



Fred Göte Wesstrom

April 9, 1926 - January 29, 2021

Fred Göte Wesstrom, age 94, of Bloomsburg, passed away on Friday, January 29, 2021, a patient of the Bloomsburg Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Fred was born on Friday, April 9, 1926 in Stockholm, Sweden a son of the late Alfredo and Elsa (Johannson) Wesstrom. Fred was raised and educated in Sweden where he served a tour in the Swedish Navy. He apprenticed and became a renowned bespoke tailor. He went on to immigrate to England in the late 40s where he set up shop on the infamous Savile Row creating hand tailored suits for celebrities and dignitaries. He then managed numerous garment manufacturing facilities in the UK and Ireland finally immigrating to the US with his family in 1973 and called Bloomsburg home ever since. He finished his career with London Fog, traveling the world overseeing their quality apparel production until retiring in the mid-1990s. Over the years Fred enjoyed with his family offshore sailing and a passion for golf.

In addition to his parents, Fred was also preceded in death by his beloved wife Ida (Price) Wesstrom.

Survivors include his four beloved sons: W. Fred Wesstrom and wife Tracey of Purcell, OK, Martin K. Wesstrom and wife Mary of Wilkes Barre, Robin Wesstrom and Nancy VanDeusen of Bloomsburg, Antony Wesstrom and wife Tamara of Morgantown, PA, five grandchildren, Martin F. Wesstrom, Jr. and wife Jane, Stephanie M. Wesstrom, Owen Wesstrom and wife Ronnie, Shannon Wesstrom, Austin Wesstrom, and five great-grandchildren, Aubrey Wesstrom, Collin Wesstrom, Finnegan Wesstrom, Madilyne Croom and Logan Croom.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. The Allen Funeral Home, Inc., 745 Market at Eighth Streets, Bloomsburg is honored to be serving the Wesstrom family.

Comments



“ Sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Fred was my boss at Luzerne Outerwear in Glen Lyon, PA for a period of time. Worked with Fred Jr. and Marty at the Salem Township plant later.
Fred Jr, Martin ,Owen, Robin and families so sorry for your loss.
Gary Johnson

Gary Johnson - February 14 at 02:57 PM



“ I had the great pleasure of taking care of this most amazing gentleman for the past 8 months. I do not use the term gentleman lightly, Fred was a true gentleman, he once asked to put my coat on for me before I left for the day. He is and will always be one of my most favorite residents. I love you and miss you Fred. I'll forever be “ your little miss”!

Stephanie Hauck - February 05 at 04:57 PM



“ I am sad to learn of Fred's passing. He was a wonderful man, polite. cheerful and friendly. I always enjoyed golfing with Fred at the Berwick Golf Club and always took pleasure in our conversations, he took pleasure in beating my score. My deepest condolences go to the Wesstrom Family, peace be with you all. In Sympathy, Judge Cashman

Richard Cashman - February 03 at 05:36 PM



“ Wesstrom Family,

I had the honor of caring for Fred. What a lovely man, always so pleasant and appreciative, no matter what I was helping him with. He was pleased to find out that we had a mutual friend, Curt Laubach. He would smile when I would remind him of that. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Pat Magill.



Patricia Magill - February 01 at 07:43 PM



“ Such a wonderful man...had the pleasure to golf with him and he coined the phrase...Lad your golf game needs improvement, but you drank magnificently...lol. To Robin and Owen and the rest of the Wesstrom family. Ken Soboleski

Ken Soboleski - February 02 at 05:48 PM



“ Robin, Owen and families. So sorry to hear of your loss. Remember all the good times.

Irene Miller - February 03 at 02:47 PM