



Victor A. Poirier

August 18, 1941 - December 20, 2024

Victor A. Poirier, 83 of Martic Township passed away at Hospice & Community on Friday afternoon, December 20, 2024. Born in Wilmington, Delaware on August 18, 1941, he was the son of the late Walter and Thelma Boulتمان Poirier. He was the husband of Valerie May Teal Poirier, with whom he married on June 6, 1965.

Vic served in the United States Coast Guard and in the United States Army Reserves. He attended Dakota Wesleyan University after serving in the Coast Guard. He returned to Delaware where he worked as a Social Worker for the Department of Public Welfare. He obtained his Eagle Scout and served as the District Scout Executive for the Boy Scouts of America in Wilmington and in West Chester from 1968 to 1972.

Vic dedicated his entire career towards the welfare of others. As a licensed social worker, he founded the Community Services Group in 1972 and served as President until 1986. Vic had a passion to counsel clients and patients in order for them to progress in their programs. He worked for many years for the York County Children & Youth. He received his Master of Social Work in 2005 from Widener University. Vic's most recent position was with Weigel Counseling Associates in Willow Street. Never really retiring, Vic continued to help others until his illness prevented him from doing so. Vic made and sewn many blankets that he donated to charities to be sent to other countries to

help those in need.

Vic loved the water and enjoyed sailing. He often talked about his love for sailing. He enjoyed antiques, reading, history, genealogy and succulents. Vic was able to play many instruments by ear. A strong-willed man, he was funny, sarcastic and very straightforward. He was a hard worker and always very supportive to his family. He enjoyed his grandchildren, especially teaching chess to his grandson.

Vic will be missed by his wife, Valerie M. Poirier; son, Matthew A., husband of Dana M. Poirier of Lititz and Michael G. Poirier, companion of Maeve Murphy of Hancock, Maine and his grandchildren, Alana, Alexa and Zander. He was preceded in death by his son, Stephen W. Poirier and his sister, Doris Ann Poirier.

In keeping with Vic's wishes, there will be no public services. Memorials in Vic's memory may be made to Lancaster County BHDS, 750 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17602 or to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968 Elkhart, IN 46515.

Tribute Wall

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“ Firstly my best fondest wishes to Valerie, although I've only now googled Vic's name I knew when he missed our Christmas catch up email that he had probably died. I never met Vic in person but I met him virtually in the early 90s, as he and I shared a passion for mental health care for people with disabilities. I live in Australia so meeting up was probably never on the cards but via email we developed a wonderful friendship that lasted so long I felt I knew him anyway. I feel very sad that this special guy has gone - I've been missing him all year so far and I will for a long time. I loved his humour, his take on life and his kindness. All the best to his family, Caroline

Caroline Mohr - October 06, 2025 at 03:55 AM

JK

“ Vic was my uncle. I have many fond memories of him. I spent many summers with the family and lived with them often throughout the years. Even though we did not share every opinion about life, I knew he would be there for me if needed. He was a good person and I will miss him.

Jackie kasprzak - March 15, 2025 at 10:25 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of dealing with Vic for many years when I was in the printing industry when he owned CSG . I remember Vic telling me the story of when he set up a community home in Manheim Township on East Petersburg road in the Village Park Neighborhood. He said the residents protested his community home but he knew he would win because it was the law to allow this to happen. Vic would put people first and not be intimidated. I ended up purchasing a home in that neighborhood. I will always have fond memories of Vic, his jovial personality and laugh, Mark Sellers

Mark Sellers - January 04, 2025 at 10:31 AM

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“ My sympathy goes out to Vic Poirier's family. He was the first employer to give me the start of a long career in social services and mental health care. I worked for Vic in the beginning and closely with Community Services at times during my career. Because of Vic, countless residents of Lancaster County, and elsewhere, were able to access extremely valuable and helpful services. I will always be grateful to Vic for the opportunity he gave to me, and for the service he provided to our community. Rest in Peace

Tom Herr - December 28, 2024 at 10:16 AM

PH

“ I am sad to learn of Vic's passing. Vic and I met in grad school and happily continued our friendship over the years. We seemed to meet up over the years for a trip to a museum, lunch or a hang. Vic was always generous, supportive and kind. This world lost a great man. Rest well my good brother rest well.

Pippa L Howard - December 26, 2024 at 11:30 AM

JN

Vic was my dear uncle ketchup, as we called him as small children. He was a fun and loving uncle who will be greatly missed. I will miss visiting and sitting at the table and having a "pun battle". Vic was the master of puns. Rest easy Uncle Vic, I love you.

Jackie kasprzak niece - December 26, 2024 at 07:09 PM

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I worked at Community Services, Inc. after graduating from Millersville University in the early 1980's, as a single mom. I got to get to know Vic after 2 sad tragedies ~ I lost my 14 yr old son, Stephen, in April 1985. This was the same time that CSI was moving to it's new facility in Mountville. It was also the time that Vic lost his good friend in a sailing accident. Working in the office, I saw Vic often and due to the tragic circumstances for both of us, he really helped me in my grieving. I will always remember his amazing kindness during that bonding time.

Susan Weaver (Swartz) - January 12, 2025 at 07:30 PM

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My husband and I met Vic and Valerie at the John Campbell School. We kept up with each other over the years but we just learned of his passing. Vic had an interest in learning new things and he truly enjoyed people. He always had with him a new sewing project or craft and a colorful story to tell. We both will miss Vic's authentic way of living. He was a unique and caring person.

Karol and Rich Klim

Karol D. Klim - February 15 at 02:09 PM