

Memorial Minute for Alan Robert Lukens

On Tuesday, September 6, a memorial service was held at Newtown Meeting for Alan Robert Lukens who passed away on September 2, 1994.

Alan Lukens was born in Westminster, Md., grew up in Massachusetts and later settled in Newtown where he lived with his beloved wife, Grace and their two sons Alan Robert Lukens V and John E. Lukens.

Although he had a Friends background, in recent years Alan divided his First Days between Newtown Meeting and the Newtown Presbyterian Church where he worshiped with his family.

Alan was helpful, kind and generous to all ages. He treasured his four grandchildren and they revered him. Alan and Grace traveled extensively, not only for personal enjoyment, but for learning and appreciating different cultures. Much of this past year was spent helping his Chinese neighbors with the English language and exchanging cultural customs.

A responsible, caring and longtime involved resident of Newtown Alan served on the Council Rock School Board, was an active member of the Exchange Club and with other community members developed the Pickering Manor baseball field and storage shed where the Babe Ruth League still plays baseball.

For over thirty years he was a salesman for Allied Equipment Company of Trenton N.J. selling furniture to businesses, schools (one of which was Newtown Friends School) and other institutions in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. His constant companion on his sales trips as well as most of his ventures over the last 20 years was his faithful dog, Missy.

A man of great integrity, Alan Robert Lukens was an industrious and generous person who loved his family, his many friends and his community.

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