



Gail T. Denison

Gail T. Denison, 72, of Wrightsville, died at 4:52 p.m. Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at Memorial Hospital.

Born September 9, 1936 in Columbia, he was the son of the late Thomas W. and Hazel E. (Shultz) Denison.

Mr. Denison taught English and Humanities at Central York High School from 1958 until he retired in 1995. While at Central, he was the Department Head of Language Arts, taught many AP classes, and coached and guided the Commencement Speakers for many years. He was also involved with the drama department and directed many plays. Following his retirement from Central, he was an Adjunct Professor of Composition and a Student Teacher Supervisor for York College. His last role was to supervise student teachers.

He was a 1954 graduate of Wrightsville High School, a 1958 graduate of Millersville University where he received his B.S. in Education, and a graduate of Temple University where he received his Masters of Education. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Wrightsville where he was very active in all dimensions of the church's life. He was also a member of the Wrightsville High School Alumni Association, Historic Wrightsville, and Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity. Gail had a love for his church, teaching, gardening and traveling, especially to England.

Gail is survived by a sister, Aletta D. Genova, of Lincroft, NJ, and a niece, Danielle Genova, and a nephew, Thomas Genova, both of Lincroft, NJ, both of whom he loved very much. He is also survived by numerous cousins.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 13th, at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 243 Hellam Street, Wrightsville, with the Rev. Douglas E. Cromer officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Viewings will be held Friday, September 12th, from 6:00-8:00 at the Etzweiler Funeral Home, Inc., 700 Hellam Street, Wrightsville and Saturday, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Church's Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 243 Hellam Street, Wrightsville, PA 17368 or to the American Cancer Society, 924 N Colonial Avenue, York, PA 17403.

Gail's greatest pleasure was helping people prepare to teach because he believed if you did not love it, you should not be teaching.

Etzweiler Funeral Home, Inc., 700 Hellam Street, Wrightsville, PA 17368.

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