



Ira Glenn Stroud

November 23, 1926 - February 3, 2019

Ira Glenn Stroud, Eminent Dean and Pianist Dies

Ira Glenn Stroud, a popular Dean of Students at The Philadelphia College of Art and The Art Institute of Chicago, died on February the third, 2019 at his home in Devon, PA. He was ninety-two years old.

His death was announced by his son Harold W. Stroud Sr. of Fond du Lac, WI.

After serving in the United State Navy during World War II, then graduating from the College of William and Mary with a degree in Economics, Mr. Stroud began his career in college administration as registrar at the Johns Hopkins Peabody Conservatory Baltimore, where he also performed and studied piano.

Mr. Stroud moved with his family to Philadelphia in 1964 to work in what he considered to be his most fulfilling position at the Philadelphia College of Art, where he remained for seventeen years.

Mr. Stroud's son Harold said that "he was first and foremost an advocate for students, sometimes intervening when a student's parents were less than enthusiastic about a four-year investment in a fine arts degree." Dean Stroud

frequently remarked that "you should study what you want to study."

After receiving a Master's Degree from the University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Dean Stroud accepted a position at The Art Institute of Chicago, then later returned to his home on the Main Line of suburban Philadelphia to pursue a second career in real estate and serve as president of the Chester County Historical Society volunteer organization.

He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty-four years, The Rev. Alice Roberts Stroud, an Episcopal Deacon, a son, Clifton C. Stroud II, a brother, Clifton C. Stroud Jr., a sister, Emily Sue Whitman, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Stroud of Newport News, Virginia.

He is survived by a niece Susan Stroud-Speyers, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a son, Harold Wilson Stroud Sr.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Washington Memorial Chapel, at Valley Forge National Historic Park, at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, February the sixteenth.

Contributions may be made in his name to The Chester County Historical Society, 225 North High Street, West Chester, PA 19380-2658. Services under the direction of Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard

2000 Valley Forge Park Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Washington Memorial Chapel
Rt. 23
Valley Forge, PA 19481

Tribute Wall



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ira Glenn Stroud .*



February 13, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ira Glenn Stroud .*



February 13, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Glenn for a few years. He was such a likable fellow
We shared many good days enjoying sitting and talking on his front porch. He loved being out there. His stories were always engaging and I learned a lot about his life.
He and I were very close friends and I will miss him terribly. Heaven just got another angel.*

Cathy Hanson - February 08, 2019 at 12:07 AM

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“ Heavenly Father, who with a parents love wipes away our tears and makes all manner of things well, look with tenderness and affection on the members of the Stroud family who are suffering pain and loss.

Heal their grief, strengthen their faith, help them to understand that all separations, however traumatic, are only temporary and that together with You we will all be young again and all laugh again. I ask this through Jesus your son.

Amen

Rev. Michael and Debra Hackbarth - February 06, 2019 at 11:32 AM

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Harold Stroud - February 05, 2019 at 05:24 PM

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“ Sylvia and I share our finest condolences on the passing of Ira.



Sal and Sylvia Katz of Phoenixville, PA - February 05, 2019 at 03:38 PM