



## Ronald Groening

March 16, 1936 - January 31, 2008

Ronald D. Groening, age 71, husband of Margaret K. "Peg" (Kneale) Groening, of Phoenixville, PA, died Thursday evening, January 31, 2008 in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA. Born in Wichita, KS, he was a son of the late Theodore and Malinda (Gaede) Groening. Mr. Groening received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Kansas. He then worked for over 49 years for General Electric and the Lockheed Martin Corporation. Mr. Groening enjoyed participating in productions at the Forge Theatre and the Ursinus College Choir. He was a charter member of the Eastern Electric Vehicle Club, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville. Mr. Groening was also a Schuylkill Township auditor for many years. ? ?

In addition to his wife of 30 years, Mr. Groening is survived by four children; Diane Greene, of Albuquerque, NM, Glenn Groening, of San Francisco, CA, Bruce Groening, Vinalhaven, ME, Malinda Groening, of Alameda, CA, three sisters; Carol Winkel, Judy Huff, Martha Perry, and three grandchildren. ?? Relatives and friends are invited to his life celebration ?at the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA on Monday evening, February 11, 2008 at 7:00PM. ? Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. ? Friends will be received from 6:00 - 7:00 PM Monday evening at the funeral home. ? In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Forge Theatre, P.O. Box 474, Phoenixville, PA 19460, or to the Bone Marrow Transplant Research

Fund, C/O Dr. Stadtmauer, 16 Penn Tower, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia,  
PA 19104.? Condolences may be made online at? [www.CampbellEnnisKlotzbachFuneralHome.com](http://www.CampbellEnnisKlotzbachFuneralHome.com). ???

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ Dear Peg,  
As you know, I worked with Ron for many years as an Auditor and found him to be a wonderful person, kind, funny, charming and intelligent. I know from conversations with him that he knew he was blessed by being married to you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely with love,  
Sandi Henzie

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Sandi Henzie - dpiware@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MM

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family and friends of the Groening family. I met Mr. Groening at Forge Theatre when I was about 11 or 12 ( I'm now 21.) Sometimes he gave me rides to play practice and was awesome with all of us kids. I will miss his gift of imagination, creation, and fun personality around the theatre very much. I'm thankful for meeting him even if it were for a couple summer shows, he was simply remarkable. God bless.

Maurice

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Maurice McCray - m4nb4n4mlm@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MP

“ To Peg,Lindy,and family,

*It was not even a year ago that Ed Kreibick, Tullio Fallini, Ron, you, and I attended the burial of Guy Davis, as officers representing the Eastern Electric Vehicle Club. It was a beautiful spring day, saddened by the loss of Guy, but warmed by the sunshine and the togetherness of "The EEVC Team." At the time we had no idea just how precious our togetherness would turn out to be as the five of us lingered for a spell quietly remembering Guy. We even snapped a few pictures in that beautiful restful spot. Of course both Ron and you knew that Ron was also fighting his own similar battle. We were not likely to fully comprehend the seriousness of Ron's condition because he always focused attention upon others and not upon himself.*

*On behalf of the EEVC I would like to express our deepest regret that Ron is no longer physically walking with us and extend our sympathy to Ron's family and you. Ron will be greatly missed but never forgotten. He fulfilled his officer duties graciously with pride and enthusiasm. Ron's role in the EEVC can never fully be replaced.*

*A battery powered car,  
traveled very far.*

*Its driver moved on,  
'Twas a trooper named Ron*

*Ron, we will meet you at the finish line.*

*Oliver H.Perry  
EEVC President*

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Mr. Oliver H. Perry - perrydap@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

EK

“ I remember Ron welcoming me to the EEVC back in early 1980. Later as the club grew I succeeded Ron as president, but he was always there to help the club grow and give advice. He was a good friend and will be missed by everyone that knew him. Ed & Beverly Kreibick

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**Edward F Kreibick** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

LS

“ Dear Peg,

*I met Ron when the men's group started up at the church. He participated fully in the group, and added a great deal to their progress over the years.*

*We were at K.U the same time and shared memories of that time in our lives.*

*I'm asking Steve van Vilet to read a poem from my book in honor of Ron.*

*He was a fine man. My prayers are with you.*

*Love and peace,*

*Larry Murphy*

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**Larry Murphy - smamurphys@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Peg, and your family. Joe & Joanne Labik & family

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**The Labik Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JS

“ Peg,  
*I was honored to have been in the Men's group with Ron all these years. I want you to know that Ron often spoke lovingly of all the support you gave him in these years of his illness. We were all blessed by his gift of life. He showed us that we can live a full life under any circumstance.*

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**Jim Samanen** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SS

“ *I don't think I have ever known the Forge Theatre board without Ron, and always in the most demanding and time consuming positions, such as treasurer or maintenance chair. Not to mention countless hours that he and Peg have spent making the grounds of the theater the pride of First Avenue.*

*Ron could always be counted on to give any issue before the board careful consideration. His wisdom, guidance and kindness will be deeply missed.*

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**Steve Schulz** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JM

“ *Please accept our most sincere condolences and sympathy. Ron was a good man, a good father, a good husband, and a good friend. He will be missed.*

*Love, Joyce and John.*

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**Joyce and John Macedo** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM