



## George F. Koch Jr.

August 18, 1936 - March 1, 2020

George F. Koch, Jr of Phila., PA died on March 1st., 2020 after a long courageous battle with esophageal cancer at the age of 83. He was born on August 18, 1936 in Phila. to the late George F., Sr. and Gladys(nee Bauman) Koch; he was a graduate of Bartram High School and Pierce Business College.

George served honorably in the U.S. Army and his career as Corporate Secretary of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., spanned many years.

He had many affiliations and interests to include a member of The Union League, Community Board Member to PA Hospital's Dept. of Gastroenterology, Athenaeum of Phila., Washington Square Assn., The Friends of Independence Hall, long term member of The Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, NY, Minority Inspector for Voting, Ward 5, Phila. George belonged to Penn Mutual's special group, meeting every month for lunch at different clubs, restaurants or for coffee, their group was named "The Romeos"(retired old men eating out), and was a subscriber to the Metropolitan Opera and Philadelphia Orchestra.

He is survived by his loving companion and devoted caretaker, Tony DiDonato; sister Betteann Wharton and many nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

His Memorial Service will be held on Sat. March 14th at 11 AM in Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion, 2110 Chestnut St., Phila., PA 19103, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to either the above mentioned Church, Pennsylvania Hospital, 800 Spruce St., Phila., PA 19107, Pennsylvania Oncological Dept., The Farm Journal Bldg., 230 W. Washington Sq., Phila., PA 19106, or Union League of Phila., 140 S. Broad St., Phila., PA 19102 Attn: Legacy Foundation in memory of George F. Koch, Jr.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion  
2110 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA

# Tribute Wall

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“ I’m going to miss your smiling face on Sunday mornings my friend. And your readiness to help at the flea market and can’t forget your kindness in sharing your “free” plants from PHS. I have several green reminders around my house thanks to you. My condolences to Tony and your family. May you Rest In Peace



Joan M Possiel - March 07, 2020 at 01:55 PM

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*What a beautiful photo of two beloved people.*

Tony DiDonato - April 19, 2020 at 03:51 PM

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“ George was a great guy. His sister, Helen, was married to my brother Tom. I have many fond memories of George His family and Dee have my deepest sympathy. Rest in peace, George

May McGowan DeMonde - March 06, 2020 at 11:04 AM