



Robert S. Trigg Attorney

Robert S. Trigg, 80, of Lancaster, reached the end of the earthly phase of his life on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at Brethren Village after an extended illness with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. He was born in St. Louis, MO on March 10, 1928, the son of the late William Stark and Dorothy George Huff Trigg. Robert graduated from the College of William and Mary in Virginia in 1948, and the law school of the University of Pennsylvania in 1951. He was drafted in 1951, and in 1953 was commissioned as a First Lieutenant in the Army Judge Advocate General's corps, which he served in Germany until 1955. As an Eagle Scout, he

acted during these years as a Scoutmaster for a troop of sons of American service personnel in Heidelberg.

After returning to the United States, he was employed in the legal departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad and later of Armstrong Cork Co. In that capacity, he became a director of Armstrong Building and Loan Association, later named Heritage Savings. In 1973 he began to practice law privately in Lancaster, chiefly as a criminal defense attorney, until his retirement in 2001.

He was an active philatelist, having a collection of over 15,000 different foreign stamps in addition to an extensive U.S. collection. He enjoyed reading, especially history. He sang in the boys' choir of the Episcopal Cathedral in St. Louis, as a child, and in college and church choirs, as well as performing in the chorus of the Lancaster Opera Company, Wesley Singers of First United Methodist Church, the Brethren Village Men's Chorus, the Lancaster Symphony Chorus and other groups. He was very active in Republican politics, serving as chairman of the Manheim Township Republican Committee in the late 1960's and again in the 1990's. He was an active participant in many GOP campaigns - most recently, the campaign of State Representative John Bear. His interests also included service as an Official Visitor for the Pennsylvania Prison Society, and service as a director of Justice & Mercy, Inc. He was a volunteer tax preparer for the VITA service of the IRS and American Red Cross. He had great compassion for prisoners and prison procedures serving in many capacities behind the scenes to aid in fair treatment of these persons.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Lancaster, which he served on the Commission on Church and Society, and later on the Finance Committee, as well as being an active lay reader and participant in the Readers' Theater. He was previously active in St. Thomas Episcopal Church when he came to Lancaster in 1961.

Robert is survived by his wife of 37 years, Joyce A. (Hollinger) Trigg of Lancaster; and his sons, Robert S. Trigg, Jr. of Fairfax, CA; David D. Trigg of Desert Hot Springs, CA; Bruce H. Trigg of Frisco, CO, and Theodore H. Trigg of Mount Lake Terrace, WA. Also three stepchildren, Sylvia A. married to Douglas Hill of Stillwater, OK; R. Larson married to Karen Lundquist of Lancaster, PA; and J. David married to Kristine Lundquist of Lancaster, PA; four grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren, and a brother, George, of New Paltz, NY. Another brother, Louis, predeceased him less than a year ago also of IPF. His first wife of 18 years was Eleanor Trigg who died in 1970.

He had a very special interest in the Janus School for learning disabled children where his step-grandson attended for six years. Being interested in education, this is a school for children with learning disabilities which Robert would recommend to anyone, and to whose annual fund drives he gave generously.

A service of remembrance will be held for Robert on Sunday, June 22, 2008 at 3 p.m. from First United Methodist Church, North Duke & Walnut Sts., Lancaster. The family will receive relatives and friends at the church one hour prior to the memorial service in the church chapel. Private interment will be in the Landis Valley Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions in Robert's name be made to the Janus School, 205 Lefever Road, Mt. Joy, PA 17552 or to First United Methodist Church, 29 East Walnut St., Lancaster, PA 17602. Online condolences may be made through our website:

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