



R. Croft

January 19, 1925 - October 13, 2012

Thomas Croft, 87, a resident of The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown and formerly of Phoenixville, passed away on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at Penn State Hershey Medical Center. He was the widower of Isabelle W. "Polly" Croft. Tom was born in Norristown to the late Joseph B. and Melba (Thomas) Croft. After graduating from Upper Merion High School, he went to work for Weiland Packing Company. He later owned and operated Croft Stationery in Phoenixville for forty-four years before retiring and moving to Elizabethtown. He and Polly were members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Exton. Since 1954, Tom was a member and 32 Degree Master Mason at Phoenix Lodge #75. He and Polly were also active in numerous civic and charitable activities in the Phoenixville community. He is survived by a daughter, Cornelia L. Franklin wife of Domonic, of Berea, OH; grandchildren: Jessica Franklin Gamble, wife of Kenny and Andrew Franklin husband of Sara; great-granddaughter, Kamara Franklin; nieces: Wendy Croft Gwaltney and husband Allen, of Locust Grove, VA; Joyce Huntress Hurbst and Jackie Huntress Cloud, both of Augusta, GA and nephew Joseph B. Croft III and wife Ellen, of Fuquay Varina, NC. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Huntress and brother, Joseph B. Croft Jr. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 1:30 PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1105 East Lincoln Highway, Exton, PA. Calling time is from 12:30 to 1:30 PM. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. A luncheon will follow in the church social hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are requested in Tom's memory

to be made to Phoenix Lodge #75, 207 C/O Ken Good, 320 Kulp Rd.,
Pottstown, PA 19465. Online condolences may be made at www.phoenixvillefuneralhome.com Arrangements are by Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.

Tribute Wall

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“ Tom's Stationery business was one that I used at all my jobs from the 1970's to the Nuclear Plant and so forth. He was the greatest! I will miss his smiling face. He was truly a nice guy.

Sandy Horvath - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. I have so many memories of Tom over the years I worked at Phoenixville law firms. He always brought a smile and of course, his jokes were the highlight of the day. He was a good man and will be remembered by so many.

Barbara Connelly - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

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“ Condolences to the Croft family

Bonnie Kirk - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

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“ Sincere condolences to Tom's family. He was a kind, generous man and his sense of humor was enjoyed by all who crossed his path. He will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace Tom.

Terry & Diane Duncan - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

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“*Cornelia and family, Tom was a special man and will be missed. We were reminiscing of the times when my Tom was working for his grandfather and he would go to Crofts Stationery for whatever office supplies they needed and he has visions of the cool store and the hand-written receipts and how nice he was. Everytime Mr. Croft came to our office he would ask about our family and I'll always treasure that.*

Tom & MaryAnn Mirabile & family - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM