



## George Wolf

November 16, 1927 - June 28, 2020

George Wolf, 92 of New York passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2020, at the Dawn Greene Hospice at Mary Manning Walsh in New York City.

Born Wednesday, November 16, 1927 in Brno Czechoslovakia, he was the son of the late Egon and Trudy Wolf.

George was born in Czechoslovakia in 1927 and remained there until the age of 12. In 1939 George's father Egon moved him to Switzerland at the beginning of the war. George was present in Prague and saw Hitler during Germany's Military Parade.

Residing in Switzerland till 1946, George and his family then moved to NYC where he has been ever since. George met and married the love of his life his wife Beth who sadly passed away.

In 1946 George worked as an interpreter at Nuremberg Trail. He later joined the staff of The Blue Card, a non profit organization aiding destitute Holocaust Survivors. George a businessman in the textile industry lived a long and fulfilled life. He enjoyed reading, travel, and music.

George was adventurous, compassionate and friendly he brightened the lives of all who met and knew him. He will be truly missed by his closest friends and all who were touched by his gentle and giving soul.

George will be cremated and laid to rest with his wife Beth, where they can be together again on Friday July 3, 2020 11:00 am at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, 80 Commerce Street, Hawthorne, NY 10532

914-769-0397.

zoom link for the graveside service if you cannot physically attend.

Scalia Funeral Home is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: George Wolf Funeral Service

Time: Jul 3, 2020 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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# Cemetery

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## Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

80 Commerce St

Hawthorne, NY, 10532

# Events

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Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

80 Commerce St, Hawthorne, NY, US, 10532

# Comments

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“ George, or as he called himself in Czech Jirka (and in German Schorschi), was a close and one-of-a-kind friend whom I met through his relative George Sachs. I came to New York to conduct interviews with Shoah survivors for The Jewish Museum in Prague, and he was one of them. After I eventually moved to NYC, he was always there for me. When I was going through a challenging life situation George was very compassionate and caring, and gave me a wonderful children’s book with a beautiful dedication written in Czech. I will never forget. We exchanged many letters during those five years I’ve known him. And, I would like to share an excerpt from one letter:

“There are times in all our lives when we think we can’t go on, we can’t handle what is happening to us, we lose all hope, we can’t survive (...) It is not all the vicissitudes that happen to us, the disappointments, the betrayals, the dashed hopes and expectations, it is how we deal with them, how we handle ourselves, how we behave as human beings. And in the end, and there always is an end, there is only one answer, love. Love is the only answer. With love, Jirka”

Monika Hankova



Monika Hankova - July 04 at 10:58 AM

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“ My name is Dale Horelick, and I am a first cousin of Georges wife Beth, who was so important to me as family and friend during my years I lived in NYC, 1956 to 1960. I met George just before I got married in NYC in late 1959, and left for California in 1960. I can't say we knew him during that time, but over the years we visited them many times, and shared a lot during Beths last days, and kept in touch afterwards as well. I certainly did respect him for his remarkable life history, his amazing care of my cousin, and his special help for others in his later years. George and my wife Clarice shared a common interest in the Holocaust.

We are especially thankful for the help he received during his final days .  
Bye George , Dale and Clarice

Dale Horelick - July 03 at 01:43 AM

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“ I was fortunate enough to meet George over a decade ago when as the Executive Director of the Blue Card, I was looking for a retired professional from RESERVE, an organization that places retired professionals in various non profits. When I interviewed George, I was impressed with George's life experience. Talking to somebody who saw Hitler in 1939 in Prague, somebody who worked as an interpreter during the Nuremberg Trial in 1946 was a life changing moment. In 2009, the Blue Card received a legacy gift from a Holocaust survivor with property in Brno, Czech Republic, the city George was born. I needed to go to Brno and I remember visiting a few places of his childhood. We always understood each other; even if we were in disagreement, we found a way to solve it. When George asked me five years ago if I would be able to help him carry his Will, it would be an honor for me.

George was a fighter. How many people do we know at the age of 92 were able to beat COVID-19? He had enormous interests in history, music, political affairs, and he would always find a way of bringing his point across without overwhelming the listener. Rest in Peace, George. We are all fortunate to know you, learn from you, and to continue your legacy.

Elie R. - July 02 at 11:13 PM

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“ George was my husband Tom, and my, favorite history teacher. In the last year of George's life we had many wonderful evenings eating potato chips and swilling, as he would say, cheap red wine. Tom and I were both astounded at George's knowledge of European history - the countries and empires, how and when each country was formed and why if fell apart. Who were the important players. In what did the countrymen believe. But the best part of the evening, and perhaps the most important for our friendship, was how we inevitably ended up belly laughing at the way in which mankind had fought these horrifying wars - to what end: So that borders could be moved around in order that each group might have its turn at being top dog? George did not suffer fools easily, yet he found enormous humor in the foibles of man. He saw power in the act of creativity and he believed in reaching out to those in need. George saw in man something simultaneously ridiculous, generous and sublime. That is why George was our friend.

Joey R Smith - July 02 at 10:25 PM

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“ George Wolf will always be a part of my life and in my mind and heart forever. We worked and competed with each other in the garment industry for 40 years with respect and appreciation for each others talents.

I also relied on his wisdom and intelligence when I was faced with one of the major challenges in life. He was always there for me.

I am grateful for the opportunity to experience his incredible qualities and loving care.

Respectfully,

Doris D' Angelis

Doris D' Angelis - July 02 at 08:10 AM

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Julie Bram Goldfischer - July 01 at 07:45 PM

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“ Georg wird in unseren Herzen weiterleben. Ich danke ihm für unverwechselbare, wunderbare Momente. Seine Bereitschaft sich zu engagieren und ein Ziel zu verfolgen war bewundernswert. Er war kunstsinnig und aufmerksam. Ein erfülltes Leben ist zu Ende gegangen. Danke George!

Waltraud - July 01 at 03:30 PM

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“ George at the Austrian Cultural Forum in NYC, 12 June 2018



Christian Ebner - July 01 at 02:47 PM

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**Rena Silverman** - July 01 at 12:02 AM



“ I wish I had words to express what this man meant to me. He was the grandfather I never had. He was the warmest person I've ever met, always welcoming people into his world with compassion. He was a remarkable teacher and a person with a fierce sense of loyalty. At this point, I am just in pain about his loss. I will add more memories as I come to terms with his passing.

**Rena Silverman** - July 01 at 12:09 AM

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**Sabrina Goldfischer** - June 30 at 07:40 PM

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**Ilya Rubinstein** - June 29 at 10:43 PM