



Walter A. Scarborough

July 30, 2019

Walter A. Scarborough of Philadelphia passed away peacefully on July 31, 2019 at the age of 97. Born in Winnipeg, Canada, he and his parents came to America in 1924 and settled in Philadelphia. After graduation from Germantown High School, he followed his father into the printing business working as a compositor. Walter was a decorated US Army veteran of World War II having received a Silver Star and three Bronze stars for his service. He saw action at Normandy, France, Belgium, and Germany and fought at the Battle of the Bulge. After returning home from the war he resumed his career as a printer, married and started a family. Dear husband of the late Doris M. Scarborough (nee Jess). Loving father of Jacqueline Schaefer, Walter G. Scarborough, Doreen Willey, and Robert W. Scarborough. Beloved grandfather of Charles Schaefer, Matthew Schaefer, Sara Willey Krausz, Kari Willey, Walter "Buddy" Scarborough, Todd Scarborough, and Edward Scarborough. He is also survived by his 11 great-grandchildren.

Walter loved the Lord and served Him in many ways. He began his spiritual walk first as a young man at Manayunk Presbyterian Church as a youth leader and choir member. He continued to serve in other capacities at Cedar Grove Church in Olney and Crossroads Bible Church in Huntington Valley. In later years, he was a faithful member at Windsor Baptist Church in Uwchland.

After his retirement, he enjoyed traveling with Doris and his friends across the United States and in England. He was predeceased by his wife with whom he shared 64 years of marriage.

Throughout his life he built solid and lasting friendships and will be sorely missed by his friends and family.

Relatives and friends are invited to his Funeral Services on Tuesday, August 6th from 9 a.m.- 11 a.m. at Crossroads Bible Church. Interment to follow at Whitmarsh Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Walter's honor to:

- 1) Wesley Enhanced Living Pennypack, C/O Benevolent Fund
- 2) Cedar Grove Christian Academy, 6445 Bingham St. Phila, Pa 19111
- 3) Windsor Christian Academy, 213 Little Conestoga Rd., Uwcklan, Pa 19480

Cemetery

Whitemarsh Memorial Park

1169 Limekiln Pike
Ambler, PA, 19002

Events

AUG 6 Visitation and Service 09:00AM - 11:00AM

Crossroads Bible Church
855 Old Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley, PA, US,
19006

Comments



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter A. Scarborough.



August 05 at 08:50 AM



“ Jenny and I were very sad to learn of cousin Walters passing, my fathers eldest brother. I remember him and his wife during their visits to England when they stayed with sister Edie in Norwood. I last met Walter and the family in Philadelphia when I was visiting New York on business. We had tea and I met some of my other cousins, first and second for the first time. Since then two of my daughters have moved to the USA so it looks as if the Scarborough clan are now well established over there. I kept in touch over the years and deeply valued our kinship. His picture so reminds me of my own late father and brother Ernest.

God bless

Vernon & Jenny Scarborough

Vernon Scarborough - August 04 at 06:49 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Gail Kuhlkin - August 03 at 11:28 PM



“ Our favorite memory of Walter:
You never know who is going to walk through the door of the sanctuary at Windsor Baptist Church, located in Eagle, PA.
One Sunday morn as the 'hand of fellowship' was being given and received, in walks this sweet gentleman with a twinkle in his eye, and the biggest smile ever! He was being escorted by his daughter and son-in-law, Jackie and Charlie Schaefer. (They

chose the right side of the sanctuary, one row from the back!)

It didn't take long to get to know this kind man, by the name of Walter Scarborough. Turns out, Walter just happened to adore kids! (The right side of the sanctuary is blessed with kids of all ages.) Walter was in his glory!! He would giggle when a kid got caught by a parent misbehaving. Instead of Walter getting annoyed he would simply give them his special little wink and smile, that's all it took! We will all miss our 'pew; buddy.

We have been blessed to know Walter, but, so happy to know that he's now in the arms of Jesus.

We love you Walter!

Gail & Bill Kuhlkin

Gail Kuhlkin - August 03 at 11:26 PM



“ Knowing Mr. Scarborough has been one of the great blessings of my life. The character of a man can be seen within the lives they have impacted. Mr. Scarborough impacted many lives. He became a friend only just a few years ago, and I only wish I had met him sooner. Mr. Scarborough became particularly attached to my oldest daughter (Makenna) and she was equally attached to him. To think a man in his 90's would touch the lives of someone nearly 90 years his junior. That's just who he was. He would light up a room and truly bring a smile to all who had the pleasure to know him. God blessed this earth with Mr. Scarborough. My family and I are grateful that he allowed us to be a part of his life. We are also grateful to God for allowing us to see Mr. Scarborough for all eternity. The man loved his family, loved his friends, loved his country, but above all he loved his God. Mr. Scarborough you will be missed, but we take solace in knowing you are with your Savior. Until we meet again.



Joseph Chandler - August 03 at 11:38 AM



“ It was my special privilege to have worked with Walt for five years in the 1950s at Westbrook Publishing Co, and to have later in life renewed my friendship with Walt at the Bright Horizons Seniors Group at Crossroads Church. I am grateful that I will see him again because we are both born again Christians. My deepest sympathy to Walt's family. I will miss him greatly.

Paul Miller

Paul Miller - August 02 at 05:46 PM



“ Great memories of our dear friend! He is rejoicing with his Lord! Praying for the family!

John & Tina Omelianschuk

Valentina Sznoluch Omelianschuk - August 02 at 10:02 AM



“ I can see him sitting in his parlor chair reading the newspaper. He was a family man who was the head of the home and disciplined. He had the nicest head of hair and enjoyed conversation and fellowship. He lived a long life and enjoyed veteran affairs and loved his Lord and church. Alive forever, Amen! Sending love & consolation to his family.

Rick & Gail Myers - August 01 at 11:11 PM