



Dr. Roman R. Lorenz

July 15, 1935 - April 3, 2014

Dr. Roman R. Lorenz, age 78, husband of Dana J. (Rebmann) Lorenz, of Audubon, PA, formerly of Chester Springs, PA, and East Greenbush, NY, died Thursday afternoon, April 3, 2014 at the Meadows Building at Shannondell, PA. Born in Breslau, Germany, he was a son of the late Richard and Paula (Kuehnast) Lorenz. Arriving in the US as a young German immigrant, he proudly put himself through school, receiving his B.S. degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and then his M.S. and Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of Michigan. Roman enjoyed a long and distinguished career, working for several decades as an organic chemist for the Sterling Drug Company in Albany, NY and then with Eastman Kodak in PA as Director of Development. Dr. Lorenz worked very hard for everything he had in life, expecting nothing without effort. Of all his accomplishments, he was most proud of the family that he and his wife of 53 years created and nurtured together. His greatest joys included spending time with his family, gardening, learning to fly a Cessna, traveling, and enjoying the company of his huge network of friends and colleagues for whom he deeply cared.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons: Peter R. Lorenz, of Virginia Beach; Stephen W., husband of Melinda Lorenz, of Greenwich, CT; Dr. Robert R., husband of Aylin Lorenz, of Cleveland, OH; four grandchildren: Mark, Eric, Lia, Lars and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Dr. Max Lorenz and Dr. Peter Lorenz.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial service at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 1193 Clover Mill Road, Chester Springs, PA, 19425 on Monday, April 7th, 2014 at 11am. Officiating will be the Rev. Douglas E. Hanson. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Friends will be received both at 7-8:30pm this Sunday evening at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA; and, from 10-10:45am this Monday morning at the Church before the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Peter's United Church of Christ at the address above. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460
(610) 933-3572
<https://CampbellEnnisKlotzbachFuneralHome.com/>

Visitation

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery
1193 Clover Mill Road
Chester Springs, PA 19425

Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery
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Chester Springs, PA 19425

Tribute Wall

BO

“ Dear Mrs. Lorenz and family,
I was so sorry to hear of your husband's (Dad's) sudden passing. I have fond memories of all of you over the years from skiing at Jiminy Peak or at summer parties at the Bradford's. I especially remember sharing Gunderson's German class with Peter.

May you all encourage each other during the weeks to come. There is nothing so wonderful as reminiscing through tears of sadness, laughter and finally acceptance.

My prayers are with you,

Barbara Oesterlin-Heath

Barbara Oesterlin-Heath - April 19, 2014 at 06:08 AM

NB

“ I'm sorry to hear about Roman's passing, and want to extend my (our) condolences to Dana and family. Roman was a gentle, intelligent person that I was honored to know. It was always a pleasure working with Roman and Dana on both a professional and personal basis.

Nick and Cathy Bruno, East Greenbush, NY

Nick Bruno - April 16, 2014 at 11:30 AM

JK

“ Rob and I were lucky to have 2 very different men in each others dads when were kids but who each had massive impacts on our lives. The influence Dr. Lorenz had on me is something I remember every day. His ability to instill the idea that hard work should be so obvious that you didn't need to mention it while being a loving, caring dad is a remarkable feat as a father and one that we should all try to emulate. Some of my most vivid memories involve your dad, weekends at Lake George as a child, to he and your mom being the last people to leave my wedding because they were partying so much to a great talk we had on the playground where we met by chance with my daughters and his grandchildren.

Jay Kirsch - April 07, 2014 at 07:30 AM

JS

“ Mrs. Lorenz , I was saddened to read of Roman's passing in the Saturday issue of the Times Union. Although I did not know him for many years, I always thought of him as a very kind and pleasant person. He was the quintessential gentleman . My prayers go out to you and your family . John Smircich

John Smircich - April 07, 2014 at 07:03 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Dr. Roman R. Lorenz.



April 06, 2014 at 10:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dr. Roman R. Lorenz.



April 06, 2014 at 06:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Dr. Roman R. Lorenz.



April 06, 2014 at 05:30 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry* was purchased for the family of Dr. Roman R. Lorenz.



April 06, 2014 at 04:32 PM

BR

“ Dear Dana and family,

We feel so sorry to hear of your great loss. Please let us express our deep sympathy to all of you. All our thoughts are with you. Dagmar and I remember the time when we visited your family four years ago and Roman was so active. He will remain in our hearts.

*Burghard & Dagmar Rebmann with Mark and Kai
Wilfried Rebmann & Dr. Dagmar Muehlen-Rebmann with Tobias*

Neuss/Germany

Burghard Rebmann - April 06, 2014 at 11:33 AM

TG

“ *The Rebmann Families in Germany purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Dr. Roman R. Lorenz.*



The Rebmann Families in Germany - April 06, 2014 at 11:14 AM



“ *1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - April 06, 2014 at 08:38 AM

BP

A Beautiful Tribute to a Magnificent Man... You will be greatly missed...

Bridet Martin Paris - April 08, 2014 at 07:13 PM



*Roman was SO EASY to like and to share our German heritage and easy laughter with us. God Bless and assure him that he likely will have a place in HEAVEN. (maybe even wait there for for US!!!(MAYBE!!!)
Our Love to you, Roman
Bob and Pat Hirt*

Patricia Hirt - October 31, 2024 at 03:41 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Roman R. Lorenz.*



April 05, 2014 at 10:55 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Roman R. Lorenz.*



April 05, 2014 at 08:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - April 05, 2014 at 03:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Roman R. Lorenz.



April 05, 2014 at 02:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Roman R. Lorenz.



April 05, 2014 at 01:08 PM



“ Bridget Martin Paris lit a candle in memory of Dr. Roman R. Lorenz



Bridget Martin Paris - April 05, 2014 at 10:44 AM

BP

My greatest memories of this magnificent man, Roman , was the love he shared with his wife walking on Pilot Knob Rd. every day during thier summer stays, hand in hand. I always admired thier deep love for eachother and thier family... we will miss you and you will always be in our hearts.

Bridget Martin Paris - April 05, 2014 at 10:50 AM

AT

“ *Roman was a calm in the storm at Sterling in Albany. he CARED! My sincere condolences to the family. I am so sorry for (y)our loss.*

Adi Treasurywala

Adi Treasurywala - April 05, 2014 at 10:04 AM

AS

“ *Al Soria. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Dr. Roman R. Lorenz.*



Al Soria. - April 05, 2014 at 08:49 AM

CO

“ *Dana and family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. Roman was a man of strong conviction and resolve who inspired his team of chemists to do great things in their careers. Karen and I want to share our condolences with your entire family.

Most sincerely,

Chet Opalka

chet opalka - April 05, 2014 at 06:27 AM

PO

Dana and family...

We were so sorry to learn of your loss. Roman was a warm, caring, fun loving and intelligent friend. Although our encounters were mostly on Seven Mile Beach we feel a strong bond and connection to all of you. We will truly miss 'gentleman' Roman; we offer all of you our heartfelt sympathy, condolences and prayers. May Roman rest in peace.

Fondly,

Paul and Ricki Ostrow

Teaneck, N.J.

Paul S. Ostrow - April 09, 2014 at 07:15 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Roman R. Lorenz.



April 04, 2014 at 07:19 PM