



Peter Wayne Askin

May 12, 1929 - August 13, 2018

Peter Askin of Haymarket, VA passed away on Monday, August 13, 2018. Loving husband to Gloria Askin. Devoted father of Mark (Eliza) Askin, Daniel (Deborah) Askin, Anna Marie Askin, Patrick Askin and Kevin (Heather) Askin. Grandfather of Danny, Trina, Deanna, Hannah, Stella, David, Peter, Jacob, Samantha, Natalie and Jonathan. Great Grandfather to Elijah, Kaitlyn, Hank and Nell.

Peter, a retired senior foreign service officer, spent 31 years with the Agency for International Development in various senior overseas and Washington assignments, among which were USAID Mission Director in El Salvador & Guatemala, and as head of the Agency's Central American Office during the turbulent 1980s. He was the recipient of several prestigious presidential and agency awards for his work and achievements during that time. Peter retired from the Foreign Service in 1992, and then spent several years as an international development consultant, and later developed and taught courses in international development for Tulane University. In addition to a lifelong interest in history and U.S. foreign policy, his hobbies included tennis, sailing and genealogy. He was an active member of Holy Trinity Parish in Gainesville, VA as well as a member of the Secular Franciscan Order, and a frequent volunteer at the House of Mercy in Manassas VA.

Peter cherished and never forgot his western roots, was born in South Dakota

and obtained most of his higher education in Montana. He served in the US Army as an artillery officer during the Korean War. He and his family came to the Washington area from Idaho in 1959, and he joined President Kennedy's New Frontier in 1961.

Funeral services will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville, VA on Thursday August 23rd at 10:30 am followed by a Celebration of Life at the Regency Club. There will be a viewing at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA on Wednesday August 22nd from 6-8 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the House of Mercy (houseofmercyva.org) in Manassas, VA.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

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To the Askin Family. I just found out about the passing of your beloved one. Please accept mt heartfelt sympathy. I was Peter's secretary at USAID's Office of Central America. He was a wonderful supervisor and the best that I had ever worked for. Just know, he will be greatly missed by all who lives he had touched. May he rest in peace. Barbara "Barbie" Thompkins.

Barbie Thompkins - November 30, 2018 at 07:35 PM

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familysearch.org and ancestry.com

Joseph Smith - January 25, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Wayne Askin.*



August 20, 2018 at 02:41 PM

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“ *Candy Morris & Family purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Peter Wayne Askin.*



Candy Morris & Family - August 20, 2018 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Bobby & Misti Collia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peter Wayne Askin.*



Bobby & Misti Collia - August 18, 2018 at 11:42 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Wayne Askin.*



August 17, 2018 at 05:15 PM



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