

George's family thanks you for the gift of your presence today and for every expression of kindness. Following the service, the family cordially invites you to join them in the Christian Education Building for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

*In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Northwood Presbyterian Church, "Food Pantry"
2875 State Rd. 580, Clearwater, FL 33761*

Obituary of George Cernansky

George A Cernansky, age 77. Born August 31, 1944 in Bellevue, PA son of the late George and Anna Cernansky. A recent resident of Dade City, FL. He previously resided in Tampa, Florida and Aliquippa, PA.

Survived by his loving wife of 43 years Denise (Daley), Son and Daughter-in-law, Joseph and Lisa Cernansky, Son, Benjamin Cernansky and his partner Kiley Allen as well as her children, Nathan and Emilia. A Daughter and Son-in-law Jessica and John Curtin along with his treasured grandchildren whom he called Missy and Bucko, Lyla and LJ Curtin.

He was a member of Northwood Presbyterian Church, Clearwater, Florida, and former member of Mount Carmel Presbyterian Church, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania where he was ordained as a deacon of the PCUSA.

George served in the US Army and Army reserves and was a lifelong member of the American Legion belonging to posts in Monaca, PA and Tampa, Florida.

George enjoyed hunting small game, Whitetail deer, and duck hunting. He also liked fishing in the lakes of Pennsylvania and saltwater fishing in Delaware. He was a big fan of all Pittsburgh sports teams.

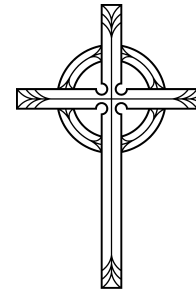
Most of his career centered around the restaurant and food industry. While he was an assistant manager at McDonald's, he met Denise who had just graduated from high school. They began dating February 1977 and married the following August. Later in his McDonald's career, he became an area supervisor opening new restaurants and troubleshooting others. He also worked for HJ Heinz in Pittsburgh, managed Bobby Rubinos Place for Ribs in Station Square, Pittsburgh. As well as owning the distribution rights for Snyders of Berlin in Beaver and Allegheny counties. Most recently he and his family were the owners of a Subway franchise in Tampa for more than 10 years.

Last fall he and Denise sold their home in Tampa in order to be closer to their grandchildren. They were blessed to have lived with them until they purchased their new home in Dade City shortly before Christmas 2021.

The family would like to thank you for your love, prayers, and cards during this difficult time. It has been very comforting to all of us.

As George would normally say, "Party On"! And we are certain that he is doing just that.

Rev. RJ Leek, Guest Pastor
Rev. Dr. E Chris Curvin, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Paul D. Means, Associate Pastor
Stephanie Carson, Director of Music



A Witness to the Resurrection



**To the Glory of God &
In Loving Memory of**

George A. Cernansky

August 31, 1944– January 29, 2022

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In Gratitude to God for the Gift of Life of George A. Cernansky

Friday, February 25, 2022
3:00 P.M.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Curvin, Pastor

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN “Lord of the Dance” LORD OF THE DANCE

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

Refrain: **Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.**

**I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me.
I danced for the fisherman, for James and John.
They came with me and the dance went on. *Refrain***

**They cut me down and I lept up high.
I am the life that will never, never die.
I'll live in you if you live in me,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. *Refrain***

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Psalm 100

Psalm 23 (*Unison*)

**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

SOLO

“The Name”
Stephanie Carson

Joe Beck
Anadara Arnold
Billy Sprague

*Abba Father, Living Water, Shepherd, Servant and King.
Master, Teacher, Lord and Keeper, Counselor, Prince of Peace.
Allmighty Creator, Emmanuel, Savior, Adonai and the Rock.
Hosanna, Messiah, Yahweh, Jehovah, Alpha, Omega, God.
Friend and Healer, Christ, Redeemer, great is your glorious name.
Jesus, the Name.*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS (*selected verses*)

John 14
1 Corinthians

MEDITATION

“There Is Always Time”
Rev. RJ Leek

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN

“In the Garden”

C. Austin Miles

**I come to the garden alone,
while the dew is still on the roses;
and the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
the Son of God discloses.**

Refrain: **And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.**

**He speaks, and the sound of his voice
is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
and the melody that He gave to me,
within my heart is ringing. *Refrain***

**I stayed in the garden with Him
though the night around me be falling,
but He bids me go, through the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling. *Refrain***

BENEDICTION