

George O. Herold of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully at home, in the company of his beloved wife Cara, on April 16, 2021.

George, who was 92, had been battling a series of illnesses for the last year with his characteristic grace and dignity. For his entire adult life, George was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Germantown (“FUMCOG”), where he held many leadership positions, helped hundreds of less fortunate members of the surrounding community and made many lifelong friends, all of whom (along with many others) adored him for his judgment, kindness, good humor, honesty, easy acceptance and faith.

A graduate of Penn State (B.S.) and Drexel (M.B.A), George worked for 35 years at Rohm & Haas as a chemical engineer, where he held various management positions, most notably in the international division, which enabled him to travel the world. George lived a life of service including, in addition to his work at FUMCOG, serving as an elected member of the Abington School Board and as a board member of multiple Philadelphia-based non-profits.

He was a proud Philadelphian, and an avid fan of the Phillies, Eagles and Sixers, with whom he shared years of joy and heartbreak. George was a world-class father for his three sons Fred, Steve and Tom, for his beautiful daughter Lisa, who died in 1981 after her fifth heart surgery, and later for his stepdaughter, Nan Masland. George retired from Rohm & Haas in 1991, shortly after his beloved first wife Ann Herold (nee Bustard) passed away. He married Cara Herold (nee Pomfret) in 1994, and lived happily with Cara in a beautiful old home in West Mount Airy until his death.

Cara, who George routinely referred to as a saint, also brought her wonderful daughter Nan into George’s life, and George loved them both dearly. George and his children have all been blessed with their wonderful spouses Dana Kleiman (nee Frisch), Karen Herold (nee Stambaugh), Jane Herold (nee Donnelly) and Jena Masland (nee Clause), and by George’s grandchildren Michael, Lucie, George, Leslie, Jack, Calder and Mariah. In addition to Cara, Nan, his children and grandchildren, George is survived by his brother Fred.

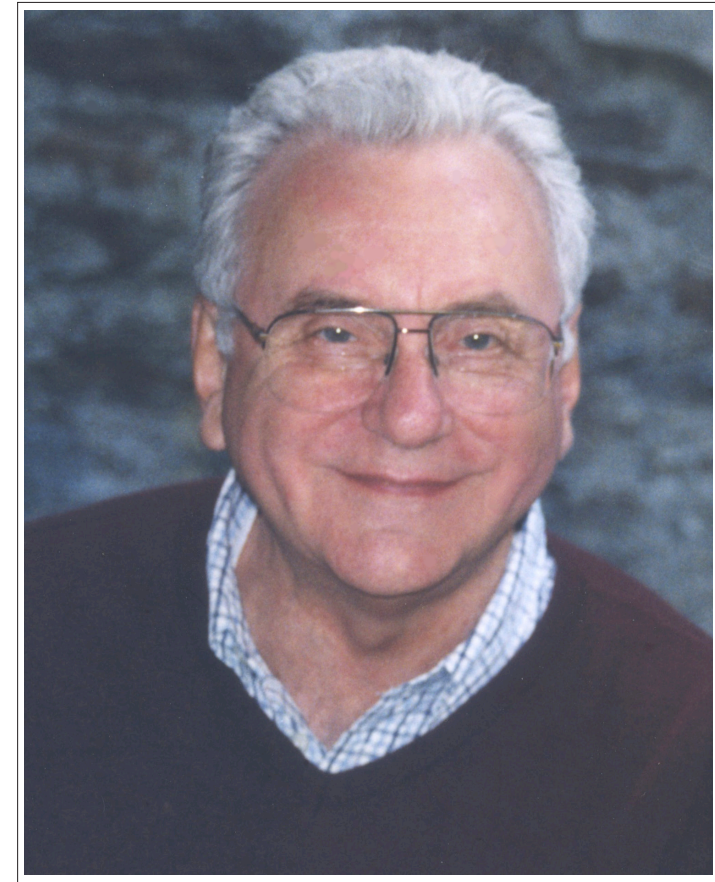
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Germantown, 6001 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19144.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Celebrating the life of

GEORGE HEROLD



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

First United Methodist Church of Germantown

MEMORIAL SERVICE CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF GEORGE HEROLD

December 16, 1928 - April 16, 2021

September 19, 2021, First United Methodist Church of Germantown

Prelude Joan Paltenstein, violin; Jodi Bohr, piano and organ

Greeting

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Germantown and the Memorial Service celebrating the life of George Herold, a child of and a faithful witness to life and the light of God's love. We come together acknowledging our human loss. May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow we may have hope and in death we may know the resurrection of life.

Hymn UMH 117 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *Standing with body and spirit*

Prayer

Eternal God, you love us with an everlasting love; and you alone can turn the shadow of death into the brightness of the morning.

We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we praise you for George whom you have graciously received into your presence.

Help us to turn to you with believing hearts. In the silence of these moments, speak to us of eternal things, that through the comfort of the Scripture we might have hope, and be lifted above our darkness and sorrow into the light and peace of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Psalm 23

Meditation Pastor Bob Coombe

Solo *On Eagles' Wings* Jessica Murphy

Scripture John 14:1-4, 18-19, 24, 27 Pastor Gabe Lopez

Speakers Steve Herold, *son*
Frederick P. Herold, *brother*
Nan Masland, *stepdaughter*
Tom Herold, *son*

Hymn UMH 707 "Hymn of Promise" *Standing with body and spirit*

Speakers Dick Mentzinger, *High School friend*
Michael Herold, *grandson*
Frederick G. Herold, *son*

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

Commendation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer *(In unison)*

Our Mother-Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn UMH 378 "Amazing Grace" *Standing with body and spirit*

Benediction Pastor Bob Coombe

Organ Postlude *Fanfare Fugue in C Major* J.S.Bach

Carillon Postlude Janet Tebbel

Following the service, there will be a reception in Pilling Hall