



Dr. Perry J. Troutman

October 31, 1927 - December 24, 2018

Dr. Perry J. Troutman, 91, of Annville, died Monday, December 24, 2018 at his residence. He was the husband of the late Vivian Schreffler Troutman, who passed away in 2010.

Born in Corfu, New York on October 31, 1927, he was the son of the late Edwin J. and Sarahann Beller Troutman. Dr. Troutman was a Professor of Religion at Lebanon Valley College, retiring after 34 years of teaching. He received a bachelor's degree from Houghton College, a divinity degree from United Theological Seminary, and a Doctorate in Philosophy degree from Boston University. During his distinguished academic career, he founded The American Friends of Durham Cathedral, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting appreciation and support for historic Durham Cathedral, England. Surviving is a daughter, Lynda Troutman O'Sullivan, married to P. Kevin O'Sullivan of Alexandria, Virginia, a son, Philip Edwin Troutman of Rochester, New York, grandchildren John Perry O'Sullivan and Michael Patrick O'Sullivan, and brother Richard Troutman and wife Merle Troutman of Bowling Green, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by a brother Charles Troutman, and a sister Marion Smallback.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Perry and Vivian Schreffler Troutman Scholarship Fund c/o Lebanon Valley College, 101 N. College Avenue, Annville, PA 17003.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned of Perry's passing. Before I moved to England to lead a college there, we worked together in the American Friends of Durham Cathedral--he in fact began it and led it for several decades. We raised and gave the money for a new and beautiful stained glass window in the Galilee Chapel of Durham Cathedral--the "Stella Maris" window, more often called "The American Window." The window is a fitting memorial to him.

Gordon Kingsley

Gordon Kingsley - August 06, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ I'm very saddened to hear of my great uncles passing. I remember our family tree/picnic in Clarence, NY years ago with my family (Arlene Troutman, Richard and Merle Troutman, my father Wayne A Troutman). Truly was a day and even though I was hardly 10 years old I'm thankful for his hard work and background information about our roots. My grandfather was his brother, Charles G. Troutman, whom I wished to know both of them better. Thank you for the opportunity to study and read our heritage from the schempp family history book that your late brother and my grandmother Arlene left for us. I shall for ever be grateful for it. RIP great uncle Perry.

Mike Troutman - February 03, 2019 at 07:49 PM

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“ Friend lit a candle in memory of Dr. Perry J. Troutman



friend - December 30, 2018 at 03:19 PM

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“Perry stayed connected to the College all through his retirement years and enjoyed sharing his memories, his insight into its current condition, and his opinions. Often this happened with us during a lunch of Chinese food, either in Palmyra or elsewhere. (Always his meal ended with a trip to the ice cream freezer.) Through his regular visits to the library and dining hall, Perry also stayed current with students' opinions and brought those into the enjoyable conversations.

We knew him as a colleague when we all taught at LVC, and also as a grower of grape varieties, the origins of which were often a subject of discussion. He was a good friend and lunch companion, always glad to hear from us after Vivian died, and we shall miss him.

Susan Verhoek and Steve Williams

Susan Verhoek and Steve Williams - December 28, 2018 at 03:56 PM