

Memorial minute for Rees J. Frescoln

Rees J. Frescoln, Jr. who died in November was a prominent and valued member of the community of Newtown. He and his wife, Marianna, maintained a membership in Newtown Monthly Meeting from the time of his coming to this area as a young teacher at George School until the present, although they were infrequent attenders.

Rees was also a valued member of the George School community, and several generations of George School students benefited from his superior teaching. Many alumni reunions will not be the same without his ebullient presence.

On leaving George School, he taught at Millbrook School in Millbrook, N. Y. for a short time, but soon returned to Newtown to the Neshaminy School district where he introduced the Humanities Program used in that district. He and Marianna retired to Rumney, N. H.

His friends remember him as a superb raconteur, a generous host, a person of both seriousness and wit, a fine tenor in a singing group, and a candid and loyal friend.

We have lost a life-lover, and extend our sympathies to Marianna, their son, Toby, their two daughters, Barbara and Elizabeth, and their six grandchildren.

Ella A. Fraser

