Central High School in Phila., he received his PhD in chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania. He worked for PennWalt Chemical Corp. for 40 years, and in the early 1990's, retired, as a Senior Vice-President. Mr. Mandell was a member of the St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Chester Springs, PA. He was a veteran in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Mandell is survived by two daughters: Elizabeth J., wife of Ward J. O'Brien, of East Coventry; Carol J., wife of Terry Hannan, of West Chester; one sister, Jane (Paul) Hertel of Lansdale; and three grandchildren. Mr. Mandell is pre-deceased by one son, Stephen C. Mandell.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service at the St. Peter's UCC, 1193 Clover Mill Road, Chester Springs, PA 19425 on Friday, January 11, 2008, at 1:00PM. Officiating will be the Rev. Douglas E. Hanson. Burial will be held privately in the Church cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 399 Market St., Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19106. The Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA is in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be made online at www.CampbellEnnisKlotzbachFuneralHome.com.

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“ *This is so hard. My Dad was such a wonderful guy. He had so many interests and it seemed like he pursued just about every one of them. He was known as the "life of the party" wherever he went. He had a wonderful sense of humor which carried through to his dying days. Even when he was sick and in the nursing home, he managed to endear himself to everyone around him. I loved having the last two years with him, sharing his stories, going on his adventures with him (in his mind) and marveling over the fact that he would come out with the funniest sayings, appropriate words or phrases even as his mind slowly deteriorated. I loved him so much and will miss him fiercely.*

I love you Daddy

Beth xxx

Elizabeth O'Brien - 1cellist@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

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“ *Harry was such an amazing, passionate man. He was a perfectionist and had such a strong desire to learn. I taught him to ride a horse when he was 60. He not only became an accomplished horseman but he joined the Pickering Hunt Club and rode cross country and jumped on his beloved horse, Woody. He then went on to learn to fly an airplane! He used to fly over his farm and tip the wings at me teaching in the riding ring. He not only created the best wine ever but was a wonderful person to spend time with. He changed my life. I will miss him very much. Love you Harry, Gail*

Gail O'Neill - gailboneill@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

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“ I feel very lucky to have known Hary and Alice for as long as I did. We met through gardening, the first project being the renovation of their already lush flower gardens for Carol's wedding. I knew a day's work had been a success when Harry would appear, examine progress made and slowly nod in approval. It was a pleasure to relive Harry's many varied experiences with him and to share thoughts on life. To some, maybe Harry seemed to fade away, but now that he is truly gone it's as if he didn't fade away at all.

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