



Carl A. Hornung

January 6, 1922 - February 20, 2018

Carl Alfred Hornung, age 96, passed away Tuesday, February 20th, 2018 in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. He was the beloved husband of the late Jeanette (nee Schwartz) Hornung and loving father of Chick Hornung, Bill Hornung, Susan Davit (Paul), Linda Ferguson (Kip), Patti Reilly (Shaun), and Jim Hornung (Faithe). He is the loving grandfather of Jake (Beverly) Hornung, Janine (John) Kalathas, Laura Hornung, Doug Hornung, Cara Hornung, Cody Hornung, Timothy (Molly) Reilly, Lisa (Chase) Hudson, Amanda Reilly, Caroline (Benjamin) Brinkert, and Steve (Sarah) Davit. He leaves behind 2 great grandchildren – Nicholas and Lorelai Kalathas. Carl was the brother of the late Edward G. Hornung, Lincoln G. Hornung, Robert B. Hornung, William L. Hornung Jr., Frances H. Woolery and Aline H. Crossan. Beloved Carl Alfred Hornung, United States Coast Guard Veteran, Electrician's Mate, 2nd Class, enlisted on 6 October 1942 serving honorably until 20 October 1945. Carl continued back at home to be an active member of the community. Brother Carl Hornung, 32nd degree mason, recently received his 70-year Masonic service pin from Lodge Cassia Mt. Horeb #273. Brother Hornung also served as Trustee until 2017 when he was bestowed the title of Trustee Emeritus. He was awarded the Carl Hornung Service Award in 2017, which will be awarded to those who serve in the Lodge and are active public servants in the community (including EMTs, Firefighters, etc.). He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a lifelong member of Saint John's Episcopal Church, and a proud member of the American Legion. He was also the

recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award from the Bala Cynwyd Neighborhood Club in 2003. He joined the Union Fire Association at age 21 and served in several capacities until his death. He was the Chief Fire Officer from 1958 to 1988 and then served as Director on the Board of Directors from 1988 through 2018. His greatest enjoyment was working side-by-side with his fellow firefighters whom he called good friends. After serving in the Coast Guard during World War II, he came home to his loving wife of 53 years and took over his father's family electrical contracting business which was started in 1911. Alongside his brothers, he continued the business and brought up his two sons and grandsons as electricians. But his greatest joy, alongside his wife, was having family dinners with all of his kids."

The family will receive guests Fri. 6pm to 8pm in the Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, 30 E. Athens Ave. Ardmore PA, with a 6pm Masonic Service. His Funeral will be held on Sat. Feb. 24th., 11am in The Church of St. John, Lower Merion, 404 Levering Mill Rd., Bala Cynwyd, PA. Int. Westminster Cem. Contributions may be made in Carl's memory to either the above mentioned Church or Cassia Mt. Horeb Lodge #273 F&AM

Cemetery Details

Westminster Cemetery

701 Belmont Avenue
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church
404 Leveringmill Road
Bala Cynwyd, PA

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Carl Hornung was a warm, wonderful man... I got to meet and know Carl when I arrived in the area, from Bible School, through his son Billy. I actually cleaned out his backyard while I was first establishing my business. His was a gentle ‘tough’ soul. In one person you could see Character the determination the resolve and yet compassion of a man who had been through all of the things that life throws at you. A real pioneer American type.... it’s funny without even knowing that Carl was alive or unwell he had come back to my remembrance two or three times in the last month or so, so shall he live on in my heart and memories. My condolences to his ‘tribe’ . But they have many more good memories than I to hold on to and even greater is the assurance that God His and our Loving Father will raise Carl, his beloved wife (and all of us who have made Jesus Christ our lord) from the dead at the return of His Son Jesus. God bless you all

Jonathan Carter & Linda Cartet - February 24, 2018 at 09:08 AM

BM

“ Carl was a great man, Carl got me involved the fire service back in the early 70's.
A true gentleman and a great teacher.
R.I.P Cheif

Bob Michetti - February 23, 2018 at 03:52 PM

KM

“ Carl was a good friend to the Gallaghers. We will miss him greatly. I am sure he will be greeted by the twins when he arrives.
Love,
Kit (Gallagher) Malatack

Kit Malatack - February 23, 2018 at 08:49 AM

TS

“ Carl and Jeanette. Two peas in a pod, and what a wonderful pod. They represent the passing of an age. Both were community-minded, fun, laughter, caring, and love. Not just to their family but to everyone they knew and to all who knew them. To this day I miss talking with Jeanette. Carl and I did not agree on many things in the life of the Church, but he always wanted me to be part of his family’s church moments. He was that kind of friend for me and to everyone. And if I ever needed to catch up with Carl, well, a quick trip to the former New Tavern in Bala was the best way to receive a smile and gregarious greeting from him. “We’re all here ... come over and sit down,” he would say. I miss you, Carl. And now I grieve your death, too. May flights of angels rise to carry you into the palm of God’s hand. God bless the Hornung family at this hard moment.

*The Rev. Stephen B. Snider
Boise, Idaho*

The Reverend Stephen B. Snider - February 22, 2018 at 02:06 PM

FF

“ Sincerest condolences to the Hornung Family. What an accomplished and hard worker. To be a firefighter took determination and passion and there’s no doubt he possessed both. May the God of Comfort be with the family. May the family treasure his beautiful memories and be proud of his accomplishments. Revelation 21:4



Fisher Family - February 21, 2018 at 04:21 PM

LC

“ One of the finest Gentleman I have ever met in the Fire Service, or for that matter anywhere! Will be missed .

Larry Conroy - February 21, 2018 at 12:54 PM

ST

“ Farewell my Brother! I hope to live as full as life as you did.

Sean M. Teaford - February 20, 2018 at 11:26 PM

HB

“ Jim and family,

Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. May God bless you all!

Holly, Dave and Jake Bugbee

Holly Bugbee - February 20, 2018 at 09:00 PM