



## Joseph C. Antrim

February 20, 1921 - February 20, 2011

Joseph C. Antrim, 90, Cornwall Manor, Cornwall, PA formerly of Dayton, OH, passed away Sunday, February 20, 2011. He was the husband of Nancy Fisher Antrim.

He was born in Centralia, PA he was the son of the late C. Dean and Dora Antrim.

He was a WW2 Air Force Veteran serving as a Field Mess Sargent and attaining the rank of Staff Sargent. After his Air Force service, Joe remained at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, working in the Research and Development Programs until his retirement in 1971. He received his BS in Business Administration while in the service.

Joe was an active member of the Antique Automobile Club of America, having had a collection of 10 antique autos, including a rare Grant Automobile. From 1956 to 2008, he never missed the annual National Antique Automobile Meet, held in Hershey, PA . After retirement, Joe enjoyed maintaining his antique autos and traveling with his wife, Nancy.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 26, 2011 at 10:30 AM at the Zerr Chapel of Cornwall Manor, with the Rev. Glen Esler and Paul May officiating. Arrangements Entrusted to Ruffner-Porterfield Funerl Directors and

Cremation Services, Lebanon, PA. For further information call 717-272-4634 or visit [www.ruffnerporterfieldfh.com](http://www.ruffnerporterfieldfh.com) to share your on-line condolences.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph C. Antrim*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Joseph C. Antrim*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Joseph C. Antrim*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *We will miss him as a dear friend and host. There has been many trips and dinners with Joe and you for many years. Nancy, always remember the good times and adventures with Joe. Remember the trip to Paris with all of your friends and Joe. Your retirement party in San Francisco. You and Joe have always been in our thoughts and our hearts. Love, Lawnda and Michael*

**MICHAEL AND LAWNDA COTTER - Highlands Ranch, CO - friends** - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Dear Nancy. I knew Joe from Dayton View days. We lived around the corner from the Antrims. Dora was like an adopted Grandmother to me. Her program CAGE ( Children's Alley Gardens Endeavor) was a huge part of my early teens. I came from an abusive home. Joe and Dora used to take me on many trips in and out of state where we would sell antique auto parts. If it were not for Joe, I would have NEVER seen any of the United States, would have never been exposed to antiques, and would have never become the man I am today at 55 years of age. I remember you and I meeting after Dora's funeral in 1976 and I drove us all out to lunch. I was so happy that Joe had finally been able to marry, and what a wonderful women he married! Dora was a little possessive and Joe was an incredible son to her and Dean. I remember the house on Park End Drive and the building Joe built for the autos. Incredible. Joe was a handsome, masculine, kind, and fun guy that was naturally likable to everyone. I used to love to hear about Dora and Joe's antique collecting days in the 1950's and even earlier. I was passionate about the old house at Cambridge and Broadway, the dogs Fotsie and Seizure, and some of the wonderful talks we all had 40 years ago. I feel at a loss that I am not telling Joe myself how grateful I was and am for all that he did for me. I think just in the process of his being generous in including me in so much back then, he may not have been aware of how much he helped mold who I am today. I am hoping that from the great beyond he is reading this and smiling. I am hoping that he is reunited with his natural parents and siblings and with Dora and Dean. Joseph Antrim was the kind and quality of individual who made Dayton View the great place it was to grow up in and look back upon and consider yourself lucky to be a part of those incredible times. Much love to you. I would love to hear back from you. Robert Bluman. 4200 Clear Valley Dr. Encino, CA. 91436-3316. (818) 613-4849. e-mail is GR8GUYLA@AOL.COM.

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**ROBERT D. BLUMAN - ENCINO, CA - 45 YEAR FRIEND OF THE ANTRIM'S -**  
February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ I just thought of Joe and Nancy a couple of weeks ago. At 17, I was too young to appreciate, and too naive to even contemplate, the warmness of their hearts and the generosity they bestowed upon me. Today at age 32, I am truly grateful, and all the better, for having known them.

Nancy went home one political election day and told Joe of a girl she had met and told him of her desire to go to Paris, France with her French class. Joe apparently listened and ultimately approved the "Antrim Sponsorship" of my school trip. I had what appeared to me to be a bad incident there. Joe and Nancy assured me on arriving home that I just got something out of the trip that no one else did. So optimistic! I haven't looked at that trip in a negative light since. A year later, they graciously awarded my high school graduation with a trip to California; my dream. I would still have never visited either of these places without the generosity of Nancy and Joe.

Nancy, it has been a long time. Please know that I think you are an amazing woman and I pray all is well with you. Joe, God hold and love you forever. Thank you for everything. I won't ever forget either of you. Blessed Be.

Amanda

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**Amanda Baker-Deady - Dayton-Springfield, OH** - February 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ What a great guy. I remember the fried egg sandwiches he made at the Southern Ohio Chapter, AACA swap meets. Another memorable occasion was when Bill Rush and I drove one of Joe's open cars to his home in the rain. We were drenched and cold and Nancy kept pouring the scotch. What a night that turned out to be.

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**Dick Koontz - Sebring, FL - AACA Member** - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Nancy,

*We are warmly remembering all the fun times with the SOC AACA in Dayton, all the social gatherings and of course the tours with the old cars. We have lost a lot of history with the loss of Joe. Our hearts are breaking for you.*

*Fondly,*

*Fred and Carol Collett*

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**Fred and Carol Collett - Xenia, OH - Friend from AACA - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM**