



Frederick P. Groh

September 15, 1952 - March 8, 2024

Frederick P. Groh, 71 of Harrisburg, formerly of Lebanon passed away unexpectedly at home on Friday, March 8, 2024. Born in Lebanon on September 15, 1952, he was the son of the late Frederick A. and Margaret Kroboth Groh.

Fred graduated from Cedar Crest High School in 1970. He attended Salem Lutheran Church in Lebanon earlier in his life. Fred worked for many years in sales and consulting until he decided to pursue further education. He was a process orientated man with determination. He received his bachelor's and master's degree from Oregon State. He was an adjunct professor for Penn State University Dubois and recently became an adjunct professor for Southern New Hampshire University. He really enjoyed teaching.

Fred loved to golf especially at Fairview Golf Course in Lebanon. He enjoyed ice hockey and going to Hershey Bears games and Penn State Football. Fred enjoyed working out at the Ephrata Rec Center. He enjoyed spending time with his children and his grandsons.

Fred will be missed by his sons, Ian M., husband of Karen Groh of Lititz, Austin K., husband of Sibbie Groh of Lancaster and Jordan T. Groh of Mountville. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Nathan Alexandra, Joshua Robert and Morgan Elizabeth and his step daughters, Alexander E.,

wife of Andrew Cook, Olivia E. Slaviero and Bella Slaviero, all of Parker, CO.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Fred's memorial service on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 5PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 317 E. Orange Street, Lancaster. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Wednesday from 4PM to 5PM. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Fred's memory to the Ronald McDonald House Charities, 745 W. Governor Road, Hershey, PA 17033.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HC

“ *its been a long time and i still think about you everyday. i miss you so much fred. there was a point where i would still text you, because you weren't able to respond to my text before i had found out. i had to stop because they stopped delivering. you've done so much for me and my friends. my heart still hurts every morning I wake up and remember. i love you fred. im gonna change the way the government treats our environment and im gonna do it all for you and all in your memory. i miss you so much fred. i hope wherever you are, that you're okay.*

hannah c - August 30, 2025 at 02:01 PM

AN

“ *Fed and I played alot of Golf at fairview. I got paired with him one day 3 years ago and that started a friendship that was more that just golf . Fred and I played 2 to 3 times a week and talked about family, jobs and faith..
It was a real privilege for me to get to know Fred and spend the time with him that I did*

Andrew W Nelson - March 27, 2024 at 06:29 AM

DP

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Fred at GSM Industrial for quite a few years. Fred was definitely chill and very knowledgeable in the metal fabricating business. We had many good times together in the business and will always remember his low key demeanor and determination in sales. He loved talking about his boys and hockey. I know that you are in the right place Fred.
Denny Papich*

Dennis Papich - March 26, 2024 at 11:06 AM

RS

“ I had the honor of playing numerous rounds of golf with Fred at Fairview Golf Course. Fred had fabulous friends that played golf with him. Bob Bonneville, Ed Price and Andy Nelson are a few to mention. As an employee at Fairview, it was nice to see him and his friends playing often. Each time Fred would stop into the pro shop to book his next round, he would always ask if I could play. Let me tell you, Fred could hit one heck of a long tee ball.... But would always ask if we saw where it went. I'm still in shock that Fred is gone. We will meet sometime in the future and look forward to our next time out. May you have many rounds in heaven with a glorious amount of eagles, birdies and pars!

Richard Shay - March 25, 2024 at 09:48 PM

JC

“ *My Deepest Condolences to Fred's family and friends.*

I met Fred about 20 years ago when we worked together for a Pittsburgh based Engineering. Company. Fred was the Business Development Manager and he and i travelled the country together for about 5 years. Fred, with his easy-going demeanor excelled in this position. We became very close friends. No matter where we went, we always included an extra day or two to play golf. Fred was an excellent golfer but when we played, we never took it too seriously and enjoyed each other's company.

After Fred decided to get his degree(s) and begin began teaching at Penn State, he invited me to visit his class on numerous occasions. It became apparent how much he loved teaching and mentoring these young men and woman on the next chapter of their lives.

We kept in contact with each other on a regular basis and whenever our travels would allow, we would meet for a round of golf. Fred was one of my Best Friends and I will miss him terribly.

Rest in Peace, my Friend...

Jack Cantwell

Jack Cantwell - March 25, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick P. Groh.*



March 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM

JC

“ Jack and Andrea Cantwell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frederick P. Groh.



Jack and Andrea Cantwell - March 24, 2024 at 09:41 AM

JC

“ Jack and Andrea Cantwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick P. Groh.

Jack and Andrea Cantwell - March 24, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick P. Groh.



March 23, 2024 at 05:28 PM

YC

“ Your friends at Fairview Golf Course planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick P. Groh.

Your friends at Fairview Golf Course - March 23, 2024 at 05:28 PM

HH

“ Hershey H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick P. Groh.

Hershey H. - March 21, 2024 at 11:48 AM

AO

“ So shocked and saddened hearing the news of Fred's passing. I met Fred at the Lebanon Valley Golf Course on Dec. 26, 2014. We paired up for a round of golf and after that played several rounds together over the next 9 years. We had actually planned to golf on the Friday of his passing at the same course we first met. As many of Fred's family and friends know, Fred not only loved golf, he was addicted to golf. We had several memorable fun times on the course, too many to get into here. We kept in touch between rounds of golf and it was always great for me to see an incoming call from Fred. Fred was certainly proud of his family and I know the names of all 6 of the younger members. My sincere condolences to all of you. You've lost a great man and I've lost a great friend. Al O.

Al Oxenrider - March 20, 2024 at 09:16 PM

BL

“ Bill L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick P. Groh.

Bill L. - March 20, 2024 at 07:06 PM

KK

“ Fred was my professor for some of my science classes during college. He had a great reputation among students. "His classes are easy, but the good kind of easy. You don't have to worry about passing, and you actually learn some interesting things!" These classes I took were equal parts warming and fun but also chilling and eye opening. I genuinely learned something and changed my perspective and this wasn't even my major. I'll always remember Fred for the part he played in my life as an incredible man who brought with his wisdom and humor.

Kameron Kemmer - March 19, 2024 at 03:16 PM

CS

“ Carl S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick P. Groh.

Carl S. - March 19, 2024 at 03:15 PM

KK

“ Kameron K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick P. Groh.

Kameron K. - March 19, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick P. Groh.



March 18, 2024 at 08:53 AM

EP

“ Five years ago, while getting ready to play golf at Fairview, a man walked up to me and said “you’re my cousin, Ed!” Fred and I hadn’t seen each other in almost fifty years. We were close as youngsters, but he moved to Lancaster after high school and since his dad and my mother had passed, we just lost touch.

That chance meeting started a new relationship for us. We played golf several times a week at Fairview and other area courses. We met our respective families and we shared many meals together. Fred had raised three sons and three lovely step daughters. You could see the pride on his face when he discussed any of his “Brady Bunch.”

Fred’s passing is a real shock to me because he always seemed to be in perfect health. He was strong and active and at age seventy, he could still drive the golf ball 300 yards. Other players would watch him on the first tee to see how far his ball would go.

Fred Groh was also a caring, generous, deeply religious man. His love for teaching at Penn State was right behind his love for God, family and friends.

I will miss my cousin and friend, but I believe that somewhere in heaven Fred is still working on a scratch handicap. Hit it straight cous!

Ed Price

Ed Price - March 16, 2024 at 06:38 PM