



Deacon Alfred G. Groh

August 29, 1928 - April 5, 2015

Deacon Alfred G. Groh 86, of Naples, FL died on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015 at his residence after an extended illness. Born August 29, 1928 in Kearny, NJ, he was a son of the late Herman G. and Margaret (née Bell) Groh. Deacon Al had been a resident of Naples since 1990 coming from Bricktown, NJ.

On May 12, 1979, he was ordained as Deacon in the Diocese of Trenton, NJ. He served as Deacon for St Dominic's Catholic Church in Brick, NJ and then as the first Deacon at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Naples when it was founded in 1992. He also served as the Spiritual Advisor of the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281 and was a 4th Degree member of the Arthur J. Corr Assembly #3308.

He served many ministries at St. John the Evangelist including the fund raising for the original church in 1991, heading the RCIA program, welcoming new Catholics to the Church, and giving sermons at the childrens' Masses.

Prior to moving to Naples, he served as the Vice President and Sales Manager for his families company, Filter Equipment Company in Wall Township, NJ. He retired from the company in 2005.

He is survived by his children, Stephen A. (Audrey) Groh of Toms River, NJ,

G. Scott (Sarah) Groh of Jackson, NJ, Catherine M. Groh-Tamasi of Naples, FL and Doris M. (Walter) Tote of Wake Forest, NC; one brother, Herman Groh of Naples, FL, sister, Margaret Piretra of PA, and 9 grandchildren, Alison, Ren, Kristen, Katlynn, Kortney, Adam, Lindsey, Kyle and Taylor.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes D. Groh in 2006 and brother, George Groh.

Deacon Groh will be lying in repose on Thursday, April 9, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111th Ave No., Naples. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:00 PM. A reception for family and friends will follow in the Parish Life Center.

Burial services will be held Friday, April 10, 2015 at 11:00 AM in St. John's Memorial Garden.

To honor his memory, the family asked that donations be made to the Catholic Charities of Collier County 2210 Santa Barbara Blvd., Naples, FL 34116 or online at www.CatholicCharitiescc.org or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 626 Danny Thomas Place., Memphis, TN 38105 or online at www.stjudes.org.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Mass of Christian Burial

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APR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Alfred G. Groh*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Scott, Steve, Doris, & Cathy.*

So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. I just found out last night from my sister Debbie. I loved both your parents. Great, Great people. And I felt so thankful & blessed that your dad married Married me. Will be 25 years this year. Again so sorry & Thinking of you. RIP Mr. Groh.

Susan Vollmuth Russell.

Susan Russell - April 26, 2015 at 10:25 AM



“ *Steve, Doris & Groh Family...sincere condolences on the passing of your dad. You and he are in our prayers..*

Vince Nascone & Family

vince nascone - April 09, 2015 at 04:59 PM

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“ Steve and Audrey,

Your Church Family at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Beachwood is with you in thought and prayer today. May God surround you and your family with his love and fill you with the hope of the resurrection.

*God bless,
Pastor Pete, Congregation Council and your family in Christ*

St. Paul Lutheran Church - April 09, 2015 at 09:18 AM

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“ Our thoughts of sympathy and our Prayers are with all the Groh Family, other friends, and loved ones of Deacon Groh.

His relationship with my GE Osmonics Team and the company he founded, Filter Equipment, spans two generations, and we are all very appreciative and stand in sincere admiration of Deacon Groh's accomplishments, legacy, and the fine family members and friends we have known through his business.

Very Sincerely, your friends, Cliff, Jeff, Cameron, Steve, Joe, Ricky, and our Indirect Team

Cliff Callow - April 08, 2015 at 02:21 PM



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“ GE Osmonics purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Deacon Alfred G. Groh.



GE Osmonics - April 08, 2015 at 12:41 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the family, AL will be missed, the children remember him as Uncle AL the kiddy's pal...*

Regards

Tom , Mike, Zac & Jess Reddington

thomas reddington - April 07, 2015 at 05:55 PM