



Mr. Warren F. Renner

January 9, 1926 - January 7, 2020

Warren F. Renner

San Clemente, California

Warren Francis Renner, 93, formerly of Ross Township, died peacefully on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020 in San Clemente, Calif. Mr. Renner was born Jan. 9, 1926 in Monaca to the late Charles and Emma Renner. During World War II Mr. Renner saw combat throughout France, Germany and Belgium as a technical sergeant attached to the storied U.S. Second Armored Division known by its motto, "Hell on Wheels." This Army unit was key to the success of Operation Dragoon, the southern invasion of France, on Aug. 15, 1944. He was among the first American troops who entered Berlin and served with his unit as the honor guard for the Potsdam Conference in 1945. Mr. Renner was awarded a bronze star for his brave action in containing toxic chemicals leaking from weapons that threatened his fellow soldiers. Members of the Second Armored Division were also awarded the Fourragere by the Belgian government for bravery in their country's liberation, a first for troops of any foreign nation. At the end of the war in Europe, he was selected to attend the Wharton Technical School in England to further his studies in engineering. Upon returning stateside, Mr. Renner completed his Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering at Geneva College in 1948. Married for 60 years to his high school sweetheart, the late Doris Cushnen Renner, he had a successful management career with US Steel. Over 38

years, he rose through the corporate ranks with positions including assistant comptroller of the American Bridge Division, director-cost and facility planning for the Eastern Steel Division and assistant comptroller for the US Steel corporation. Mr. Renner entered the upper ranks of US Steel having been tapped as vice president of accounting and steel divisions in 1978 and then senior vice president fabrication and construction in 1981. He then served in positions as senior vice president, corporate strategic planning and at the top of his career as senior vice president and assistant to the president. He retired in 1984. Post retirement, he consulted with start-up ventures using his business acumen. Mr. Renner was a devoted member of St. Teresa of Avila Church and supported many church, civic and charitable causes. He was much involved in the lives of his grandchildren and great grandchild. Beloved father of Valerie (Rick) Allridge of Oakton, Va.; Brian (Julie) Renner, of Piedmont, Calif., and Bruce (Cathy) Renner of San Clemente, Calif. Brother of the late Charlotte Short and Arthur Renner. Loving grandfather of Stephen (Gerianna), Kevin and Elizabeth Renner and Rich (Maureen) Allridge. Great-grandfather of Warren V. Renner. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Friends received Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 PM at Simons Funeral Home, Inc. 7720 Perry Highway. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday 10:30 AM at St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church 1000 Avila Ct.

Cemetery Details

Allegheny County Memorial Park

1600 Duncan Avenue
Allison Park, PA 15101

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
7720 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Visitation

JAN 16. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Teresa of Avila Church
800 Avila Court
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Warren F. Renner*



Simons Funeral Home - January 15, 2020 at 11:23 AM

PW

“ *Dear Val, Dear Brian, Dear Bruce,*

I offer you my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy on the loss of your father.

Your dad was distinguished in both his military career and in his business career; living on Holiday Drive as I did growing up with you it was only knowing your father as a very successful business executive that served me in those years. Reading more about his WW II service, and having the military tribute at his funeral yesterday, rounded out everything about your dad. He was quite a guy.

I am sorry for your loss.

Paul Werbaneth

Paul Werbaneth - January 18, 2020 at 09:35 AM

FF

“ When working for Xerox, I called on Warren in his office at American Bridge in Ambridge..

He was the ultimate business executive. He made do my homework if i wanted an order. I did and got the orders. He conducted himself in such a professional friendly way.

Later we became friends when he moved downtown to the USS Building

While sitting in his office in Ambridge one day, that overlooked the Ohio River, I commented on a new bridge that had just been constructed across the Ohio river. I complimented him on the new bridge -- thinking that US Steel just built it because it was so close to American Bridge -- he was very sad to respond that the bridge was built in Japan and shipped to the United States and erected.

I then received a lesson on Japanese imports --

It was a pleasure for me to to have such a fine relationship with this GENTLEMAN !!

I am sorry for your loss.....

F Lynn Foltz - January 16, 2020 at 10:42 AM

EK

“ *I am sorry to hear of Warren's passing. I know he and my uncle Jack were very close to each other, and I know they went to school together.*

Ed Kinkead - January 16, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren F. Renner.*



January 15, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *Love, Ed, Miriam and family purchased the Peach, Orange & White Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Mr. Warren F. Renner.*



Love, Ed, Miriam and family - January 15, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Simons Funeral Home - January 15, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Simons Funeral Home - January 14, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren F. Renner.*



January 13, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *Love, The Langner Family purchased the Multicol or Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr. Warren F. Renner.*



Love, The Langner Family - January 13, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren F. Renner.*



January 12, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Red & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren F. Renner.*



January 12, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Warren F. Renner.*



January 11, 2020 at 05:11 PM