



## Fred Palfrey

February 27, 1932 - March 23, 2023

Fred Palfrey, age 91 of Carneys Point passed away in hospice on March 23, 2023. He was born in Woodbury, NJ and raised by his late parents George and Katharine Palfrey.

Fred graduated from Penns Grove High School in 1949 and Lafayette College in 1953 and went to work for the DuPont Company his whole career. Fred loved spending time with his family and friends. He was a longtime volunteer at many local organizations including the YMCA, the PG-CP Library, PG-CP Historical Society, Rotary and church. Fred was an expert woodworker having made much of the furniture in his home. He loved shooting at the Sportsman Club, loved spending time sailing boats and working in his yard. Fred and his wife Mary together traveled together throughout the US and Europe making many new friends in their travels.

Fred was predeceased by his wife of 68 years Mary, and two sisters Margaret and Mary. He will be sadly missed by sons Fred Palfrey (Tammy), John Palfrey (Monica) and grandchildren John Jr. and Laura. Also he will be sadly missed by Missy (Josh), Mandy, Ava and Mason.

The family would like to express their gratitude to his many caregivers, especially Joan Johnson.

A memorial visitation of family and friends will be held on Saturday April 22nd

from 10:00 am – 11:00 am followed by the funeral service at 11:00 am at the Union Presbyterian 254 Shell Road, Carneys Point, NJ. Burial will be private following the ceremony.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Presbyterian Church  
254 Shell Rd.  
Carneys Point, NJ 08069

## Memorial Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Mr. Palfrey was my neighbor for over 12 years, him and his wife were the best neighbors anybody would ever dream of. I always loved our talks in the yards. Rest in peace Mr and Mrs Palfrey I will never forget you.*

**Bobby Kleb** - May 02, 2023 at 06:20 PM

BL

“ *Fred was a great mentor and friend to young man in the YMCA activities. Prior to my graduation from PG High (REHI) in 1960 I was a member of the Y's Youth Basket Ball Team Conference. for 4 years. Fred was sponsor for our team,the Knights. He also helped us with our Youth Club of the same name. Many years later I would cross paths with Fred at the Chambers Works Plant.. Rest in piece Fred. Bob Lawless*

**Bob Lawless** - April 21, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred Palfrey.*



April 18, 2023 at 08:38 AM

UO

“ Thinking about your families during this difficult time. We share many fond memories of your parents visiting us in Florida for the holidays. Fred was such a wonderful man and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God's peace & love.  
*Ursula, Matthew, Sara & Adam*



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**Ursula O'Leary** - April 18, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fred Palfrey.



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March 29, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JG

“ Fred Palfrey was a dear family friend. His parents and the Green family's grandparents were neighbor and close friends. For me, seeing through his quick wit, he was a serious chemist who started at DuPont when the Chambers Works in NJ was a premier research facility as well as significant production plant. Fred recently mentioned that a colleague built the Chambers Works first working "gas chromatography" analytical machine, from plans in a British research article, and that Fred himself built the second. He remained an astute observer of chemistry issues in the news in his retirement. An avid sportsman, he played basketball at a high level in high school, and played some at Lafayette, despite an intense study schedule. He did some youth coaching after college. And he had several highly flattering stories about the Penns Grove HS coach, Rudy Baric. Mr Palfrey and his wife were active, and wonderful assets for the community. Mr Palfrey's loving care for his wife in the last year of her life is a great example. I will cherish the blessing of seeing some of that. Jim and Pam Green for the extended Green family.

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**Jim and Pam Green** - March 24, 2023 at 06:53 PM

EB

I knew Mr. & Mrs. Palfrey from childhood. There are many fond memories of learning to sail with Fred and our two families together. Then he introduced me to fine furniture craftsmanship which, decades later, led to starting my own furniture restoration shop and teaching young people in fine craft skills. He genuinely enjoyed people and shared his interests freely. His legacy, no doubt, lives on in many other people in whom he invested time. Blessings and peace to the family in this loss.

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**Edward Bouvier** - March 25, 2023 at 08:16 AM

ES

Fred humbly, thoughtfully, and generously contributed much to his family, friends, colleagues, community science and church. Eternal be his memory, may his memory be eternal. It was an honor and privilege to have known him and learned from him.

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**Everett Sparks** - April 01, 2023 at 11:48 PM

JR

*Fred was a dear family friend especially for my mother and father Jim and Jean Robinson. I will always remember his friendship and humor and the gracious way he and his wife Mary lived their lives. Paul Robinson*

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**James Paul Robinson** - April 04, 2023 at 09:28 AM